

What's In the Works?

Q1

Jan 2023
Feb 2023
Mar 2023

From around the clock winter plowing and storm clean-up to off-season parking meter maintenance to daily heavy-duty vehicle maintenance and more, DPW worked tirelessly to keep York's roads cleared and the community at its best during the first quarter of 2023.

Waste Collected Curbside



244 tons
of recyclables
collected

1,061 tons
of waste collected



Planet Aid Donations

260 lbs
of clothes/textiles were
collected at Planet Aid boxes
at the York Recycling
& Compost Facility



Transfer Station

130
Permits
issued



Universal Waste

Top Items collected at the York Recycling & Compost Facility:

- » Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFLs) & Fluorescent Lamps – **152**
- » Batteries – **8 lbs**
- » CPU and Laptop Recycling – **247 lbs**
- » Monitor Recycling – **135 lbs**
- » Printers - **362 lbs**
- » Televisions – **4,677 lbs**
- » Misc. Electronic Recycling – **349 lbs**
- » Smoke Detector Recycling – **20**



QAlert Activity and Requests

Total QAlert Activity

(includes open, closed and in-progress)

214 requests

Top Requests by Type

- 56** Dig Safe/Contractor
- 17** Dig Safe/CMP
- 15** Potholes/Sinkholes
- 15** Dangerous/Dead Tree
- 11** Tree Debris Clean Up
- 9** Blocked Culvert
- 9** Dig Safe/Homeowner
- 7** Snow Plowing / Mailbox Damage



Channel 3 Presence

In addition to our website and social media, DPW expanded its communication channels by creating important messaging on local cable access Channel 3.



FEMA Declaration

In Q1, a Federal Disaster Declaration was issued for the State of Maine to help communities recover from Winter Storm Eliot that occurred December 23 – 24, 2022. This Federal Disaster Declaration, DR-4696, authorizes the release of federal funds for York County as it met the minimum cost threshold of damages and will provide Federal and State funds to help the Town of York make repairs to damaged infrastructure.

Team Spotlight

Paul Collin

Public Relations Specialist

celebrated 1 Year with DPW



20 Winter Storm Events

DPW crews and equipment were deployed around the clock to clear and salt roads throughout Q1.



Parking Meter Maintenance

In addition to safe, winter storage, DPW is responsible for cleaning, repairing and installation of over 40 parking pay stations deployed throughout the Short and Long Sands Beach areas.

Community Engagement

Facebook



- » Total posts - 26
- » Facebook page reach - 3,488
- » Facebook page visits - 1,709
- » LinkedIn page followers - 106

Website

- » Users - 2,960
 - New visitors - 96%
 - Returning visitors - 4%
- » Page views - 9,288
- » Top page - Trash & Recycling