



TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

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ONGOING REMOVAL EFFORTS AND CURRENT COLLECTION TOTALS

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PLYMOUTH, MA – Collaborating with state officials, the Town of Plymouth continues its efforts to remove deceased birds and wildlife throughout the community. Since there is only one lab in the United States that can officially confirm a "positive" case, we are still awaiting test results. Once the Town receives those results, we will inform residents via a press release.

Below are current removal numbers of deceased wildlife since January 18, 2025:

Dates	State Removal
January 18 th	55
January 28 th	12
January 29 th	71
January 30 th	0
January 31 st	13
Total as of January 31, 2025	151

Dates	Number of Calls Received	Town of Plymouth Removal
January 18 th to January 27 th	202 calls	32 (29 birds & 3 wildlife)
January 28 th	17 calls	4 birds
January 29 th	9 calls	2 birds

January 30 th	17 calls	3 birds
January 31 st	14 calls	11 birds
Total as of January 31, 2025	259	52

Town and state officials continue to advise the community of personal protective measures that include but are not limited to:

- Keeping all domestic animals away from any deceased birds/wildlife and to avoid contacting deceased wildlife themselves.
- Removal of deceased birds or other wildlife should be left to Town and state officials.
- All backyard poultry should be corralled for the foreseeable future and **not** let to roam free range.
- Residents who have poultry should always use protective gear when dealing with their flock (feeding, shoveling feces, etc.) and should wash their hands well with soap and warm water after handling.

If you discover a deceased animal, either domestic or wild, residents should report to the Town's Health and Human Services Public Health Division by calling 508-322-3339 and to the Animal Control Office by calling 508-888-1186.

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