

<b>Animal Control Stats</b>	<b>September 2012</b>	<b>September 2011</b>	<b>August 2012</b>
Animal Bite / Scratch	0	1	1
Animal Cruelty Concern	0	0	1
Animal Removed from Vehicle, Garage or Other Property	0	0	11
Animals Placed in Quarantine	0	0	1
Animals Released to Wild	12	31	10
ANIMALS RELEASED TO FRIEND OF THE ANIMAL/SEALIFE CENTER	7	16	19
Barking Dog Complaint	1	0	2
Bat Concern	0	1	0
Beached/Dead Animal (Signal 0)	26	41	21
Bees	0	2	4
Cat on Causeway	0	0	0
Cat or Dog Returned to Owner	3	1	3
Clean up after pets	0	2	0
Follow up on Animal Bites / Scratch	0	0	7
Follow up on Barking Dogs	0	0	0
Follow up on Barking Dogs Complaint	0	0	1
Follow up on Cleaning up after pets	0	2	0
Follow up on Loose Canines or Cats	0	2	1
Follow up on Loose Dog or Cat Complaint	0	2	3
Follow up on Lost Pet	0	0	2
Follow up on Owner to Vaccinate Pet	0	0	1
Follow up on Quarantine Case	0	4	6
Follow up on Welfare Concern	0	4	2
Injured Animal	2	8	2
Loose Canines Or Cats	33	36	27
Loose Dog or Cat Complaint	0	1	0
Lost Dog / Cat	2	1	3
Monitor Trap Set by Code	0	0	1
Owners to Vaccinate Dogs	0	1	0
Patrol for Owners not cleaning up after pets	114	93	86
Rabies Specimen Prepared and Submitted	0	1	0
Raccoons in Dumpster	0	2	0
Scan Animal for Microchip	1	0	2
Snake Concern	0	1	1
Training for Animal Control Equipment	0	0	3
Traps Issued or Returned	0	3	8
Trap Maintenance	0	0	0
Traps Set Up by Code Enforcement	0	0	1
Unlawful Restraint of Dog	0	0	2
Welfare Concern	5	4	17
Wildlife Investigation	0	1	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>249</b>

## **TIP OF THE MONTH:**

*October is National Pet Wellness Month!*

Here are some tips to help keep your pet in good health:

- Annual Exams: Pets should visit the veterinarian at least once a year. Annual exams are a great opportunity to check on the overall health and well-being of your pet and allow you to make any necessary changes in your pet's daily routine and care.
- Spay/Neuter: It is incredibly important to have your pet spayed or neutered. Not only do the procedures prevent individual medical problems such as mammary and testicular tumors and uterine infections, spaying or neutering also helps curb pet overpopulation and reduces the number of unwanted pets who are euthanized every day.
- Weight Management: Obesity is a real and newly recognized problem for pets. Prevention is much easier to accomplish than treatment, so consult your veterinarian about the right diet and exercise regimen for your pet.
- A Balanced Diet: Commercial dog and cat foods make it easy to provide a nutritionally balanced and complete diet. Dog and cat foods contain all of the different nutrients your animal needs in the appropriate quantities.
- Dental Care: Teeth and oral health are extremely important when caring for your pet and should be evaluated annually.
- Senior Pets: As animals age, their dietary requirements and their ability to digest certain foods changes. When pets grow older, they lose some ability to concentrate urine so they need to produce more, and therefore need more water intake. You can help by feeding your pets better quality proteins and avoiding red meats like beef and beef by-products.



