



Town of Bristol

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NOTICE

Bristol Village Sidewalk Trimming

Beginning September 9, 2024

It is that time of year again when the Town needs to prepare for snowplowing roads and sidewalks. There are a number of areas in the village where shrubs, trees, bushes, or other vegetation (“greenery”) are encroaching onto sidewalks that will need to be trimmed. The greenery needs to be cut back at least 6 to 12 inches from the sidewalk and cut back up to 6 feet in height. This will ensure that the sidewalk plow does not hit the greenery or be required to go around it. The height cut back allows the plow to go through the greenery without it striking the light on top of the cab causing damage.

Not only is the greenery an impediment for users of the sidewalks, it is also a safety hazard for our Public Works employees and could damage the sidewalk snowplow, resulting in repairs and lost time to clear the sidewalks.

Beginning September 9, 2024, greenery that has not been trimmed will be trimmed by a contractor hired by the Town to do it.

Questions or concerns? Contact the Bristol Public Works Department at (802) 453-4707 or the Town Office at (802) 453-2410.