Westerville’s Public Service Department works to maintain the City’s roads, water pipe system and equipment. They also oversee trash and recycling collection. Maintaining and repairing the infrastructure of a city is a challenging job. To help manage this huge workload, the department is divided into four parts, each focusing on a particular area.

The **Environmental Division** looks after the contract with trash and recycling collectors, coordinates street sweeping efforts and takes care of the City’s three cemeteries.

The **Street Maintenance Division** plows snow and controls problems with icy roads in winter. They are in charge of leaf collection, reconstructing brick streets, maintaining curbs and gutters and cleaning the streets.

The **Fleet Maintenance Division** keeps up and repairs 250 pieces of equipment the City uses, including police and fire vehicles, equipment for leaf collection, salt spreaders and more.

The **Utilities Division** preserves Westerville’s water, sewer and storm water pipe systems.

**ACTIVITY!** Unscramble the following words and phrases that describe the work of Westerville’s Public Service Department.

- ELOTLLC ASEVLE
- ETRSET PEWSE
- RDAEPS LATS
- IXF PIEMTENQU
- AREIPR ETRESST
- OLPW NSWO

**PHRASE HINTS:**
- FIX EQUIPMENT
- PLOW SNOW
- STREET SWEEP
- COLLECT LEAVES
- SPREAD SALT
- REPAIR STREETS