

Public Works | Water | Wastewater Overview

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Water Services

Drinking water sourcing, treatment, testing, and distribution

Routine water quality monitoring and regulatory compliance

Hydrant flushing, valve exercising, and leak detection

Water main repairs and infrastructure upgrades

Lead service line replacements and customer education

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Wastewater (Sewer) Services

Collection and transport of wastewater

Operation and maintenance of wastewater treatment ponds

Lift station monitoring and maintenance

Environmental protection and permit compliance

Emergency response to backups or failures

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Garbage & Recycling Services

City manages sign-ups, cancellations, and billing

Contractor provides collection and bin delivery/removal

Weekly garbage pickup and monthly recycling

Seasonal clean-ups and special collections

Public education on proper disposal and recycling

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Streets, Snow, & Ice Control

Snow plowing and ice control on city streets

Emergency route and priority street maintenance

Street sweeping and seasonal cleanup

Alley and parking area maintenance

Signage, striping, and traffic control devices

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Grounds, Trees & Right-of-Way

Tree trimming and storm cleanup

Boulevard and right-of-way maintenance

Weed control and seasonal mowing

Storm drainage and catch basin cleaning

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Mosquito & Pest Control

Monitoring mosquito populations

Targeted spraying when thresholds are met

Weather- and data-driven decision making

Use of state-approved products

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Infrastructure & Capital Projects

Street and utility reconstruction

Water and sewer system improvements

Flood control and drainage projects

Asset management and long-term planning

Coordination with engineers, contractors, and regulators

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Planning, Safety & Emergency Response

Snowstorms, floods, water main breaks, sewer issues

Equipment maintenance and fleet management

Staff training and safety programs

Budgeting and regulatory compliance

Adapting daily plans based on weather and conditions