

Enterprise Departments

Providing quality services means evaluating our enterprise departments to make sure they are delivering the high-level of service you have come to expect from city government. Tampa's Enterprise Funds are easily compared to a business - they operate solely on the revenue they receive from users. We have four enterprise funds that provide basic services - solid waste, parking, wastewater and water. They comprise 33 percent of the city budget or \$250 million.

Water Department



Tampa Water Department is working hard to meet the growing demands of our community. This year \$6.6 million will be allocated for various plant, production and delivery system improvements. Additionally, the department is seeking a rate increase over the next five years that will allow the staff to begin to tackle significant projects. These projects include replacement and rehabilitation of our aging pipe system to ease the threat of main breaks, the replacement of the Downtown and

South Tampa Pipeline, expansion of the reclaimed water system, upgrades to the reclaimed system, and meeting the minimum freshwater flows to the Hillsborough River.

Wastewater Department



Tampa's wastewater pipes are also aging. Many are well over 50 years old and cave-ins are on the rise. In 2006, the city issued a \$36 million bond to begin to tackle some of the projects. This year the department will concentrate on the rehabilitation of pump stations, the replacement of aging sewer lines and general improvements to the Howard F. Curren Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plant. Other projects include the replacement of the 12th Street Force Main, a wastewater force main that has previously failed; installation of the Bruce B. Downs Relief Force Main; the relocation of wastewater facilities at Bruce B. Downs Boulevard to accommodate the widening of the road way; and the relocation of facilities at 22nd Street from Fletcher Avenue to Skipper Road to allow for road improvements.