

Department of Public Works

Report for July and August, 2025



Submitted By

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Public Works activities for July/August, 2025:

During the month of July/August, Public Works worked on the following activities:

1. Public Works assisted with the 4<sup>th</sup> of July event held at the Bladensburg water front Park.
2. Due to a high volume of vehicles traveling on 54<sup>th</sup> Street. Public Works installed rumble strips to calm the speed down.



3. Public Works fabricate benches for people waiting for the bus. Guys did a great job.



4. Part of Public Works building inspection includes changing smoke detector, fire extinguishers, etc.

5. Painted all yellow curbs in Town. Thanks to Mayor and Council for allowing Public Works to purchase the new paint sprayer. It helps tremendously.

6. Due to school starting. Public Works made sure all crosswalks were visible for students attending the school.
7. Assisted Council member Blunt with their Senior Event at the Emerson House.
8. Public Works made sure all overgrown limbs are clear away from the sidewalks in Town.
9. Changed all batteries in the Big Belly trash/recycling can in Town.
10. Mr. Hall has been working with the contractor in reference sidewalk replacement in the 5400 block of Taussig Road.



11. Public Works filled several pot holes in Town.
12. All trucks entering Brown Station landfill passed the inspection.
13. Want to thank Ronald and Ivan for assisting with the Back-to-School event at Autumn Woods.
14. Installed new GFI outlet on the exterior of the Town Hall.
15. Public Works installed two new ballot boxes in Town. Town Hall and the Community Center.



16. Working with Ms. Watson on sidewalk replacement in the 5400 block of Upshur Street.
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Measured in tons

Brush	.87
Building material	1.34
Condominium bulk pick up	1.13

**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.

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

**Meetings:**

1. Department Head meeting
2. Firework 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.
1. Pick up litter in front of your property. (Curb line as well)
    2. 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.**

Bulk Trash collection: **Every Friday** you must call **301-773-2069** Thursday before **2pm** to be added to the list for Friday pick up. Remember mattresses/box spring must be covered.

