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Community Clean Sweep set for April 27 to May 8.

New Brunswick's Division of Housing Inspections will begin a two-week campaign of citywide property maintenance code enforcement dubbed Community Clean Sweep, from April 27 to May 8.

The City's entire compliment of housing inspectors will cover every block and every street looking for violations of City ordinances covering quality of life issues. Inspectors will be issuing tickets and violation notices to property owners.

"When someone fails to maintain their property, it has a negative impact on their neighbors and neighborhood. Everyone must do their part to ensure we have a clean and beautiful City," said Mayor Jim Cahill.

During Community Clean Sweep, inspectors remind homeowners and tenants to pick up litter in their yards, paint over graffiti, trim their grass, hedges and bushes, keep gas grills off porches, pick up rubbish and debris, use only patio/deck furniture outside and keep cars off their lawns. When possible, inspectors will explain local codes to residents and detail what steps they should do to avoid violations.

"The purpose of Clean Sweep is to raise awareness and in turn increase compliance," said Fire Official Bill Petry, who also oversees the City's Division of Housing Inspection. Inspectors will cover the entire city during the 10-day sweep.

Housing Inspectors enforce the property maintenance code year-round. Violations of the property maintenance code can be reported anonymously to the Division of Housing Inspection at 732-745-5075.

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