

<b>Animal Control Stats</b>	<b>December r 2011</b>	<b>December r 2010</b>	<b>November er 2011</b>
Alligator Concern	0	0	0
Animal Bite / Scratch	0	0	1
Animal Cruelty Concern	1	1	0
Animals Placed in Quarantine	0	0	1
Animals Released to Wild	14	19	17
ANIMAL RELEASED TO PIAS/FRIEND OF THE ANIMAL/SEALIFE CENTER	12	7	20
Barking Dog Complaint	0	0	1
Bat Concern	0	2	0
Beached/Dead Animal (Signal 0)	21	15	48
Bee Calls	0	0	0
Brown Pelican Submitted for Red Tide Testing	0	0	5
Cat on Causeway	0	0	0
Cat or Dog Returned to Owner	3	1	1
Clean up after pets	1	3	0
Coyote Concern	0	0	0
Follow up on Animal Bites / Scratch	0	0	1
Follow up on Animal Cruelty	0	0	0
Follow up on Barking Dogs	0	0	0
Follow up on Bees	0	0	0
Follow up on Cleaning up after pets	1	0	0
Follow up on Loose Canines or Cats	0	1	6
Follow up on Loose Dog or Cat Complaint	2	0	5
Follow up on Lost Pet	8	4	0
Follow up on Owner to Vaccinate Pet	0	0	0
Follow up on Quarantine Case	0	0	2
Follow up on Welfare Concern	1	0	0
Impoundment by Health Officer	0	0	0
Injured Animal	8	2	9
Loose Canines Or Cats	17	20	31
Loose Dog or Cat Complaint	0	0	1
Lost Dog / Cat Reported	3	3	0
Monitor & Re-bait Traps (Coyotes)	0	0	0
Owners to Vaccinate Dogs	2	1	0
Patrol for Owners not cleaning up after pets	65 hrs	22	64 hrs
Pets Turned in by Owners	0	0	0
Rabies Specimen Prepared/Submitted	0	0	1
Raccoons in Dumpster	0	1	0
Snake Concern	2	0	0
Training for Animal Control Equipment	0	0	2
Traps Issued or Returned	5	18	6
Trap Maintenance	0	0	0
Traps Set Up by Code Enforcement	1	0	1
Welfare Concern	1	0	0
Wildlife Investigation	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>159</b>

## Tip of the Month:

So recently we have received quite an increase in calls regarding lost pets. One of the things we ask is, "Is your pet microchipped?"

Unfortunately, we rarely hear the word "YES" after that question.

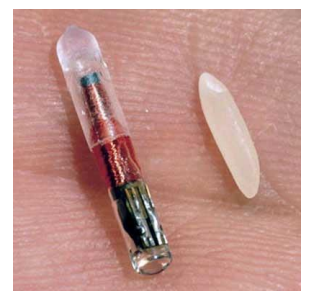
When your pet is lost or temporarily misplaced for a while, it is difficult for an Animal Control Officer to identify your black lab or gray tabby, unless there are unique markings on it.

A collar works for identification, but it can be removed by another person, or by the pet.

We have been able to reunite pets with their owners many times through a microchip. Quite often the owner does not even know that they are missing.

If you have thought about the microchip, it is a great advantage to you and your pet. Just remember to add a cell phone number, not just a home number.

Here is what the microchip looks like next to a grain of rice.



**CITY OF SOUTH PADRE ISLAND  
HEALTH DEPARTMENT STATS  
DECEMBER 2011**

PERMIT #	ESTABLISHMENT	ADDRESS	PERMIT FEE	Re-Inspection/Score
5498	Blackbeard's	103 E. Saturn	\$100.00	NO/100
5499	D' Pizza Joint	2413 Padre Blvd.	\$100.00	NO/100
5501	Bada Bing Bagels	1817 Padre Blvd #3	\$100.00	NO/100
5503	The Inn At South Padre	1709 South Padre	\$10.00	Temp
<b>6 Month Inspections</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	
<b>Total Compliance</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	
<b>Field Investigations</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	
<b>Farmer's Market Permits</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	
<b>Total Temporary Inspections</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	
<b>Total Establishment Permits (annual)</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>	
<b>Total Health Inspections</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>\$310.00</b>	



**Food Allergens:** Six to seven million Americans have food allergies. A food allergy is the body's negative reaction to a particular food protein. Employees of food establishments should be aware of the most common food allergens, including milk and dairy products, eggs and egg products, fish, shellfish, wheat, soy and soy products, peanuts, tree nuts, monosodium glutamate (MSG), sulfites, and nitrates. National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation



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City of S.P.I.  
Code Enforcement  
November 2011  
STATS

