



Update on the DC Department of Public Works (DPW) Operating Status during COVID-19 Emergency

What is our operating status?

DPW remains operational. While some residential services are suspended, Ft. Totten Transfer Station is open.

How does this impact what we do?

- Trash and recycling collection continue as scheduled.
- The following residential services at Ft. Totten Transfer Station have resumed:
 - **Solid waste drop-offs** - Monday through Friday, 1 - 5 p.m., and Saturdays 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.;
 - **Residential compost pick-up** - District residents with up to five 32-gallon bags (residents provide bags) can pick-up free compost Monday through Friday, 1 - 5 p.m., and Saturdays 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.;
 - **Hazardous waste and e-cycling drop-offs** - The last Thursday of each month, 1 - 5 p.m. and Saturdays 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 - **Document shredding** - The first Saturday of each month 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Residents will be directed to place their documents in a designated bin for shredding and recycling.
- School zone parking enforcement resumes:
 - Tickets, with \$25 fine, will be issued to vehicles in violation of no parking signs.
- Commercial loading zone enforcement continues:
 - Non-commercial vehicles parked in commercial loading zones will be ticketed. Additionally, large vehicles, 22 feet and over, parked adjacent to a recreational park, school, church or residential domicile will be subject to a \$1,000 fine and or/impoundment.
- Effective June 1, 2021, DPW will resume full enforcement of the following parking violations:
 - Expired parking meters
 - Expired residential parking permits (RPP)
 - Expired vehicle tags
 - Parking in no parking zones (violators will be *towed and ticketed*)
 - Registration of residential out-of-state automobiles (ROSA)
 - Abandoned vehicles (i.e., with flat tires, expired registrations)
- Also, effective June 1, the following will resume:
 - Enforcing sanitation violations under the Solid Waste Education and Enforcement Program (SWEEP).
 - Street sweeping; therefore, vehicles parked in street sweeping zones during posted sweeping hours will be ticketed.
- Effective July 1, 2021, booting vehicles with two or more unsatisfied parking, photo, and/or minor moving violation tickets over 60 days old will resume.
- Food waste drop-off is open, please click [here](#) or visit zerowaste.dc.gov/foodwastedropoff for locations, times and available services. Residential mowing continues but may be delayed.

How does this impact our physical locations?

- DPW remains open and operational with essential staff. The following sites are closed to the public. Only District employees and vendors are permitted:
 - W Street lot for trash and recycling vehicles; deployment site for collectors.
 - Reno Road and RFK Stadium lot for trash and recycling vehicles; deployment site for collectors.
 - Blue Plains lot for towed vehicles.
 - West Virginia Avenue site for District fleet vehicle storage and maintenance.
 - Reeves Center – DPW administration.

What else are we offering to meet your needs?

As part of our continued effort to slow the spread of coronavirus infections in DC and the region, Mayor Bowser announced agency-specific policies that are designed to keep District Government employees and residents safe, while continuing to provide vital services to District residents, businesses, and visitors, as we respond to this health emergency. Residents are encouraged to call or use the 311 app to answer questions about services, as well as follow DPW on Twitter (@DCDPW) for the latest updates.

What precautions are we taking to limit the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19)?

Our employees are taking precautions to keep themselves healthy and limit the spread of infections like regularly washing their hands, cleaning facilities more frequently, and reducing close contact with each other and residents. Employees have been asked to let their supervisor know immediately if they feel sick.

Where should you go if you have questions?

For questions about DPW or any of the services we provide and information on any future changes, please contact us at 202-673-6833 or dpw@dc.gov. For more information, please visit [coronavirus.dc.gov](https://www.coronavirus.dc.gov).