

SOLID WASTE FACILITIES IMPROVEMENTS

The Solid Waste Management Department uses bond funds to maintain and preserve existing facilities and physical assets, to expand and improve services to citizens, and to manage environmental mandates. Short and long-term improvements insure continuous, manageable solid waste disposal and recycling service, especially to newly created or newly annexed areas.

Public Improvement Bonds provide funding for Solid Waste Management's projects. The amount authorized by voters for the department totals \$13.4 million. Additional funds may be provided for environmental cleanup contingencies through tax-supported certificates of obligation when approved by City Council.

The FY2004-2008 CIP includes funding for:

- Two Household Hazardous Waste Facilities: NE and SW.
- Development of the Heights Consumer Recycling Center
- Two Neighborhood Depositories; Lawndale and Near Northside
- Construction of a Recyclable Material Delivery Facility
- Address storm water related issues at the department's facilities including the installation of oil-water separators at four services centers.
- Install emergency generators at three facilities.
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