



# NEWSLETTER

## PROJECT SPOTLIGHT

**No Mow May:** This is a national campaign that Falmouth invites you to take part in. Participating is very simple, leave your lawnmower in the shed until June and watch your yard flourish with happy pollinators. Please pick up your sign at Town Hall while supplies last or use your sign from last year to let your neighbors know you are participating in No Mow May!

## E-WASTE RECYCLING

**E-waste disposal** at Staples in Falmouth makes recycling batteries and other electronics accessible and free. As you begin to clear out the clutter this spring remember to dispose of items responsibly. Find out what items Staples accepts [here](#).



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Neighborhood Clean-Up Week**  
May 12-18, 2024

**COME BY TOWN HALL TO GRAB YOUR SUPPLIES FOR OUR TRASH CLEAN-UP WEEK MAY 12TH - 18TH, 2024**

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**Cumberland & Falmouth FARMERS MARKET**

**FARMERS MARKET SEASON KICK-OFF**  
MAY 22ND, 2024  
22 HAT TRICK DR.  
FALMOUTH, ME

## ELECTRIC LAWN CARE

We know that the greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from driving our cars are harmful to the environment, but have you thought about the impacts that using two-cycle engines, like chainsaws and leaf blowers, can have on the environment? Particulate matter which is emitted by cars and two-cycle engines alike, can be very harmful to human health and can increase the risk of cancer in individuals. Studies show that two-cycle engines are responsible for the highest percentage of the particulate matter measured in our atmosphere.

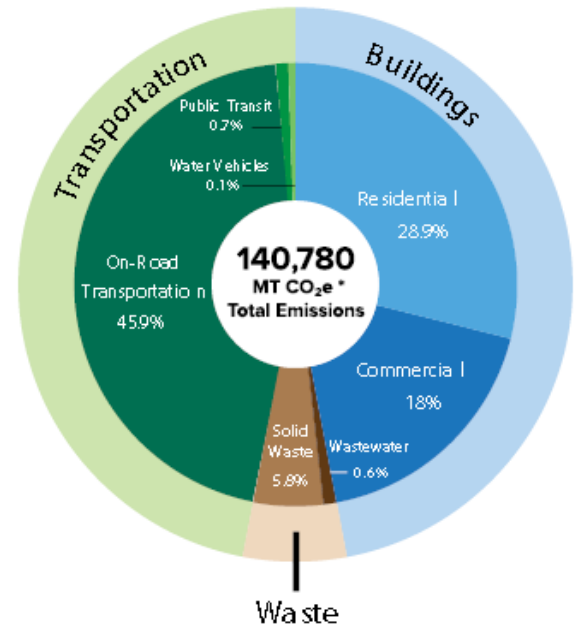


Don't worry, we have a solution for you, more and more companies are making electric versions of the tools we often use to take care of our yards and cut firewood.

Investing in e-tools for your lawn care needs comes with many benefits including, quieter equipment, easier maintenance, and they are lighter. Additionally, these efforts will help the Town and the State-wide effort to reduce GHG emissions.

## NO IDLING SIGNS ARE AVAILABLE

If you would like to hang or install a No Idling sign at your business or another place in Town please reach out to the Town's AmeriCorps Fellow, Oona Molyneux at [omolyneux@gpcog.org](mailto:omolyneux@gpcog.org)



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Town of Falmouth 2019 GHG Emissions - Pie chart demonstrates emissions per sector for the Town of Falmouth during 2019