

April 2025

MEDFIELD DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

** The DPW presents "THE WORKS", a quarterly newsletter to inform the residents of Medfield on the happenings of their Public Works Department including updates on projects, current events, and upcoming developments **

Upcoming Important Dates

Water Main Flushing - March 30th - April 12th

House Hold Hazardous Waste Day - April 12th

Medfield Town Clean up Days - April 26th & 27th

Transfer Station Sticker Renewal Opens - May 6th

Electronic Recycling Day - May 17th

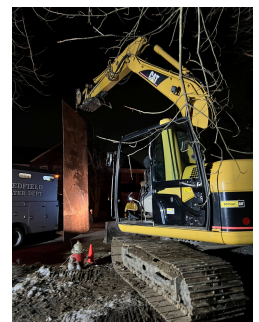


266 Main Street Water Break

On March 7th, reports of low water pressure and discolored water were received. Our water department staff responded swiftly and identified a significant water main break at 266 Main Street. Isolating the leak and implementing a temporary fix took some time. During this process, the direction of water flow was adjusted to ensure continued service to unaffected areas, which unfortunately caused temporary discoloration for many residents.

We appreciate the hard work of our dedicated staff and thank residents for their patience as we worked through the night to resolve the issue.

To stay informed about important updates and notices, sign up for notifications on our town website. The QR code below will lead you to the sign up area.





TRANSFER STATION:

Transfer Station Sticker Renewal:

2025-2027 Sticker Renewal Period – Starting May 5, 2025

To ensure continued access to the Transfer Station, please note the following details about the sticker renewal process:

Sticker Prices:

- 1st Sticker: \$125
- Additional Vehicles: \$30 per vehicle
- Out of Medfield Registration: \$100 surcharge (on top of sticker price) – Proof of Medfield residency required.

How to Obtain Your New Sticker:

- In-Person: Visit the DPW office during business hours.
- Mail-In Application: Mail your completed application to the DPW. Please allow 7 business days for processing and receipt of your sticker.
- Online: Apply for your sticker through the online portal. Please allow 7 business days for processing and receipt of your sticker.

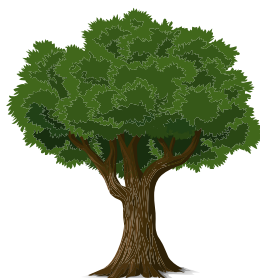
Additionally, one Saturday each month from May to September, you will be able to apply for your sticker directly at the Transfer Station. Further details will be provided soon.

Important Reminder:

As of June 30, 2025, if you do not have the new 2025-2027 sticker, you may be denied entry to the Transfer Station. Be sure to renew your sticker before this deadline to avoid any disruption in service. For more information, feel free to contact the DPW office at 508-906-3003. Our staff is happy to assist you.

Thank you Ed!

A special thanks to Ed Hinkley for his years of hard work and dedication to the Town of Medfield. Ed served as the Water Superintendent for many years before taking on the role of Tree Warden in 2006, where he continued to serve until earlier this year. He has officially retired, and we wish him all the best in this next chapter!




Office of
Department of Public Works
Transfer Station Permit Application
July 3, 2025 – June 30, 2027

Access to the Transfer Station is limited to vehicles with a valid sticker issued by the Town. Stickers must be permanently affixed on the lower driver side windshield or not to obstruct view, please see below diagram which is not to scale. Stickers must include the license plate # of the vehicle. Stickers are non-transferable and must remain on the vehicle for which it was purchased.

ELIGIBILITY:
Private vehicles must be owned or leased by a Medfield resident. Acceptable forms of proof include:
• Current Motor Vehicle Registration
• Insurance binder with the primary garaging address in Medfield

FEES:
• \$125.00 for 1st vehicle
• \$30.00 for any additional vehicle at the same address
• \$100 surcharge if vehicle is not garaged in Medfield. (Must show proof of residency.)
• Accepted forms of payment include credit card (then apply) or check payable to the Town of Medfield.

