CONTENTS

Introduction 1

2

3

12

Notes 263 Index 315

Acknowledgments xi

Environmental Crisis in the City 23

4	Down in the Dumps 68 Is There a Garbage Crisis in America?
5	Hazardous Waste and Environmental Liability 92 A Historical Perspective
	PART TWO: URBAN GROWTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES 119
6	The Place of the City in Environmental History 125
7	Cities, Technical Systems, and the Environment 143
8	Sanitary Services and Decision Making in Houston 158
9	Community and the Growth of Houston 190
	PART THREE: URBAN ENVIRONMENTAL REFORM 207
10	Environmental Reform in the Industrial Cities 211 The Civic Response to Pollution in the Progressive Era
11	Sanitary Engineers in American Cities 225

Changing Roles from the Age of Miasmas to the Age of Ecology

Environmental Justice, Political Agenda Setting, and the Myths of History

PART ONE: POLLUTION IN INDUSTRIAL AMERICA 17

The Relationship between Industrialization and Urban Pollution

Pollution and the Emergence of Industrial America 49