

Enterprise Departments

**These departments
operate only on user
fees from customers.**

Wastewater

Our underground wastewater pipeline system is aging. Many pipelines are well over 50 years old and cave-ins and overflows are on the rise because these pipes are in need of replacement and rehabilitation. As a result, the wastewater department is seeking a five percent rate increase to help create a comprehensive replacement program. In addition to the pipe replacement program, initiatives for this fiscal year include an infiltration and inflow evaluation, a force main testing program, a grease abatement program, and an expanded standby power plan. Wastewater overflows that have occurred on Coachman Avenue during times of street flooding will be fixed this year.

Tampa's wastewater department provides wastewater services to over 100,000 customers throughout the city and portions of Hillsborough County.

Water

As Tampa's water department is responsible for providing quality water service to more than 125,000 customers, it is important that we upgrade the aging pipes in order to maintain our water quality. This year a three percent rate increase will help fund a systematic pipe replacement program.

Solid Waste

Tampa's solid waste department operates a solid waste management system that provides efficient and environmentally sound collection and disposal services to more than 82,000 customers. Rising fuel costs, operational costs and the expansion of our fully-automated refuse collection services requires a three percent rate increase in order for us to continue to provide the quality collection service our customers have come to expect.



Wastewater cave-in at Sligh Avenue and Rivershore Drive.