

Environmental Services

The Environmental Services Department is responsible for maintaining the cleanliness and healthy condition of the City of El Paso by providing an efficient, safe and regulated management of solid waste and related materials. The Department is also responsible for ensuring compliance with federal and state disposal, environmental laws and regulations.



Highlights in FY 06

- Constructed cells 3, 4, 5 and 6 at the Clint Landfill, which will provide four years of additional landfill space
- Responded and assisted in the cleanup efforts during and after Storm 2006
- Successfully completed EPA audit of the MS-4 Stormwater Program
- Buried 380,000 tons of garbage
- Collected weekly garbage from 160,000 households
- Operated six local drop-off sites for extra waste, recyclables and Household Hazardous Waste
- Conducted over 20,000 code enforcement inspections of residential and commercial properties to ensure compliance with all environmental rules and regulations



Streets

The mission of the Street Department is to maintain the City's thoroughfare infrastructure to allow the safe transport of people, goods and services within and through the City Limits; to ensure the safe flow of storm water through the City's drainage infrastructure to prevent damage to persons and property from the effects of storm water; and to ensure that safe signage and signalization exists on City streets and intersections for the safe flow of vehicular traffic.

Highlights in FY 06

- Maintained approximately 2,400 centerline miles of streets, including street repairs and resurfacing, and street sweeping; maintained traffic signals at 577 signalized intersections
- Played primary role in City's Emergency Response to storms of 2006; served as the City's liaison with FEMA and FHWA representatives on damaged public infrastructure
- Completed three-year street sign replacement project replacing approximately 76,000 signs
- Removed graffiti at over 8,414 residential, public and private property sites citywide on 1,178,098 sq. ft. of property
- Began work on the Third Phase of Traffic Management Information System project
- Maintained three international bridges that served over 10,300,000 vehicle and pedestrian crossings; maintained approx. 1,800 parking meters downtown