



City of Cambridge Press Release

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For Immediate Release:

City of Cambridge Cleans Up with Madvac Sidewalk Sweeper

Cambridge, MD (May 15, 2025). The City of Cambridge has acquired a Madvac brand “All-Terrain Litter Vacuum LR50” sidewalk sweeper. The little sweeper, only 48 inches wide, is built specifically to vacuum trash while rolling down sidewalks and narrow areas, such as pathways in parks.

The sweeper has three cleaning options: a conventional 48-inch-wide ground sweeper, a flexible robotic front-end hose controlled by an interior joystick and a rear 15-foot long retractable “wander hose” which can be operated manually for hard-to-reach areas such as beneath park benches.

The Madvac is loaded with safety and comfort features, including a rear camera, fully legal street lighting, a fire extinguisher, an enclosed cab with vinyl doors, and interior cooling and heating options. It is built to vacuum dry or wet debris.

The Department of Public Works intends to deploy the new sweeper primarily in the downtown business core and is working with Cambridge Main Street and local businesses to develop a twice-a-week sweeping schedule.

City Manager Glenn Steckman noted, “Cambridge continues its business district beautification with this purpose-built sidewalk sweeper that will keep sidewalk litter and leaves to a minimum and allow our beautiful downtown to shine.”

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