

year at a glance

2005-2006

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, 1782

Incorporated: April 4, 1850

Population: **3,800,000**

Area: **465** square miles

Certified Neighborhood Councils: **97**

750,000 residences receive solid resources collection service

644,000 homes and businesses are connected to the municipal wastewater collection system

A Snapshot of the Bureau of Sanitation's work in your communities in Fiscal Year 2005-2006.

WASTEWATER PROGRAM

164,000,000,000 gallons of wastewater safely conveyed and treated

21,000,000,000 gallons of recycled water produced

2,500,000 gallons per day of water -- treated by microfiltration and reverse osmosis -- delivered to Dominguez Gap for seawater intrusion barrier

255,500 wet tons of biosolids captured

New **6**-mile long, **8**-foot diameter Northeast Interceptor Sewer commissioned



Sewer odor control master plan completed

312 miles of sewers for root infestation treated

89,000 sewer pipelines cleaned

800 miles of pipeline inspected with closed circuit television cameras

Stakeholder-driven **20**-year Integrated Resources Plan and Draft EIR completed

Sewer spills reduced by **60%** compared to 2004-2005

MONITORING TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT

103,000 samples of water collected from the environment and from our treatment plants

31,000 inspections of industries conducted

334,000 tests run for metals, organics, toxicity and other indications of how our treatment systems are performing

WATERSHED PROTECTION

Public nominated projects for implementation with Proposition O Clean Water Bond funds; **52** proposals received, of which **21** have been accepted so far

95,000 catch basins cleaned

3,400 catch basins retrofitted with inserts and **4,200** screen covers to keep out trash and meet Trash TMDL milestones

Submitted first-ever Implementation Plan for TMDLs for Santa Monica Bay beaches bacteria during dry and wet weather conditions



Led a stakeholder-driven process with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board, municipalities, environmental organizations and others to develop the implementation section for the pending Ballona Creek bacteria TMDL

Chaired regional technical committee to develop comprehensive monitoring plan for bacteria TMDLs

RECYCLING OUR SOLID RESOURCES

1,700,000 tons of solid resources collected

200,000 tons of glass, paper, cans and other materials recycled

17,000 tons of compost and **488,000** tons of mulch produced from yard trimmings

1,000 tons of residential special materials, like leftover paint and pesticides, collected

2,575,000 gallons of used oil collected for recycling

6,000 tons of food waste diverted from landfills to composting in a new pilot program

70,000 apartments joined our new multi-family recycling program

56 LAUSD schools enrolled in new recycling program



62% waste diversion (from landfills) achieved

5,800,000 tons diverted
3,600,000 tons landfilled

Started a visionary long-range plan for managing solid resources

Used oil from motor boats collected at **9** collection centers at San Pedro area marinas

1,400,000 gallons of diesel fuel replaced by clean-burning liquefied natural gas

600,000 service calls received by our Call Center

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

**For all Bureau of Sanitation Services, Call 311
For direct access, call:**

General www.lacity.org/san (213) 485-2210
www.lacity.org/san/services/services.htm

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
1-866-44-SEWER (1-866-447-3937)

Sewer or Stormdrain Customer Service
1-323-342-6006 or 6012 (business hours),
1-213-485-7575 (after hours)

Sewer Service Charge Hotline
1-800-540-0952

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