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To the Honorable, the City Council:

I am pleased to advise your Honorable Body that the City of Cambridge will conduct a Spring Clean-Up Program to make Cambridge a cleaner City. This program is made possible through the cooperation of the Public Works Department, the Traffic and Parking Department, and the Police Department.

The program will begin the 25th day of March, 1974, and will solicit the support of many citizen groups to make this program a success. Many details are yet to be worked out and will be submitted later. However, some of the highlights of this program are as follows:

1. Commencing March 25th for 4 weeks there will be a trash clean-up program. All trash, except building demolition and brush, if disposed of by residents at the curbside will be collected by the Public Works Department.
2. Residents will be instructed through the newspapers and through the health inspectors on the proper disposal of rubbish.
3. A comprehensive street cleaning program will be started on April 1, to insure that each residential street is swept at least once a month; Business and industrial areas more often. It is hoped that after the program is in operation, we will be able to increase the frequency of sweeping in all streets. The City will be divided into 10 areas with the even numbered sides of the street swept the first day and the odd numbered sides swept the second day. An extensive publicity drive will be started next week, using the newspapers, neighborhood groups, stores, and circulars. Residents will be asked to cooperate by sacrificing their parking one day per month. An extensive towing program will be enforced.

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4. The Conservation Commission, with the cooperation of the Public Works Department will expand its recycling program to include metal and glass recovery.

The above programs will require the cooperation of everyone in the City, and will undoubtedly lead to a "Cleaner Cambridge".

Very truly yours,

John H. Corcoran
City Manager

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