



# TOWN OF HAMDEN

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## Hamden is Cleaning Up for Spring

*Street Sweeping, Litter clean-up, Earth Day and more*

**Hamden** – Mayor Jackson and Public Works Director Cesare are pleased to announce a multi-faceted, collaborative, town-wide clean-up effort in the month of April. Like most Hamden residents venturing outside and starting to clean up from the long, snowy winter, the Town's crews are hard at work. Street sweepers will be out in full force to remove the dirt and debris from the Town's roadways. Sweepers will begin working in Southern Hamden and move north throughout the next few weeks.

Hamden Youth Services Bureau's Volunteer Program will have volunteers from Yale University, Quinnipiac University, The Children Center of Hamden, and local community members to help with graffiti cleanup and litter removal on the Farmington Canal Line in Hamden. The event is called The Farmington Canal Refresher Project and will be held this Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am - 4:30pm.

The Public Works and Parks Departments will be collaborating with the Clean and Green Commission, Hamden Public Schools, Hamden Hall Country Day School to launch a litter clean-up throughout the Town. Litter clean-up crews will be out daily and will be working with students from Hamden Middle School, Hamden Hall and Quinnipiac University who are volunteering their time to help keep Hamden Clean and Green.

Hamden's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Earth Day Celebration will take place on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 3pm. There will be free activities and scheduled events throughout the day. The Orchid Awards will be presented by Curt B. Leng, Chief Administrative Officer. Mr. Leng shares, "Earth Day is one of the many events that makes Hamden such a special place. My family and I really enjoy talking with all of the different exhibitors, many of whom are volunteers. They're doing great work that shines a spotlight on Hamden's many natural assets."

April is also Bulk Trash month and residents are urged to take advantage of this valuable Town-provided service. Residents may place bulk items at the curb for pick-up through the end of the month. Bulk Trash guidelines are available on the Town's website at [www.hamden.com](http://www.hamden.com).

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