



Environmental Services

FY2024 Q2 JANUARY - MARCH

ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT

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QUARTERLY REPORT

The Environmental Services Quarterly Report is provided to inform residents on the department's services to the community and the results of such efforts.

The Environmental Services Department has four main public service areas:

- » **Litter Control**
- » **Consumer Health**
- » **Environmental Quality**
- » **Solid Waste Services**

All areas of service continue to achieve impressive results as the department strives to provide outstanding customer service to the public.

Our Mission

Working together to safeguard the environment and foster sustainable, thriving neighborhoods through education and engagement with the community to manage waste, advocate for health and safety, and reduce incidents of environmental pollution.

Our Vision

Fort Worth will lead through advancing goals of a clean, safe, healthy communities, environmental stewardship and responsible waste management.

Unless noted, the Environmental Services Report operates on the fiscal year instead of the calendar year. The City of Fort Worth's fiscal year runs from Oct. 1 through Sept. 30.



REQUEST SERVICES

City services can be requested easily through several methods.



1. Phone: (817) 392-1234
2. Email: 1234@fortworthtexas.gov
3. MyFW App
4. Online: www.fortworthtexas.gov/customer-care



The City of Fort Worth campaign, Litter: Stop It! Report It! Pick It Up! endorses community participation in a focused effort to control litter. Litter control advances the overarching goal of a clean, safe city. Litter control efforts are concentrated across three core tenants: (1) source control, (2) community reporting, and (3) litter abatement.

FY2024 Q2 By the Numbers: January - March 2024

10,247,925
pounds of debris collected
in FY2024 to date

1,473
litter-related
inspections

762,629
pounds of litter collected
by UpSpire Crews

41,311
pounds of illegal
dumping cleaned by
the Environmental
Investigations Unit

7,044
curb miles swept

55,107
pounds of litter
collected at City-led
special cleanups

2,375
illegal dumping
sites cleaned

357
illegal
camp sites
cleaned

85
litter service
requests
received
through the
MyFW app

The 39th annual Cowtown Great American Cleanup took place Saturday, March 23. 4,880 volunteers participated and picked up a total of 133,808 pounds of litter on the day of the event. Residents cleaned 51 parks across Fort Worth with many others choosing neighborhoods, waterways, and along public streets.

Photo: Volunteers cleaned parks during 2024 Cowtown Cleanup.

CONSUMER HEALTH OPERATIONS

Consumer Health staff plays a crucial role in protecting the public. Staff inspects food establishments, child care centers, public swimming pools and spas, hotels, motels, lounges, and temporary food stands at special events. The goal is to prevent disease, ensure hygiene standards are met, and protect the well-being of the community.

FY2024 Q2 By the Numbers: January - March 2024

808
health permits issued

2,338
online training
classes taken

2,595
restaurant inspections

192
complaint
investigations

157
child care
inspections

131
pool/spa
inspections

47
plan inspections

0
mosquito traps
collected
(active season runs
April - October)

22
hotel/motel
inspections

Consumer Health completed daily inspections of the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo. The team processed 113 temporary permits and completed 185 inspections throughout the event. Inspectors were available daily to ensure vendors were providing the best quality products to residents. Consumer Health Specialists also completed inspections and permitting for the 2024 Fort Worth Food + Wine Festival.

Photo: Patrons eating and drinking during event (Source: FWF&W Festival 2024).

The Environmental Quality Division ensures compliance with federal, state and local environmental regulations to promote a clean and healthy environment. Staff members monitor ambient air and local water quality, investigate concerns of environmental contamination, ensure environmental permit compliance and provide safe hazardous waste disposal.

FY2024 Q2 By the Numbers:
January - March 2024

768
environmental
complaints

96%
continuously
monitored events

1,196
construction
stormwater
inspections

60
grading permits
issued

13
Phase 1 or 2
Environmental Site
Assessments or
Asbestos Remediation
Assessments

47
water quality
monitoring events

36
air quality
compliance
investigations

31
industrial
stormwater
inspections
(active months
are January,
March,
July, and
September)

16
hazardous
spill response
investigations

The Fort Worth Convention Center is currently undergoing renovations on the eastern portion of the complex. As part of this update, the Land Quality team, in collaboration with general contractors and Pacific West, worked to successfully remove and dispose of two unregistered underground storage tanks located at the southeast entrance of the property.

Photo: Excavation after investigation by Land Quality team.

SOLID WASTE OPERATIONS

The Solid Waste Services Division manages the garbage, recycling and waste reduction services for the residents of Fort Worth. All curbside collections are provided by contractors. There are more than 257,000 single-family residences that receive weekly garbage, yard waste and recycling collection services. Bulk waste is collected monthly.

FY2024 Q2 By the Numbers:
January - March 2024

36,081
tons of residential waste
sent by City to landfill*
*Jan. - Feb. metric

45,443
pounds of food
waste collected

72,054
drop-off station visits

460,044
pounds disposed
at Environmental
Collection Center

6,623
tons of bulk
waste collected*
*Jan. - Feb. metric

15,309
tons of recycling
collected

3,548
tons of yard waste collected*
*Jan. - Feb. metric

57%
audited recycling
carts with no
contamination

3,774
total households
served at
Environmental
Collection
Center

In December 2023, the Solid Waste Division revamped the scrap metal collection recycling program at all four drop-off stations. Shifting from using an outside contractor to utilizing internal staff to haul and sell collected materials, the City has significantly enhanced the efficiency of the program.

Photo: Scrap metal collected at city drop-off station.



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