



WELCOME TO THE ST. CHARLES PARISH DEPARTMENT OF

Public Works and Wastewater

Contract Monitoring

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Public Works Contract Monitor:

The Contract Monitor division of Public Works is responsible for the monitoring of Solid Waste, Recycling, Street Lighting, Mosquito Control and special events such as Trash Bash and Storm Debris Clean Up.



“Solid Waste”



3,430 Total Service Calls to Date
1,895 Cart Services
821 Tree/Boom Service Request
206 Request for Special Trash Pick UP
15,056 Tons Mixed GB and Trash Removed
7,897 Yards C&D Removed

“Solid Waste”

Example of Garbage & Trash out together



Proper Garbage & Trash Placement

Perfect Garbage, Extra Garbage
Can, And Bundled Trash



Boom Pile



“TRASH ORDINANCE”

10 CUBIC YARDS

January 2015

Pickup POINTERS!

A GUIDE TO GARBAGE REGULATIONS
IN ST. CHARLES PARISH

EVERYDAY FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHO SHOULD I CONTACT FOR GARBAGE PICKUP COMPLAINTS?

You may either fill out the garbage concerns form on the parish website at www.stcharlesparish-la.gov or call (985) 331-8604.

WHEN IS MY GARBAGE PICKUP DAY?

EAST BANK: Wednesday and Saturday from 1-310 through Maritz, Tuesday and Friday from 1-310 through St. Rose.

WEST BANK: Monday and Thursday – Towns of Killona, Taft, Hahnville, Luling (between Rover Road and Hwy 90), Ama, Mozella, Paradise, Des Allensands, Bayou Gauche, Tuesday and Friday – Luling (Willowdale, Davis Plantation, Willowridge, Lakewood West, Mimosa Park, Coronado Park), Boutte (south of Highway 90 to I-210). Carts should be placed with handles facing the street.

WHEN DOES GARBAGE COLLECTION OCCUR?

All collection routes begin at 5 a.m., therefore all carts must be placed curbside the night before collection day. Carts should be picked up by noon the day following collection.

ST. CHARLES PARISH RECENTLY ENACTED NEW REGULATIONS REGARDING RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE AND CONSTRUCTION AND VEGETATIVE DEBRIS REMOVAL.

These changes help maintain the visual character of neighborhoods, keep public passageways and drainage systems clear and ensure large vegetative debris is removed in a timely manner. This flier outlines what SCP residents need to know about pickup by the residential garbage contractor.

NEW GARBAGE REGULATIONS

Q: HOW SHOULD I HANDLE DEBRIS FROM A BUILDING CONSTRUCTION OR RENOVATION?

A: Those seeking a permit to construct or renovate a building within St. Charles Parish must provide to the Planning and Zoning Department a copy of an agreement with a debris removal plan to either 1) contain the resulting debris in an approved container

DUMPSTERS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTION >

or 2) have the debris hauled offsite daily during construction. For minor residential permits, the Planning and Zoning may accept an alternative form of debris removal. Failure to take these measures could result in a penalty fine of not more than \$500 and/or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or the payment of restitution costs to Public Works as determined by the court for each offense. (Ordinance 2013-0353)



Q: HOW MUCH VEGETATIVE DEBRIS WILL BE PICKED UP?

A: Piles of limbs and branches 10 cubic yards in size or LESS will be removed by the residential garbage contractor (Progressive Waste) twice per month. (Please note limitations with regard to tree diameter size as described below.) Residents should cut

tree limbs down to at least 6 feet in length. Individual pieces should not exceed 400 pounds. Residents should call Public Works at (985) 331-8604 to ensure a pile. Residents who need piles larger than 10 cubic yards picked up may call Progressive at 1-877-747-4374, use a third party or pick up the debris themselves. (Ord. 2013-0356)



Q: HOW SHOULD I HANDLE DEBRIS FROM TREE CUTTING?

A: Any landowner who cuts down a tree containing any parts with a circumference of 36 inches or greater at the cut line is responsible for the removal of said tree and its limbs and branches from the property. In addition, landowners are responsible for removing all debris left over from any activities (tree cutting, etc.) which result in more than 10 cubic yards of vegetative debris. If a resident uses a contractor to cut down

trees or remove vegetation, the resident has the obligation to inform the contractor that it is the contractor's obligation to remove the generated debris and haul it to a proper landfill. Please note that only licensed arborists are legally able to cut down trees commercially in St. Charles Parish. For a list of these services, visit the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry website at www.louisiana.gov. (Ordinance 2013-0356)

PLEASE READ AND KEEP THIS MAILER!

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Trash Bash 2015 Events:

March 2015: 7th Annual Trash Bash

- 150 Volunteers Collected 2,980 Lbs of Trash
- Covering 20 Miles of Roadways

October 2015: Month Long Volunteer Program

- Clean Area of your Choice
- Place Bags Curbside
- Notify Contract Monitoring for supplies and Collection of bags afterwards
- 985-331-8604

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SCP Volunteer Recycle Program:

Dumpster Drop Sites throughout SCP:

- Professional Learning Ctr
 - Winn Dixie – Luling
 - Landry Alternative Center
 - Hahnville High School
 - Dead End of Barber Rd – Paradis
 - Willowdale Subdivision
 - West Bank Bridge Park
 - IMTT Field - St Rose
 - East Bank Bridge Park
 - East St Charles Fire Station
 - Ama Ball Field – Rv. Rd. Ama
 - Norco Elementary School
- **Dumpsters are Serviced Weekly**

Contract Monitoring SCP Recycle Program



PLEASE NO DUMPING



**Contract
Monitoring
Street Lights**

Contract Monitoring

Street Lights

- We monitor both Entergy & the parish contractor which is currently D&G Electric
- 531 service calls received in our office in reference to street lighting



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Street Lights: Repairs

- 1,255 repairs through Entergy



- 832 repairs through D&G Electric



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Street Lights

La One Call :

- 1,615 Dottie makings performed by D&G Electric to date



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Light Projects



**Contract
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Mosquito
Control**

St. Charles Mosquito Control (Contract Thru Dec. 2016)

Control Measures:

- Larval control is the first defense in any mosquito program.
- To date Mosquito Control Inc. has sprayed in excess of 17 million sq. ft. of floodwater and permanent breeding sites



CONTRACT MONITOR
St. Charles Mosquito Control

- Ground Adulticiding has resulted in 7,200 miles sprayed by truck. Covering over 263,000 acres.
- These totals thru September already surpass the mandated contractual amount of 250,000 acres per year



CONTRACT MONITOR
St. Charles Mosquito Control

- Monitored chicken blood and mosquito samples for presence of encephalitis including West Nile Virus.
- Positive West Nile results found in a chicken and a mosquito in Ama and Taft.
- -Elevated abatement
- -Extra spraying
- -Additional Traps
- -Intensified Larval Control
- -Reduction of breeding Sites



“Public Awareness”

- Staff developed and contracted both 30 and 60 second spots promoting education to the public about encephalitis
- Commercials were played on local radio stations during the first 2 weeks of August 2015.
- Crews further spread the message by using inspections and some distribution of pamphlets to residents.
- Crews used these inspections/distributions as an opportunity to visually inspect the yards of residents for any obvious mosquito breeding sites.
- These encounters proved to be very effective as many people were educated first-hand on potential mosquito problems.



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Thank You

