

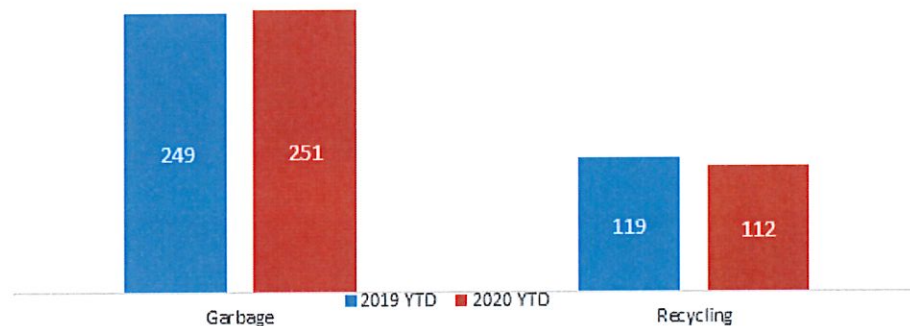
Department of Public Works

March 2020 Report

Activity by the Numbers

- Crews completed the tree removal project by removing 150 trees. Only 33 trees remain. Tree removal was suspended due to switching the department into an emergency operation and cutting the crew into two groups in order to continue with essential operations.
- Combined, crews spent 40 hours training in confined space through our insurance company to be able to safely perform maintenance to the sewer system.
- 1,200 yards of leaves, from the 2019 leaf collection season was collected picked up and hauled out of the village.

YTD Garbage and Recycling
Collection (Tons) Comparison



Highlights/Accomplishments

- The DPW has closed down the playground, and it's building to any public access under the direction of the Northshore Health Department. The crew has also spent time helping keep all facilities disinfected and stocked on all the needed sanitation supplies.
- Crews worked on clearing out brush that was cut down in fall of 2019 for the Respect our waters campaign, in an effort to clear stormwater flow paths.
- Potholes were filled throughout the village with a main focus out on heavily traveled roads.
- Monthly sewer maintenance was completed with no issues found.
- Lift station and pond maintenance and inspections were completed in preparation for spring. No issues were found.
- The replacement engine for the yard waste truck was ordered. Work will begin to start replacing it after it has arrived.
- Weight limit signs were installed mid March in order to protect the roads infrastructure. As winter melts away it leaves the sub-base under the roads soft leaving them susceptible to damage from heavy vehicles.
- The annual Department of Natural Resources MS4 permit was completed and submitted

Month Ahead

- COVID-19 is unfortunately dictating many planned tasks for the Department of Public Works