

# 8th East African Business Community Forum

The City of Minneapolis Health Department and Business Licensing Department invites all East African owners and managers of food businesses licensed in Minneapolis to the 8th East African Business Community Forum.

## When / Goorma

Tuesday, October 17, 2017  
9:00 - 11:00 AM

## Where / Goobta

Phillips Community Center Gym  
2323 11th Avenue South, Minneapolis

At the forum, Minneapolis staff will discuss with participants from the East African business community:

- ◆ An update on the newly adopted Sick and Safe Time ordinance.  
Cusboonaysiinta xeerka cusub ee daryeelka wakhtiga shaqaalahu xanuunsado
- ◆ The menthol tobacco ban  
Mamnuucida tubaakada lagu daro kiimikada la yiraahdo menthol
- ◆ Certified food manager training classes in Somali  
Koonsada tababarka maaraynta cuntada oo af-Soomaali lagu dhigayo
- ◆ The next certified food manager training in Somali will be October 25, 26 and 27, 2017.  
Koonsada tababarka maaraynta cuntada oo af-Soomaali lagu dhigayo
- ◆ Additional free food safety training in Somali /  
Tababarka fayadhowrka cuntada oo Soomaali ku baxaya oo bilaash ah



## Fall Street Sweeping Begins October 17

With fall officially here, crews are preparing to sweep streets across Minneapolis to keep leaves and debris out of the storm drains and out of our lakes and rivers. Minneapolis Public Works will begin the big task of curb-to-curb sweeping and leaf collection on streets throughout the city Tuesday, Oct. 17. During the four weeks of the comprehensive fall street sweep, crews will clean about 1,000 miles of city streets. To make sure the sweepers can do the best job possible, temporary “No Parking” signs will be posted at least 24 hours in advance so streets will be clear of cars when they’re swept. The first signs will be posted Monday, Oct. 16, and sweeping will begin the next day. Anyone who parks on the street will need to follow posted parking rules or their cars may be ticketed and towed. Ways to stay informed of the parking rules:

- **“No Parking” signs** – City crews will post “No Parking” signs at least 24 hours before sweeping any streets. Parking will be banned from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on the day a street is swept. The “No Parking” signs will be removed as soon as possible after a street has been completely swept to allow people to resume parking. Vehicles not in compliance with “No Parking” signs may be ticketed and towed to the Minneapolis Impound Lot.
- **Social media** – The City will use Facebook and Twitter to post periodic street sweeping updates and information. Facebook: To “like” the City of Minneapolis Facebook page, go to [www.facebook.com/cityofminneapolis](http://www.facebook.com/cityofminneapolis). Twitter: To follow the City’s Twitter account, go to [www.twitter.com/CityMinneapolis](http://www.twitter.com/CityMinneapolis).
- **Phone calls to residents** – In addition to the “No Parking” signs that will be posted the day before sweepers come through, the City will make about 3,000 automated phone calls each evening to let residents know their streets will be swept the next day. There’s no guarantee that the calls will reach everyone, so residents should be sure to check the schedule and watch for signs.

