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Traditional Spring Clean-Up Campaign will start on 15th April and end on 15th May when Tallinn Day is celebrated. In 2016, the Spring Clean-Up Campaign was organised for the 25th time in Tallinn. The purpose of this campaign is to polish off the city, clean up one's surroundings and increase people's environmental awareness, as well as to draw their attention to the protection of the Baltic Sea.

15th April - official beginning of the Spring Clean-Up Campaign. Tallinn Environment Department organised conservation holidays in Hiiu-Rahu cemetery where the territory of the cemetery was tidied up.

18th April - street washing initiative at Rannamäe road organised by Tallinn City Municipal Engineering Services Department.

22th April - global Earth Day. In order to celebrate the Earth Day, 4 decorative apple trees were planted to the courtyard of Haabersti Russian Gymnasium with the first-grade pupils.

23th April - the first conservation holidays of the Spring Clean-Up Campaign "Clean Beach" at Stroomi beach.

Conservation holidays were organised in cooperation with the Cities of Helsinki, Turku and St Petersburg who organised their conservation holidays on the same day and under the same title, i.e. "Clean Beach". In the first conservation holidays, the surroundings of Stroomi beach were tidied up. In the first conservation holidays, the interested persons were able to see and participate in making artwork from trash. The compositions were photographed, the pictures will be sent to a travelling exhibition and also displayed from 18 to 19th May in Turku during European Maritime Days. The participants of the conservation holidays will be able to enjoy the music of Justament ensemble, as well as pies and a special soup dedicated to the conservation holidays.

23th - 24th April and 30th - 1st May : Hazardous waste collection rounds in city districts.

25th April – 6th May: Waste-related project for schools "Lets' know, see and do".

Know – at the end of April a lesson of hazardous waste will be organised in schools where the topic of hazardous waste handling and its importance will be discussed.

See – 02.-05.05. a visit to the organisation dealing with waste handling (e.g. civic amenity sites, a company dealing with deposit packages, etc.).

Do – on Friday or Saturday, 5-6 May, cleaning campaign will be organised with a focus on cleaning.

6th– 8th May Cleaning campaign in every city district of Tallinn, European Cleaning Day

14th May – The final day of Spring Clean-Up campaign will be held on Spring market in the Tornide Square Tallinna city centrum. The most active campaign participants will be awarded.

Information booklet [“THE ABC OF PUBLIC FACILITIES AND MAINTENANCE”](#)

“THE ABC OF PUBLIC FACILITIES AND MAINTENANCE” is prepared for the purpose of gather the information about the city maintenance into one brochure. At the beginning of the Spring Clean-Up Campaign, the brochure will be published in three languages – Estonian, Russian and English. This year, the layout of the “THE ABC OF PUBLIC FACILITIES AND MAINTENANCE” will be changed.

[VIDEO](#)

Satisfaction survey of the citizens of Tallinn shows that the Spring Clean-Up Campaign (HEAKORRAKU 69% 2016) is well-known and people participate willingly in many events and cleaning campaigns.

