

PUBLIC WORKS MONTHLY REPORT

May 2019

SANITATION DIVISION (FTEs – 9)

Residential Service –Ten (10) Moby carts were delivered. Sanitation supervisor responded to sixty-four (64) calls regarding residential services and/or questions about bulk/yard debris pick up.

Commercial Service – Service routes continue to be updated based on business needs. Sixteen (16) accounts required extra pick-ups due to overflow.

Yard & Bulk Item Debris – Bulk items are picked up every Monday throughout town. Yard debris is picked up Tuesday through Friday as scheduled. Items/debris must be curbside by 6:00 a.m. on the scheduled collection day. Reminder: Per Ordinance – leaves must be bagged; limbs can be no longer than four feet in length. Baggage yard debris will be picked up in paper bags only, per SWA restrictions.

Recycling News –Fourteen (14) carts have been delivered per owner request or overflow per Sanitation. One (1) cart was removed.

In May, we collected 500.17 tons of solid waste, 51.01 tons of mixed debris, 125.03 tons of yard debris, and 61.56 tons of recyclables.

STREETS & DRAINAGE DIVISION (FTEs –9)

The Beach –On-going/Special Projects:

- Crews continue to inspect and maintain drainage ways throughout town for capacity and function.
- Mowing and maintenance continues on Town ditches and Right-of-Ways, including Highway 17.
- Repairs and renovations continue on beach accesses as needed.
- The 3rd Avenue South/ alley street renovation project continues on schedule.
- One (1) report was sent to Santee Cooper identifying a street light that was not working.
- Twice weekly mosquito spraying continues, Tuesday and Friday, weather permitting.
- Crews are preparing the sites for beach restroom installation at the Pier lot, and 13th South lot.
- Beach raking and refuse/recycling services have been put on summer schedules as of May 13th.

- In May, the Public Works assistant answered 288 incoming calls. 129 of those calls dealt with sanitation questions/concerns; 58 calls dealt with street related issue – street/drainage issues, streetlights, and questions about encroachment permits/driveway inspections, hurricane issues and questions; 8 calls dealt with parks/grounds questions; 32 were internal calls dealing with department and/or personnel issues and/or questions; 18 calls were received for the Public Works Director; 42 calls dealt with vendors, miscellaneous questions, wrong departments and/or telemarketers.

GROUNDS DIVISION (FTEs-5)

- Repairs and maintenance are being performed at public restrooms on town properties.
- Crews have been trimming bushes and trees in town parks.
- Crews prepared Huckabee fields for league play all month.
- Crews assisted in the Memorial Day commemoration at the Veteran’s Memorial.

FLEET MAINTENANCE DIVISION (FTE-2)

In May, our mechanics completed 77 repairs on Town vehicles and equipment. Repairs included electrical, mechanical, and hydraulic issues as well general use repairs. Bi-weekly fleet tires checks were completed on all Public Works vehicles and/or equipment. Five (5) vehicles needed tires. “Preventive” and “Scheduled” maintenance (consisting of lube, oil & filter changes, brake inspections, tire rotations and fluid checks) were performed on thirteen (13) town vehicles and/or equipment.



Congratulations to the Street Division for being named the State Adopt-a Highway Group of the year!

what to recycle

You can recycle the following items in your curbside recycling program or at Horry County Recycling Centers.

CURBSIDE & RECYCLING CENTERS



RECYCLING CENTERS ONLY



NOTE: The following items **ARE NOT ACCEPTED** curbside or at recycling centers: plastic bags (recycle at local grocery stores); glass cookware, dishes or ceramics; Styrofoam; paper plates, napkins, plasticware or silverware; light bulbs, mirrors, or wrapping paper.

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The Horry County Solid Waste Authority reminds us of acceptable and unacceptable items in the recycling stream. Contamination of recycling loads may lead to fines and/or increased fees for town residents.