

year at a glance

FY 2008-09



CITY OF LOS ANGELES

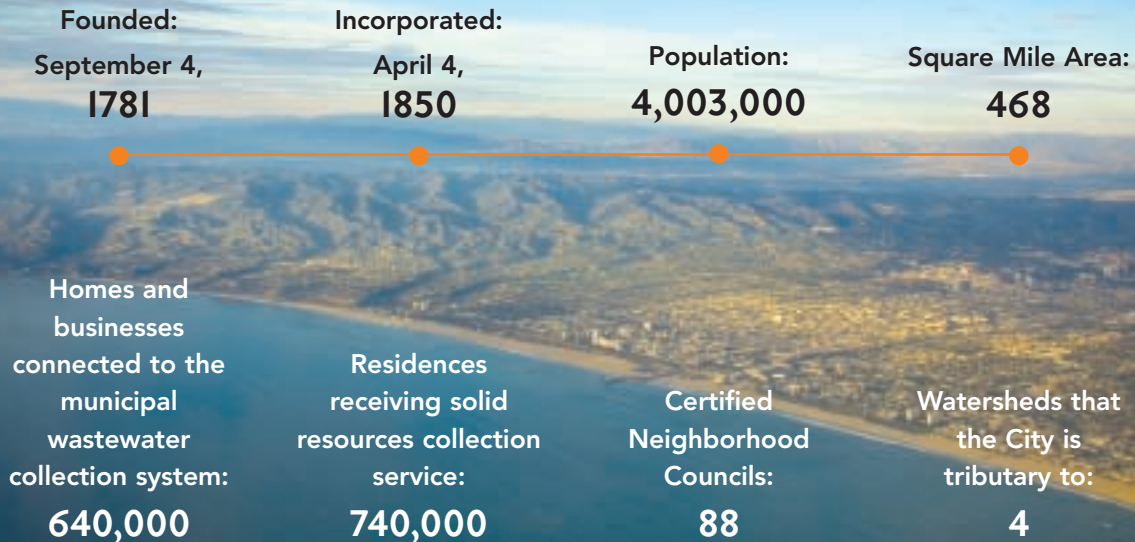


SANITATION
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PUBLIC WORKS

OUR MISSION IS TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT



GOOD THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES



WASTEWATER PROGRAM

- 146,000,000,000** gallons of wastewater safely conveyed and treated
- 21,700,000** gallons of recycled water produced
- 2,740,000** gallons per day of water – treated by microfiltration and reverse osmosis – delivered to Dominguez Gap as a seawater intrusion barrier
- 255,000** wet tons of biosolids fully recycled
- 109,000** sewer pipe reaches cleaned
- 400** miles of sewers treated for root infestation
- 700** miles of pipeline inspected with closed circuit television cameras
- 76%** fewer sewer spills compared to year 2000

MONITORING TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT

- 105,600** samples of water collected from the environment and from our treatment plants
- 31,000** inspections of industries conducted
- 364,400** tests run for metals, organics, toxicity, and other indications of our treatment systems' performance
- 24,000** samples of industrial wastewater collected

WATERSHED PROTECTION

- 8,200** water samples collected from more than 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
- 100,000** catch basins cleaned and **3,000** tons of debris removed
- 7,400** catch basins operated with inserts; **5,300** screen covers were retrofitted in FY 2008-09 to keep out trash and meet Trash TMDL milestones
- 40%** TMDL target met for reduction of trash in the Los Angeles River and Ballona Creek
- 11,000** industrial and commercial facilities inspected
- \$500,000,000** in Prop O funding approved by the voters and set aside by the Mayor and City Council to implement 25 Prop O projects
- \$19,200,000** in grants secured for six stormwater multi-benefit projects to treat runoff
- 4,000** students participated in Kids Ocean Day 2009; **6,500** Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) students educated at 22 schools; public outreach materials distributed at 40 events



RECYCLING OUR SOLID RESOURCES

- 65%** waste diversion achieved (includes City and commercial haulers)
- 10,400,000** tons of waste generated in Los Angeles
- 6,700,000** tons of waste diverted in Los Angeles
- 1,642,000** tons of residential solid resources collected
- 230,000** tons of glass, paper, cans, and other residential materials collected for recycling
- 2,900,000** gallons of used oil collected for recycling citywide
- 85,400** tons of mulch produced and distributed to city residents, schools, and farmers
- 8,000,000** pounds of residential special materials collected, such as leftover paint and pesticides
- 8,600,000** gallons of diesel fuel replaced by clean-burning liquefied natural gas since inception of Clean-Fuel Program
- 36,200** tons of bulky items collected
- 2,700** gallons of used oil and **3,000** used oil filters collected from boats at nine collection centers in Los Angeles area marinas with another five planned
- 20,400** tons of food waste diverted from landfills through composting as a result of food service establishments' participation in the Bureau's Food Scrap Program
- More than **400,000** apartments participated in the citywide Multi-Family Recycling Program
- 545** LAUSD schools recycled with the Bureau of Sanitation; more than **15,000** students and staff members trained in recycling
- 15** used oil and filter collection events held; **13,000** gallons of used oil and **4,800** used oil filters collected from automobiles



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Service Directory: Your One Call to City Hall!

For all Bureau of Sanitation Services **3-1-1**

General Information **213-485-2210**

Internet www.lacitysan.org/services/services_all.htm
www.lacitysan.org

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

Stormwater Pollution Hotline **1-800-974-9794**

Hazardous Waste and Used Oil Disposal **1-800-98-TOXIC**
(1-800-988-6942)

Sewer Odor Hotline **3-1-1** or **1-866-44-SEWER**
(1-866-447-3937)

Sewer or Stormdrain Customer Service . . **323-342-6006**
After hours **213-485-7575**

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