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## **CITY OF SAN FERNANDO ANNOUNCES SLIGHT CHANGES TO RESIDENTIAL STREET SWEEPING PARKING RESTRICTIONS**

SAN FERNANDO, CA – Street sweeping in residential and commercial areas is a critical component for maintaining public hygiene, removing trash, keeping the City’s storm drains clear of debris to avoid flooding, and reducing standing water. During this state of emergency, where public hygiene and cleanliness is of paramount importance, the City must continue to maintain regularly scheduled street sweeping services to protect public health.

However, the City recognizes that the closure of schools, businesses, and the statewide directive to practice social distancing has resulted in more vehicles in our residential neighborhoods than usual. Therefore, effective Thursday, March 19, 2020, the City will relax the current 2-hour street sweeping parking restriction in the residential areas to allow street parking as soon as the street sweeper has gone through the area. Vehicles parked in a restricted area that block the street sweeper’s ability to clean a particular area will continue to be subject to a fine.

To reiterate, residents may move their vehicle and park on the restricted portion of the street after the sweeper has passed along the curb and cleaned the street. Please be sure the sweeper has cleaned the street before parking in the restricted parking zone. All other parking restrictions, including street sweeping parking restrictions in the commercial corridors, will remain in effect.

Please refer to the City’s website, [www.sfcity.org](http://www.sfcity.org), and social media for additional information and future updates.

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