



year at a glance

FY 2007-08

OUR MISSION IS TO PROTECT PUBLIC
HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT

QUALITY PEOPLE + DEDICATION = OUTSTANDING SERVICES

CITY OF LOS ANGELES



SANITATION

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS



GOOD THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES

Founded:
September 4,
1781

Incorporated:
April 4,
1850

Population:
4,046,000

Area:
465
square miles



Certified
Neighborhood
Councils:
88

Residences receiving
solid resources
collection service:
750,000

Homes and businesses
connected to the
municipal wastewater
collection system:
644,000

A SNAPSHOT OF THE BUREAU OF SANITATION'S WORK

IN YOUR COMMUNITIES IN FY 2007-08

WASTEWATER PROGRAM

147,000,000,000 gallons of wastewater
safely conveyed and treated

24,300,000,000 gallons of recycled
water produced

3,400,000 gallons per day of
water -- treated by microfiltration and
reverse osmosis -- delivered to
Dominguez Gap as a seawater intrusion
barrier



245,000 wet tons of biosolids fully recycled

105,000 sewer pipelines cleaned

400 miles of sewers treated for root
infestation

900 miles of pipeline inspected with
closed circuit television cameras

Sewer spills for the year reduced by
69% as compared to year 2000

MONITORING TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT

105,600 samples of water collected from the
environment and from our treatment plants

31,600 inspections of industries conducted

364,400 tests run for metals, organics, toxicity, and
other indications of our treatment systems performance

19,800 samples of industrial wastewater collected

WATERSHED PROTECTION

8,000 water samples collected from over 80 miles of open water channels, 16 tributaries, and 35 miles of shoreline that receive runoff from four watersheds covering over 1,300 square miles

110,000 catch basins cleaned and **3,300** tons of debris removed

Catch basins retrofitted with **7,400** inserts and **14,700** screen covers to keep trash out and meet Trash TMDL milestones

Reduction of trash in the Los Angeles River and Ballona Creek; exceeded TMDL target of **30%**



8,000 industrial and commercial facilities and **8,500** restaurant inspections conducted

\$462 million approved and set aside by the Mayor and City Council to implement 26 Prop O projects

\$12 million in grants secured for five stormwater multi-benefit projects to treat dry-weather runoff

4,500 students participated in Ocean Day 2008; **11,000** LAUSD students educated at 50 schools and 100 outreach events

RECYCLING OUR SOLID RESOURCES

1,650,000 tons of residential solid resources collected

260,000 tons of glass, paper, cans, and other residential materials collected for recycling

2,700,000 gallons of used oil collected for recycling citywide

16,000 tons of compost and **523,000** tons of mulch produced from green yard trimmings

7,200,000 pounds of residential special materials, such as leftover paint and pesticides, collected

62% waste diversion (includes City and commercial haulers)

1,700,000 gallons of diesel fuel replaced with clean-burning liquefied natural gas.

37,000 tons of bulky items collected

3,200 gallons of used oil and **2,750** used oil filters collected from boats at nine collection centers in Los Angeles area marinas with another 25 planned centers



13,700 tons of food waste diverted from landfills through composting by participation in the Bureau's food scrap program from food service establishments

265,000 apartments participated in newly launched citywide multi-family recycling program

450 LAUSD schools recycled with the Bureau of Sanitation; over **16,000** students and staff members were trained in recycling

18 used oil and filter collection events held; **28,000** gallons of used oil and **9,000** used oil filters collected from automobiles

**SAVE THIS SERVICE
DIRECTORY! YOUR ONE CALL
TO CITY HALL!**

For all Bureau of Sanitation Services . . . Call 311

General Information

Phone 213-485-2210

Internet . . . www.lacity.org/san/services/services.htm
www.lacity.org/san

Solid Resources

(Collection, bulky items, container replacement & dead animals collection). 1-800-773 CITY
(1-800-773-2489)

Stormwater Pollution Hotline

(Make the Call) 1-800-974-9794

Hazardous Waste and

Used Oil Disposal 1-800-98-TOXIC
(1-800-988-6942)

Sewer Odor Hotline. 311 or 1-866-44-SEWER
(1-866-447-3937)

Sewer or Stormdrain Customer Service

Business hours 1-323-342-6006

After hours 1-213-485-7575

Sewer Service Charge Hotline . . 1-800-540-0952

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