

# 2026 Forestry Division Update

## 2025 Year in Review

<b>Tree sites: 31,300 (+1%)</b>	<b>2025 - 31,112 (+2%)</b>	<b>2024 - 30,408</b>
<b>Filled: 27,429 (87.6%)</b>	<b>27,416 (88.1%)</b>	<b>2024 - 27,188 (89.4%)</b>
<b>Vacant: 3,871 (12.3%)</b>	<b>3,696 (11.9%)</b>	<b>2024 - 3,220 (10.6%)</b>

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### Tree Maintenance:

	Total	Train Pruning	Street Pruning
2025	3,676	2,823	853
2024	3,300	1,875	1,363
2023	3,766	1,862	1,538
2022	4,326	2,283	1,907
2021	4,056	1,697	2,077

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### Tree Removals:

	Total		
2025	354	Ash 62 (18%)	Others 292 (82%)
2024	894	Ash 190 (22%)	Others 704 (78%) *January storm 107 (13%)
2023	465	Ash 130 (28%)	All Others 335 (72%)
2022	663	Ash 255 (38.5%)	All Others 408 (61.5%)
2021	867	Ash 300 (34.6%)	All Others 567 (65.4%)

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### Service Requests:

<b>2025</b>	<b>Total 917</b>
Storm:	235
Pruning:	312
Removal:	166
Stumps/Roots:	39
Planting:	26
Insects/Disease:	51
Other:	88

2024 Total 1059

2023 Total 890

2022 Total 982

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**Tree Planting:**

	New Plantings	Replacements	Total
2025	57	336	393
2024	68	459	527
2023	47	481	528
2022	73	492	565

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**Ash Update:**

Total Ash left in managed population in 2025 is 2,441 (7.8%)

**Emerald Ash Borer Treatments**

2025: 660

2024: 730

2023: 641

2022: 681

**\*Current Status of Removal Program 3,301 Ash Trees Removed To - Date**

We will continue to protect the trees treated since 2022 on a 3-year rotation. We will continue to remove ash in construction related cases. We continue to select ash trees for removal based on condition.

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## **Staffing Update:**

In 2025 we were fully staffed for a portion of the year. We had 3 openings early in the year that took some time to fill. We also have had 2 openings that came later in the year. We currently have those positions open. We are advertising and recruiting to replace all positions.

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## **Equipment Update:**

We are expecting a new Chip truck to be delivered soon. We are in the process of selecting a replacement for a material handling backhoe/loader. We are also working with the Fleet Manager on replacements for several dump trucks.

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