	Dec-11	Dec-10	Nov-11
<b>Beach Patrol Section C TIME'S X HOURS/ MIN.</b>	6 x 3 hrs 40 min	13 x 7 hrs 50 min	5 x 2 hrs 30 min
<b>BFI Bundle/Brush Locations (Sec. 9-17)</b>	5	6	0
<b>Climate Action Plan (HOURS)</b>	0	1	0
<b>Commercial Act (Sec. 13-17,18,20)</b>	0	1	0
<b>Concern citizens/Ordinance Info. (Code 5)</b>	214	160	248
<b>Debris/Misc. on Roadway Removed</b>	214	0	200
<b>Effluent Discharge (Sec. 10-1)</b>	3	17	5
<b>Effluent Drainage to sewer line</b>	0	0	0
<b>Enclosures Proper/Screened (Sec. 9-13(B)(5))</b>	3	10	19
<b>Glass on Beach (Sec. 12-7)</b>	0	4	0
<b>Illegal Dumping</b>	0	0	0
<b>Littering Prohibited (Sec. 9-3)</b>	3	39	14
<b>Maintenance of Signs (Sec. 15-11(B,C)) (15-2)</b>	0	1	0
<b>Noises--Loud, disturbing, etc. prohibited (Sec.12-2)</b>	1	6	0
<b>Outdoor Display (Sec. 13-15)</b>	0	0	1
<b>Overfilled Dumpsters</b>	4	0	4
<b>Overgrown weeds on commercial property (Sec. 4-56)</b>	0	0	0
<b>Owners to maintain clean premises (Sec.9-12)</b>	4	2	0
<b>Patrol by (Code 11)</b>	1	0	21
<b>Permit Req. on Signs (Sec. 15-3)</b>	4	0	10
<b>Permit Req. on Banners</b>	0	6	0
<b>Permit and Exemptions</b>	0	0	0
<b>Premises Identification</b>	0	0	0
<b>Prohibited Banner/Sign (Sec. 15-5)</b>	1	7	6
<b>Recreational Vehicles/Mobile Equipment (Sec 20-11)</b>	0	0	0
<b>Recycling Monofilament</b>	0	0	0
<b>Regulation of Plastic Bags</b>	24	0	0
<b>Required signs Sec. 15-2 (61)</b>	0	0	0
<b>Sign Standards (Sec. 15-7)</b>	0	1	1
<b>Stagnant Water (Sec.9-4)</b>	0	2	0
<b>Temporary Structures (Sec. 20-11D)</b>	0	0	0
<b>Violation of TFER (Sec. 10-11)</b>	0	0	0
<b>Weedy Lots (Sec. 9-6)</b>	366	13	75
	Dec-11	Dec-10	Nov-11
<b>Follow up on Banners / Signs / Required Signs</b>	1	25	7
<b>Follow up on Brush/Debris</b>	3	14	0
<b>Follow up on Effluent Discharge/Stagnant</b>	3	7	4
<b>Follow up on Enclosures</b>	1	3	6

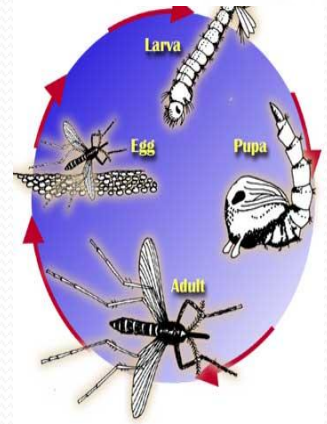
Follow up on Littering(Sec.9-3)	0	0	4
Follow up on Noise (Sec. 12-2)	1	6	0
Follow up on Outdoor Display	0	0	1
Follow up on Overfilled Dumpsters	0	0	8
Follow up on Property Cleanup/Overfilled Bins	0	4	8
Follow up on Recreational Vehicles (Sec. 20-11)	0	0	0
Follow up on Stagnant Water	0	2	0
Follow up on Weedy Lot/Weedy Businesses	3	23	38
<b>Total for Follow-Ups</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>CALLS FOR SERVICE</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>680</b>
<b>NOTICE OF COMPLY ISSUED</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>WARNINGS ISSUED</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>CITATIONS ISSUED</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

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# Mosquito Management Stats

## December 2011



### Mosquito Fast Facts

**Type:** Bug

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Average life span in the wild:** 2 weeks to 6 months

**Size:** 1/8 to 3/4 in (0.3 to 2 cm)

**Weight:** Average 0.000088 oz (2.5 mg)

**Group name:** Swarm

**Did you know?** The red bump and itching caused by a mosquito bite is actually an allergic reaction to the mosquito's saliva.

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# Represents Amount of Times Performed	December 2011	November 2011	October 2011
Altosid/BTI (larviciding)	0	0	0
Adulticide Spraying	0	0	2
Scheduled for Adulticide	0	62	62
Landing Rate Counts	0	0	6
Larval counts	1	0	0
Mosquito concerns	0	0	1
Work done in Chemical room	1 X 1 hrs.	2 X 2 hrs.	4 X 6 hrs.
Totals :	2	64	75



# Recycling Stats

## December 2011

Communication has come a long way since the bygone days of smoke signals, messenger pigeons and the car phone in a bag! It seems like every month there is a new product that will allow us to call, text, email, Google, Facebook, and on and on and on! Well, what about your old phone? Is it a good paper weight? Does it make a nice conversation piece in the local museum? Or is it better off in the trash?

Taken from [www.recyclingfacts.org](http://www.recyclingfacts.org):

*Tossing a mobile phone in the trash...could have negative implications for the environment. Because cell phones contain a very high level of toxic substances, they are considered a hazardous waste. In fact, the EPA has listed the chemicals contained in a cell phone as persistent toxins, meaning they do not readily break down and remain in the environment for years.*

If you were treated with a new cell phone over the holidays, contact your nearest mobile service provider to recycle your old phone.



# Represents Pounds Recycled of each product	December 2011	November 2011
Cardboard	1030	3245
Plastic	470	250
Newspaper	430	895
Office Waste	2020	655
Tin	23	57
Aluminum	38	36
Totals :	4011	5138