

Portsmouth Department of Public Works



The City of Portsmouth Public Works Urban Forestry Division is planning work in and around the City right of way. This work upholds the City's commitment to maintaining the urban forest and is consistent with the Portsmouth Urban Forestry Ordinance (Chapter 8, Article III).

	City tree		Private tree
	observed tree work required		
	road/sidewalk clearance		
	line of sight clearance		
	sign clearance		
	hazard reduction		
	other:		

Scan the QR code below to check the Portsmouth Public Tree Viewer (an interactive map of City-owned trees) to verify the ownership of a specific tree.



Contact the Public Works Arborist Foreman at (603) 610-7305 with concerns. No response will imply DPW can perform the work on private trees outlined on this notice.



About the Urban Forestry division and City trees

The Urban Forestry division is responsible for more than 10,000 trees, including ones along the streets, sidewalks and in parks. When necessary, City staff will also maintain private trees and shrubs that impact City infrastructure.

The members of the group are comprised of International Society of Arboriculture-certified arborists and bring expertise and pride to each job site.

Portsmouth has been awarded Tree City USA status for over 25 consecutive years and has received the Growth Award from the Arbor Day Foundation.

In 2024, the Urban Forestry group completed over 730 work orders including 151 trees planted, 159 trees removed, and over 350 trees pruned.