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Dear City Council

I have lived in Dover now for over 30 years, and one day I would like to see the streets cleaned. Don't get me wrong, the street sweeping truck just spent some time going up and down Dover St.....Too bad the parked cars prevented the sweeper from doing its job. Who plans to sweep streets without posting a parking ban first? It's like painting a room without moving any furniture.

Does it make too much sense to post a parking ban on the days you plan to run the street sweeper, or do I have to wait for the next big snowfall to push the piles of trash, recyclables that have blown around and collections of soil, growing weeds to be piled up at the end of each street corner. Only to be redistributed through the neighborhood once the snow melts.

If Manhattan can sweep the streets weekly, we should be able to sweep the streets effectively once a year. Would also reduce the number of plugged storm drains, as that is where most of the debris ends up anyway. For the amount we pay each year on property taxes, I expect you, no demand you use the money wisely. This is not an effective use of money or resources.

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