# City of South Padre Island

## Code Enforcement Stats

### September 2012

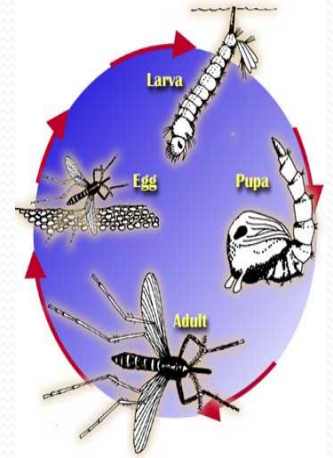
	Sep-12	Sep-11	Aug-12
<b>Beach Patrol Section C TIME'S X HOURS/ MIN.</b>	8 x 6hrs 55 min	5 x 3 hrs	13 x 19.5 hrs
<b>BFI Bundle/Brush Locations (Sec. 9-17)</b>	30	9	16
<b>Camping (Sec. 12-3)</b>	0	0	1
<b>Concern citizens/Ordinance Info. (Code 5)</b>	139	442	290
<b>Containers Required (Sec 9-13)</b>	0	0	3
<b>Debris/Misc. on Roadway Removed</b>	68	37	41
<b>Effluent Discharge (Sec. 10-1)</b>	2	6	2
<b>Enclosures Proper/Screened (Sec. 9-13(B)(5))</b>	6	22	0
<b>Glass on Beach (Sec. 12-7)</b>	2	0	0
<b>Graffiti (Sec 12-21)</b>	0	0	1
<b>Hotel Inspection (341.066)</b>	3	0	1
<b>Littering Prohibited (Sec. 9-3)</b>	33	11	4
<b>Lost Person on Beach</b>	0	0	2
<b>Maintenance of Signs (Sec. 15-11(B,C)) (15-2)</b>	2	2	1
<b>Noises--Loud, disturbing, etc. prohibited (Sec.12-2)</b>	1	0	0
<b>Outdoor Display (Sec. 20-11.1)</b>	2	1	0
<b>Overfilled Dumpsters (9-12a)</b>	0	5	3
<b>Overgrown weeds on commercial property (Sec. 4-56)</b>	3	1	0
<b>Owners to maintain clean premises (Sec.9-12)</b>	1	7	13
<b>Patrol by (Code 11)</b>	2	4	3
<b>Permit Req. on Signs (Sec. 15-3)</b>	19	7	12
<b>Plastic Bag Workshop Information</b>	0	0	0
<b>Premises Identification</b>	0	1	0
<b>Prohibited Banner/Sign (Sec. 15-5)</b>	2	11	5
<b>Recreational Vehicles/Mobile Equipment (Sec 20-11)</b>	0	0	0
<b>Regulation of Shade Devices and Chairs on the Public Beach (13-24)</b>	0	0	9
<b>Sign Standards (Sec. 15-7)</b>	0	2	1
<b>Stagnant Water (Sec.9-4)</b>	0	3	0
<b>Weedy Lots (Sec. 9-6)</b>	58	1	46
<b>Weedy Lots Letters (Sec. 9-8)</b>	51	0	51
<b>Follow up on Banners/Signs/Required Signs</b>	22	26	17
<b>Follow up on brush and debris</b>	27	17	16
<b>Follow up on damage dumpster (Sec 9-13B)</b>	2	0	0
<b>Follow up on Effluent Discharge/Stagnant</b>	2	6	1
<b>Follow up on Enclosures</b>	6	21	1
<b>Follow up on littering (sec 9-3)</b>	33	11	4
<b>Follow up on Noise (Sec. 12-2)</b>	1	0	0
<b>Follow up on Outdoor Display</b>	2	1	
<b>Follow up on Overfilled dumpsters</b>	0	2	1

Follow up on property cleanup	1	8	6
Follow up on recreational vehicles	0	0	0
Follow up on shade device ordinances	0	0	0
Follow up on Stagnant Water	0	2	0
Follow up on trash service required (9-13)	0	1	0
Follow up on Weedy Lot/Weedy Businesses	128	9	87
<b>Total for Follow-Ups</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>136</b>
<b>CALLS FOR SERVICE</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>652</b>
NOTICE OF COMPLY ISSUED	2	16	22
WARNINGS ISSUED	7	6	5
CITATIONS ISSUED	2	1	1



# Mosquito Management Stats

## September 2012



# Represents Amount of Times Performed	September 2012	August 2012	July 2012
Altosid/BTI (larviciding)	122	77	72
Adulticide Spraying	15	4	12
Scheduled for Adulticide	60	60	62
Landing Rate Counts	20	26	21
Larval counts	0	0	0
Mosquito concerns	3	0	2
Training for Spraying	3	6	2
Work done in Chemical room	17	10	3
Mosquito Trapping	6	4	
<b>Totals :</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>174</b>

### Mosquito Fast Facts WEST NILE (WNV)

**Who Is at Risk of Getting Sick from WNV?**

**People over 50 at higher risk to get severe illness.** People over the age of 50 are more likely to develop serious symptoms of WNV if they do get sick and should take special care to avoid mosquito bites.

**Being outside means you're at risk.** The more time you're outdoors, the more time you could be bitten by an infected mosquito. Pay attention to avoiding mosquito bites if you spend a lot of time outside, either working or playing. **Risk through medical procedures is very low.** All donated blood is checked for WNV before being used. The risk of getting WNV through blood transfusions and organ transplants is very small, and should not prevent people who need surgery from having it.

\*CDC Fact Sheet

# Recycling Stats

## September 2012

### Does RECYCLING effect MOSQUITO levels?

By now many people know about the importance of recycling tires, because they free up space in landfills and are made into constructive rubber mulch. Another fact that may be more of an incentive is that recycling tires helps keep mosquitoes at bay. Yup, you read that right. The extra effort of taking tires to a responsible recycling center will make your spring and summer more pleasant, with less mosquitoes.

\*Taken from Rubbermulchblog.com

If you see any old tires lying around, please contact Environmental Health Services Department, 956-761-3226, for info on how to properly recycle old tires!

# Represents Pounds Recycled of each product	September 2012	August 2012
Cardboard	930	640
Plastic	735	340
Newspaper	640	115
Office Waste	210	120
Tin	20	5
Aluminum	32	15
Totals :	2567	1235

