



# STRATHAM PUBLIC WORKS

## SPRING ANNOUNCEMENTS

As the days get longer and the snow melts away, the Stratham DPW is gearing up for a busy spring! From road maintenance and park cleanups to seasonal waste collection and important reminders, here's everything you need to know for the months ahead. Thank you for helping us keep Stratham safe, clean, and beautiful!

### TRANSFER STATION UPDATES

#### Special One-Day Opening: Saturday, March 29th

The Transfer Station will be open for an extra day on Saturday, March 29th before returning to summer hours in April. This is a great opportunity to clear out yard debris and dispose of materials before the busy season begins!

#### Summer Hours Starting April 1st

Thursdays: 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Saturdays: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**Please check in with an attendant** before dumping any waste to help keep the area safe.

#### Brush Pile Guidelines

**Allowed:** Brush, branches, and twigs under 6 inches in diameter

**Not Allowed:** Leaves, pine needles, vines, lumber, pallets, stumps, rocks, asphalt, concrete, or demolition materials

#### Compost Pile Guidelines

**Allowed:** leaves, grass clippings, fruit & vegetable scraps, paper

**Not Allowed:** rocks, meat, bones, dairy, or cooked foods

*Bagged material is accepted, but in **paper only** - no plastic.*

### NOW HIRING - SUMMER SEASONAL POSITIONS

We are looking for seasonal staff to help with parks and grounds maintenance this summer!

#### Positions Available:

- Seasonal Parks Maintenance Lead
- Seasonal Grounds Laborer

#### How to Apply:

- Visit the Employment Opportunities page on the town website
- Drop off your resume at the Stratham DPW
- Email your resume to [dpwdirector@strathamnh.gov](mailto:dpwdirector@strathamnh.gov)

If you love working outdoors and want to contribute to keeping Stratham's parks and public spaces beautiful, apply today!

### NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK - MAY 18-24, 2025

Join us on **Wednesday, May 21st** for our 2nd Annual **DPW Open House!** Stay tuned for more details.

### SPRING PROJECTS? CALL DIG SAFE® FIRST!

Thinking about installing a fence, irrigation system, or planting a tree?

State law requires you to notify utility companies first. Contact Dig Safe® by dialing **811** before digging.

### SPRINGTIME WILDLIFE REMINDERS

With warmer weather, critters are waking up from a long rest and are becoming more active! Please drive safe!

Here's what to do if you come across an animal in a Stratham roadway:

**Small Animals:** (chipmunks and squirrels) mother nature is happy to help

**Medium Animals:** (skunks, rabbits, turkeys, etc) call the Stratham DPW at (603) 772-5550

**Larger Animals:** (moose, deer, bear, coyote, bobcat) report to NH Fish & Game at (603) 868-1095

*A reminder that property owners are responsible for animals on private property and private roads.*

If the animal appears to be a **pet**, please contact the Stratham Police Department at (603) 778-9691