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WELCOME TO THE ST. CHARLES PARISH DEPARTMENT OF  
***Public Works and Wastewater***

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# 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, Special events such as storm debris and trash bash, Recycling, Street Lighting, and Mosquito Control.



# Contract Monitoring – Solid Waste:

Stephen R. Truitt  
General Superintendent  
Public Works/Contract Monitor

# Contract Monitoring



***Solid  
Waste***

# Contract Monitoring

- Solid Waste  
(Progressive Waste Services)
- 4,702 Service Calls To Date
- 3,029 Cart Services To Date





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## Solid Waste

- 1,107 Boom Pile Requests
- 289 Requests For Special Trash Collection
- 4,785 Yds Of C&D Material Removed By Boom Truck
- 40,750 Tons of Mixed Garbage and Trash removed through the residential service through September 2014



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Example of Garbage & Trash out together



## Proper Garbage & Trash Placement

Perfect Garbage, Extra Garbage Can, And Bundled Trash



Boom Pile





# NEW TRASH ORDINANCE

## 10 CUBIC YARDS

### 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](http://www.stcharlesparish-la.gov) or call (985) 331-8604.

##### WHEN IS MY GARBAGE PICKUP DAY?

**EAST BANK:** Wednesday and Saturday from 1-310 through Moritz; Tuesday and Friday from 1-310 through St. Rose.

**WEST BANK:** Monday and Thursday – Towers of Killona, Iaft, Hahnville, Luling (between River Road and Hwy 90), Ama, Mozella, Paradise, Des Allensards, Bayou Gauche; Tuesday and Friday – Luling (Willowdale, Davis Plantation, Willowridge, Lakewood West, Mimosa Park, Coronado Park), Boutte (south of Highway 90 to I-310). 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 pickup.

**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.la.gov](http://www.la.gov).** (Ordinance 2013-0356)

PLEASE READ AND KEEP THIS MAILER!



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## Trash Bash 2014 Events:

### March 2014: 6th Annual Trash Bash

- 220 Volunteers Collected 8,560 Lbs. of Trash
- Bags were collected by Progressive Waste

### October 2014: Month Long Volunteer Program

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

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## SCP Recycle Program:

- Volunteer Program
- Dumpster Drop Sites throughout SCP
  - Lakewood Elem School
  - Professional Learning Ctr
  - Winn Dixie – Luling
  - Landry Alternative Center
  - Hahnville High School
  - J.B. Martin Middle School
  - West Bank Bridge Park
  - IMTT Field - St Rose
  - East Bank Bridge Park
  - East St Charles Fire Station
  - Ama Park
- Dumpsters are Serviced Weekly  
on Thursday's



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## SCP Recycle Program





# PLEASE NO DUMPING



## RESULTS IN DUMPSTER REMOVAL

# Contract Monitoring – Street Lights

Steve Truitt

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## Street Lights

### Entergy and D&G Electric:

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



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### Street Lights: Repairs

- 1,060 repairs through Entergy



- 603 repairs through D&G Electric





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## Street Lights

### La One Call :

- 1,339 Dottie makings performed by D&G Electric to date



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## Light Projects



**Contract  
Monitoring –  
Mosquito  
Control**

**Steve Truitt**



## 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 31 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 260,000 acres.
- These totals thru October 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 two chicken samples across St. Charles Parish.
- All mosquito samples tested negative





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# Thank You

