

Spring Parks Maintenance

The Township of King Parks & Forestry division provides a wide range of Township services that maintain, beautify, protect and enhance both the existing infrastructure of King and its future growth plan!



Some of the services include:

- Contributing to landscaping design and construction for new parks, infrastructure improvements and tree plantings.
- Maintaining over 222 acres of parkland and more than 506 acres of passive open space.
- Managing a Township-wide street beautification program.
- Collecting garbage in parks, trails and open spaces.
- Running a horticultural program, including annual displays planted throughout community cores.
- Consulting with the community on new and upcoming parks projects.



Sports court preparation

Staff use the early spring season to maintain our sports courts, trim any long grass or weeds that grow through the fence or any cracks in the courts, blow off the surface, power wash the surface, inspect fencing for safety hazards, install the wind nets and tennis/pickleball nets.

Trail preparation

Trails need to be graded and inspected for soft spots and wash outs that may have formed from spring thaw and runoff. Time is spent pruning back some trees and shrubs to provide an unencumbered trail experience.



Litter removal

Staff remove litter from parks, open spaces, municipal facilities, storm water areas, trails, streetscaped areas and any municipally owned property.

Equipment

Staff must remove the snow maintenance equipment from trucks and tractors, wash, oil spray (to prevent rust) and put into storage. This time is used to prep, load and give one final inspection of the summer maintenance equipment such as all grass, sports field and horticulture equipment.