

2-3-2026 Forestry Report

DPW - Forestry 2025 Year Totals	
Trees Planted (Street)	627
Trees Planted (Parks)	68
Trees Pruned	1978
Trees Removed	296
Stump Removals	371
Treated Ash Trees	841
Tree Site Inspections	695
Branch Down Work Order	264

2025 was a good year for the Forestry Division.

- Filled a vacancy for our open arborist position early in the year, although not currently an ISA certified arborist he is on track to become one by 2028.
- Planted more than two times that number of trees we removed*
- Remained caught up on stump grinding*
- Pruned a lot of trees but didn't reach our goal of 4000
- Made good progress on our awarded \$175,000 DNR IRA grant
 - \$86,000 on stumps grinding
 - \$25,000 on insecticide to treat 500-1000 ash for EAB
 - \$42,000 to purchase of 440 trees to be planted
 - Remaining \$22,000 will be spent on tree planting in 2027

Goals for 2026

- Prune 4000 trees
- Plant 600-700 trees
- Remove less trees than we plant
- Stay caught up on stump grinding
- Treat about 600 ash trees for EAB protection

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