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Bridgton	126	9 highway	0	2	8	8	36
Brunswick	142.2 (centerline mi.)	32 total (incl. 5 office staff who don't plow)	1 (custodian)	3 (included in 32 total)	6 Single Axle 5 Tandem Axle (all above have wing and sanders) 2 loaders w/wings 1 Motor Grader 2 one tons & 1 Pick-up w/plows, one 2 cy sander 2 Holders for walks	21 (15 by Town and 6 are hired trucks)	6.8 mi (range from 3.2 to 16.2 mi) Note: We have 142 Dead End streets)
Cape Elizabeth	63	15 (Includes Director)	1	2	6 full-size plow trcks., 1 – 1 ton dump trck., 2-front-end loaders w/wings; 1-front-end loader w/o wing, 1-motor grader; 1-sidewalk machine	11	6 currently everyone completes their route in 3.5
Cumberland	70 (not including Chebeague Is.)	10	0	1	9 (3 small trcks, 6 lrg trcks w/plow and wing. plus 1 trackless sidewalk blower	9	9
Falmouth	90	10	0	2 plus 1 fabricator	10	9	10
Freeport	84	10	0	1	7	7	12 ctr lane miles
Gorham	150.5	20 w/Town Engineer & Compliance Officer	4 seasonal part-timers	4	13	12 plus all school & town prkg lots	12.5 mi. per plow section average
Gray	70	4 plus director	3 plus 4 on call-out list	2 (mechanics have plow route)	7 (plus one spare and three 1-ton pickups)	7	10 miles
Naples	43	0	0	0	0	5 (?)	8
North Yarmouth	49	3 plus director	0	0	4	4	12
Portland	260	175 total (88 in the plow program)	3	16	38	25	80 lane miles
Pownal	44	4 w/director	-	-	2 – ten-wheelers 1 – six wheeler 1 – pick-up	3 routes plus pick-up on school, fire barns and 4 short dead ends	Approx. 14 miles per route
Raymond	56	4 plus director	Town has a contract w/one company for 5 trucks.	0	2 plus loader and pick-up	2 plus all schools and town bldgs.	8

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Scarborough	169.32	15	1	3 for PW	16	16	10.5
So. Portland	110 miles (211 lane miles, 98 lane miles salted, 113 lane miles sanded.)	32	5	5	20 - city (9 hired equipment)	25	4.4
Standish	112	Public Wrks Dir., secretary, plus 6 road crew employees	Winter contracts add 9 more drivers and trucks	0 (All repair wrk done by director and drivers)	2 - 3/4 ton pick-ups w/blades; 1 - Ford 350 w/blade & sander; 3-single axle trcks w/blade, wing & sander; 1-wheeler w/blade, wing & sander; 9-units w/contractors are combination of pickups and single axle trcks.	On our major roads we have routes.	11 on major rds. Contractors have smaller routes w/short camp rds.
Topsham	85	10 w/director	2	1	6 lge trcks, plow and wing 2 mid-size plow and wing. 1 loader, plow and wing 1 grader, plow and wing 1 trackless, plow and blower 1 one-ton plow 1 pick-up plow	9	9.5 ctr. line miles
Westbrook	86	35 includes admin., sewer div., mechanical) 25 handle snow removal and incl. supvrs.	0	3	9 trcks. + 2 loaders and 1 grader plus two 1-ton plow trcks; 3 sidewalk plows/sanders	12	7
Windham	123.5 center line miles or 287.5 lane miles. Contract out 23.5 ctr line miles and do all city prkg lots.	11 highway crew 1 mechanic 1 suprvsr for the rds and 2 bldg maintenance for the prkg lots	2	3 and 1 supvrs 1 of these plows full-time and the others are "spares".	10 trcks – 2 loaders – 3 pick-ups for the rds and 2 pick-ups for the prkg lots	10 trck routes 2 loader routes 3 pickup routes.	12 center line miles for the plow trucks 8 miles for the loaders and 3 miles for the pickups.

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