

# ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT

The mission of the Spartanburg County Environmental Enforcement Department is to enforce Spartanburg County ordinances and South Carolina law pertaining to animal control and litter control. The Department will:

- Inspect private and public property for violations of litter, illegal dumping, cruelty to animals, animals roaming at large, rabies/tags violations;
- Trap or tranquilize abandoned dangerous, vicious, nuisance animals;
- Impound stray unwanted animals and animals that must be quarantined;
- Enforce traffic laws that pertain to transporting litter and solid waste;
- Investigate complaints of illegal construction and demolition dumpsites, damage to roads or rights of ways, dumping of raw sewage and pollution violations;
- Collect evidence and issue county summons and state tickets for violations;
- Obtain and serve search and seizure warrants, write reports, and testify and prosecute cases in court; and
- Implement and keep records for County Adopt-A-Road program.

Financial information, personnel information, and a description of all activities associated with Litter Control and the Environmental Enforcement Sergeant can be found in the Solid Waste Management Fund, page 128.

<b>DEPT NUMBER: 1-9415</b>		<b>ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT - PROPERTY MAINTENANCE</b>				
<b>FUNDING SOURCE(S)</b>	<b>FY 2004/05 ACTUAL</b>	<b>FY 2005/06 ACTUAL</b>	<b>FY 2006/07 ACTUAL</b>	<b>FY 2007/08 BUDGET</b>	<b>FY 2008/09 BUDGET</b>	<b>INC/DEC FY 09 - 08</b>
General Fund	826,834	867,276	1,149,264	1,370,070	<b>1,461,765</b>	91,695
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>						
Personnel Services Expenditures	299,711	327,237	521,151	554,040	<b>642,205</b>	88,165
Operating Expenditures	512,681	539,408	624,399	811,680	<b>811,560</b>	(120)
Capital Outlay	14,442	631	3,714	4,350	<b>8,000</b>	3,650
Other Expenditures	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	0
<b>EXPENDITURE TOTAL</b>	<b>\$826,834</b>	<b>\$867,276</b>	<b>\$1,149,264</b>	<b>\$1,370,070</b>	<b>\$1,461,765</b>	<b>\$91,695</b>
<b>AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>

## **FY 2008/09 Budget Highlights & Initiatives**

- Personnel Services Expenditures increase \$117,026 over FY 2007/08, and include the following initiatives:
  - One (1) Code Enforcement Officer position was transferred from the Planning and Development Department in FY 2007/08. All costs associated with the position are now reflected in this department.
  - One (1) new Property Maintenance Code Officer position is added in FY 2008/09 at a total cost of \$54,818 including all personnel, operating, and capital expenditures. This position is offset 100% by revenues transferred from the Delinquent Tax Fund and annual collection of mobile home fees.

**SPARTANBURG COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA  
FY 2008/09 ADOPTED OPERATING BUDGET**

(ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT CONTINUED)

Program or Service	Description	FY 2008/09 Budget
<b>Animal Control</b>	<p>Provide public safety through pro-active patrols, provides customer service demands by responding to animal complaints, stray or vicious animals, nuisance animals, animal pickups, trap calls; completes reports, records and enforces animal control laws, ordinances and issues citations and prosecutes court cases. Emphasis on investigation of serious animal abuse and cruelty violations. Assists Litter Control, Property Maintenance Codes Officers, and other agencies.</p> <p>The Senior Animal Control Officer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Provides direct supervision to Departmental Officers and ensures orders, policies and procedures are followed in the absence of the Environmental Enforcement Sergeant.</li> <li>● Trains Animal Control Officers on work procedures.</li> <li>● Assists the Director and Sergeant in selecting Officers by participating on the Interview Board.</li> <li>● Responds to related responsibilities of the job on a 24 hour, 7-day per week basis.</li> </ul> <p>Other Animal Control goals include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Enforce county ordinance and state laws and through enforcement and education reduce the number of unwanted and stray animals for the protection of public health and safety within the county.</li> <li>● Provides funds for low cost neuter spay program.</li> </ul>	\$
<b>Property Maintenance</b>	<p>Evaluates condition of buildings for unsanitary and unsafe structural conditions; investigates complaints and violations of Spartanburg County Ordinances and International Property Maintenance Code related to non-technical commercial and residential issues including derelict vehicles, overgrown yards and condemnation of property and structures. Assists Litter and Animal Control and other agencies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Enforce county ordinance and International Property Maintenance codes to reduce unsafe and unsightly properties to protect public health and safety within the county.</li> <li>● Record number of Property Maintenance Code complaints investigated, derelict vehicles tagged and removed, overgrown yards, and condemnation of property and structures.</li> </ul>	\$
<b>Litter Control</b>	<i>(See the Solid Waste Fund, page 128 for additional information on Litter Control)</i>	\$
<b>Environmental Enforcement Sergeant</b>	<i>(See the Solid Waste Fund, page 128 for additional information on the Environmental Enforcement Sergeant)</i>	\$
<b>TOTAL, ENVIROMENTAL ENFORCEMENT</b>		<b>\$1,461,765</b>