

# ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT

The mission of the Spartanburg County Environmental Enforcement Department is to enforce Spartanburg County ordinances, South Carolina law and the International Property Maintenance Code pertaining to animal control, litter control and Property Maintenance codes. 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 Lieutenant can be found in the Solid Waste Management Fund, page G14.

<b>DEPT NUMBER: 1-9415</b>	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT - PROPERTY MAINTENANCE</b>					
	FY 2005/06	FY 2006/07	FY 2007/08	FY 2008/09	FY 2009/10	INC/DEC
<b>FUNDING SOURCE(S)</b>	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	BUDGET	FY 10 - 09
General Fund	867,276	1,149,264	1,440,482	1,461,765	<b>1,510,584</b>	48,819
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>						
Personnel Services Expenditures	327,237	521,151	566,155	642,205	<b>676,404</b>	34,199
Operating Expenditures	539,408	624,399	870,288	811,560	<b>834,180</b>	22,620
Capital Outlay	631	3,714	4,040	8,000	<b>0</b>	(8,000)
Other Expenditures	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	0
<b>EXPENDITURE TOTAL</b>	<b>\$867,276</b>	<b>\$1,149,264</b>	<b>\$1,440,482</b>	<b>\$1,461,765</b>	<b>\$1,510,584</b>	<b>\$48,819</b>
<b>AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL</b>	9	13	13	15	<b>15</b>	0

## **FY 2009/10 Budget Highlights & Initiatives**

- Personnel Services Expenditures reflect a decrease associated with shifting fifty percent (50%) of costs of one Administrative Assistant position to the Solid Waste Fund to reflect duties of the position.
- Capital Outlay Expenditures decrease \$8,000 from FY 2008/09.
- An increase in Spartanburg Human Society from \$579,000 to \$675,000 to reflect terms of the contractual agreement.
- A decrease of \$10,000 in Spay/Neuter expenditures.

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*(ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT CONTINUED)*

<b>Program or Service</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>FY 2009/10 Budget</b>
<b>Animal Control</b>	<p>Provide public safety through pro-active patrols, provides customer service 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 Lieutenant.</li> <li>● Trains Animal Control Officers on work procedures.</li> <li>● Assists the Director and Lieutenant 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 spay/ neuter 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> <p>The Senior Property Maintenance Inspector:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Provides direct supervision to Departmental Inspectors and ensures orders, policies and procedures are followed in the absence of the Environmental Enforcement Lieutenant.</li> <li>● Trains Property Maintenance Inspectors on work procedures.</li> <li>● Assists the Director and Lieutenant in selecting Inspectors by participating on the Interview Board.</li> <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> </ul>	\$

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 Lieutenant)</i>	\$
<b>TOTAL, ENVIROMENTAL ENFORCEMENT</b>		<b>\$1,510,584</b>