APPLICATIONS:
Completed applications may be submitted:
• In person at the ground floor of Town Hall. (Please bring all documents with you to apply, see eligibility above.)
• Delivered off or mailed to: Town of Medfield DPW, c/o Ed Hinkley, 100 Edgemoor Rd, Medfield, MA 02053
• Provide a self-addressed, stamped envelope with all necessary documents. Copies of registrations will be checked after review.
• Delivered at town.medfield.net
• Incomplete applications will not be processed until all required information is provided.

APPLICANT INFORMATION (Please Print):
APPLICANT NAME: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____
PHONE NUMBER: _____
STREET ADDRESS: _____
VEHICLE 1 PLATE #: _____ YEAR: _____ MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____
VEHICLE 2 PLATE #: _____ YEAR: _____ MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____
AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

By signing below, I agree to comply with all rules of the Medfield Transfer Station, including, but not limited to, those on this form.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:
Vehicle 1 Sticker #: _____ Vehicle 2 Sticker #: _____
Amount received \$: _____ Payment type: _____
Date issued: ____/____/____ Issued by: _____

If any questions, please contact the DPW office at dpw@town.medfield.net or 508-906-3003

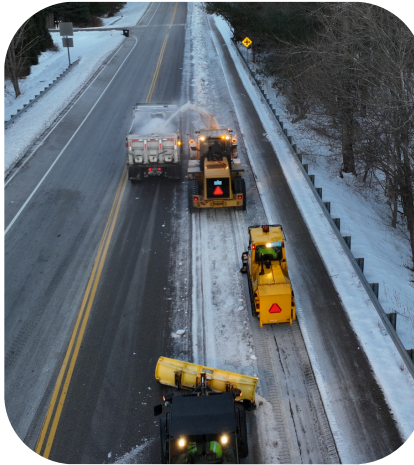


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HIGHWAY PROJECTS:

Winter/Spring Cleanup



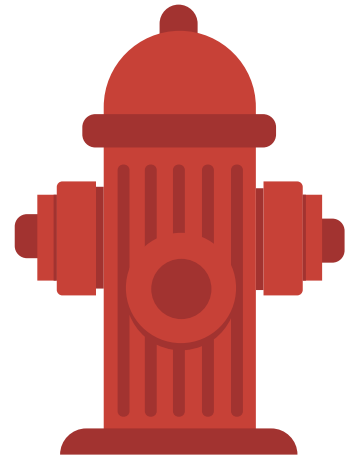
During the extended winter months of plowing operations, some damages may not be immediately visible and only become apparent once the spring thaw begins. As the snow melts, it reveals areas in need of repair, including curbing, grass strips, sidewalk sections, debris, and newly formed potholes. Our Highway Division inspects the town's roadways and shoulders, then schedules the necessary repairs as part of the preparations for the upcoming season.



Water Main Flushing



Town-wide hydrant flushing will begin Sunday, March 30th, 2025 and continue for a two week period. The work will be done at night to minimize any inconveniences. Some discoloration of water may occur during this process. This is caused by the water rushing through the pipes, disturbing sediments that have settled. We advise running the cold water tap for a few minutes until the water is clear. Visit the town's website to access the flushing schedule to see what approximate day we would be in your neighborhood.



Employee Spotlight



Meet David Mullen, Water Crew Chief for the Medfield DPW Water Division. Although David has been with the Department since 2019, he brings a wealth of professional knowledge in water operations and excavation, having worked in the heavy equipment field prior to joining the DPW. As a skilled equipment operator, David efficiently handles water main breaks and troubleshoots a variety of issues that arise in his daily duties. Outside of work, David enjoys hanging with his friends at a local autobody shop.



DPW Fun Facts

DID YOU KNOW?

April Showers Bring May Flowers is a saying that is based on the fact that spring rain helps flowers bloom in May. In fact, flowers like daffodils, tulips, and crocuses are some of the first to bloom in the spring season.

Dandelions aren't just weeds and are one of the first flowers to bloom in the spring, providing an important early food source for bees, butterflies, and other pollinators.

Spring is the season when many insects, such as bees, butterflies, and ants, become active again. Bees, in particular, are vital for pollination, which helps plants grow and produce food.



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