

Department of Public Works

Report for January, 2025



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## Public Works activities for January, 2025:

During the month of January, Public Works worked on the following activities:

1. On January 5-6, Public Works made sure all roadways in Town were salted and plow correctly so resident could commute safety if needed. As everyone knows we haven't had a snow storm like this in a while. Public Works was ready, and did a great job during those frigid temperatures.
2. Public Works attended the Urban Forestry training at the Town of Bladensburg Town Hall.
  1. How to better maintain the tree canopy here in Town
  2. Pruning tree limbs properly
  3. Amount of water per week per tree
  4. Type of correct species for the Town
  5. Staking young trees for proper growth
3. While the roof repairs were going on at the Police Annex. We notice a lot of particles from the old roof was all over everything in the electrical room. Public Works removed all items and thoroughly clean it up.
4. Public Works repaired door lock at the Police Station.
5. Public Works installed new Sonny Brook sign, also installed new Industrial Park sign.



6. Public Works wrapped up the leaf Vacuum with a total of 37-40 ton of leaves collected.
7. Due to the season change. Public Works removed all Christmas decorations at the Town Hall.
8. Mr. Hall has been working with the County in reference catch basin repairs on 57<sup>th</sup> Ave and 58<sup>th</sup> Ave.
9. Made sure janitor had all supplies as needed.
10. Public Works attended urban tree planting training at the Town Hall.
11. Gladly to say. The contractor is about to start the repairs on the Public Works building.



## 12. Public Works repaired exercise equipment at the David C. Harrington Park.



### Measured in tons

Brush	2.08
Building material	2.48
Condominium bulk pick up	4.21

### Ground Maintenance:

The Public Works crew is committed to keeping the Town clean and beautiful and as a result we have picked up litter in the following areas of the Town.

- Annapolis Road Pedestrian Tunnel
- The Industrial Area
- The alley-way in between 55<sup>th</sup> Ave. and 56<sup>th</sup> Ave.

### Meetings:

- Department Head meeting

## **Please Help Keep Bladensburg Clean we CARE!**

- In order for the Department of Public Works to keep the Town clean and litter free, we need a little help from our residents as well.
- Pick up litter in front of your property. (Curb line as well)
    - Please put trash/recycling in the proper container with the lid closed. It helps keep the Town neat and clean.



If you have leaves for pick up, please place them in paper yard waste bags or trash cans marked with and X for pick up on **MONDAYS**.



Resident's Please Don't Litter in your community.....



**Notice: Styrofoam is not recyclable. Please put Styrofoam out on the trash collection day. (Tuesday and Friday)**



**Reminder: Recycling is collected on Mondays with Yard Waste.**

Please make sure you put your trash and recycling out the night before the collection day.