

TOWN OF BRIDGTON PUBLIC SERVICES

Monthly Report – April 2024

Just when we thought winter was over, the season's biggest storm hit us. Our crew had prepared the plows ahead of time and worked tirelessly for over 24 hours to clear more than 2 feet of snow. We're incredibly grateful to them for ensuring our roads stayed safe and accessible. Now, they're dealing with the aftermath of the storm, focusing on widespread tree damage throughout town. Despite the ongoing cleanup efforts, they've already begun street sweeping. Additionally, we're refreshing gardens and preparing for new crosswalks. As spring gains momentum, our crew remains dedicated to tidying up parks and beaches.

Our Transfer Station is getting ready for spring by conducting preventative maintenance and maintaining its standard cleanliness. The store is thriving, with a growing social media following, and the weekly auctions are consistently successful. There has been an uptick in the collection of cans, totaling 38 in all (15 trash, 11 recycling, 8 demo, and 4 metal). The Salvation Army continues their weekly pick-ups, reminding everyone to donate whenever possible to help reduce our Municipal Solid Waste.

During the last major storm, the Wastewater Treatment Facility was faced with power outages that required round-the-clock attention from our Water Reclamation Foreman to ensure operational continuity. Meanwhile, the outdated Wayside Pump Station has been decommissioned, marking a significant milestone as all new customers have seamlessly transitioned to the modernized system. As we gear up for the approaching summer season, the facility is abuzz with preparations, anticipating a surge in new connections in the coming months.



Connect to the New Wastewater System!



Applications to hook up to the new system are now available! You can get an application online or from the Town Office. Financial assistance is also available for qualified individuals.

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