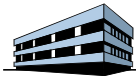


# Environmental Standard

**T**hank you for your interest in the activities and initiatives of the City of Houston in regards to our environment. This newsletter will provide information about projects involving the City and our community. In this inaugural issue of

the *Environmental Standard*, our goal is to acquaint you with our organizational structure and staff. More information about our staff and the City's environmental goals may be found at <http://www.houstontx.gov/environment/index.html>.



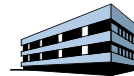
- Building Services**
- \*Building Efficiency
  - \*Energy Procurement
  - \*Fleet Management



- Legal Department**
- \*Ordinances
  - \*Compliance
  - \*Legislative Comments
  - \*Enforcement



- Health Department**
- \*Air Quality
  - \*Water Quality
  - \*Human Health
  - \*Consumer Health
  - \*Occupational Health
  - \*Animal Control
  - \*Children's Health



- Public Works & Engineering**
- \*Stormwater
  - \*Municipal Drinkingwater
  - \*Utilities



- Planning Department**
- \*Transit Oriented Development
  - \*Green Space
  - \*Super Neighborhoods

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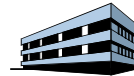
## Environmental Programming Brownfields



- Police Department**
- \*City Council Clean-Up
  - \*Neighborhood Protection
  - \*Investigation



- Parks and Recreation**
- \*Park Management
  - \*Tree Inventory
  - \*Operational Emissions



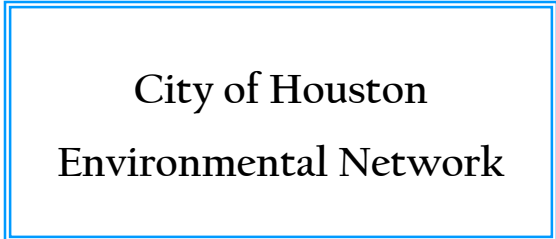
- Fire Department**
- \* Disaster Response



- Airport System**
- \*Transportation
  - \*Tenant Emissions
  - \*Operations



- Solid Waste**
- \*Recycling
  - \*HHW
  - \*Refuse Collection



**E**nvironmental activities within the City's own operations and in the community are coordinated by the Mayor's Office. Elena Marks, an attorney who also holds a master's degree in public health, serves as Director of Health and Environmental Policy, and leads this effort on behalf of Mayor Bill White. The Office of

Environmental Programming-directed by Karl Pepple-and the Brownfields Redevelopment Program-directed by Ron Sandberg-are part of the Mayor's Office. The Health and Human Services Department contains an environmental division that is responsible for ensuring community-wide environmental quality in the areas of air and water quality, food safety, occupational health, children's

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health, and animal protection. Public Works, Solid Waste, Planning, Police, Fire, Legal, Building Services, Parks and Recreation departments, and Houston Airport System also include environmental staffs, which manage issues relating to each department's work. The Mayor's Office works with

all of these environmental specialists on a regular basis. Once a month, we convene a citywide meeting of the senior environmental staff to ensure full and open communication among all city personnel charged with responsibility for our environment

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