Solid Waste Management
Louisville, Kentucky
About Louisville

- Founded in the year 1778
- Current population: 783,000 (Metro area: 1,395,000)
- Households: 330,000
- Consist of 398 square miles of land
- Known for Bourbon, Kentucky Derby, Louisville Slugger Bats, UPS World Port, Muhammad Ali Center, Kentucky Fried Chicken and more...
Enforcement & Education Teams

**Enforcement**
- Manager
- Supervisor
- Officers (4)

**Education**
- Supervisor
- Coordinator
- Officer (1)

Administrative assistant
First step in any good solid waste enforcement program is to ensure citizens know the rules.

- Prevention tips
- Tips for hiring a hauler
- Collection or drop-off options

There is still a line that can’t be crossed.
Solid Waste Management Ordinance

- Civil vs. criminal
- Code officers and peace officers may enforce
- Pictures, video, witness statements (home surveillance)
- Fines and cleanup fees
- Code Enforcement Board appeal process
- Liens

- Ability to impound vehicles
- Minimum 72-hour hold on vehicle
- All fines and fees must be paid before release. If not, vehicle can be held for six to twelve months.
- Bonding vehicle during appeal process
- Towing and storage fees are separate from fines and cleanup fees
Partnership with Law Enforcement

- Solid Waste Management Officers investigate, issue citations, locate vehicles, and contact LMPD to assist in serving and impounding.
- Real-Time Crime Center helps with locating individuals through online searches.
- LMPD Resource Officers.
- Time it takes to get officers on scene and vehicle towed are barriers.
Surveillance Cameras

Reconyx Brand
- Ultra or HyperFire Models
- Battery operated/local storage
- Capable of cellular connection
- Security package

Installation
- Two officers
- Pull behind lift
- Utility poles/trees/covert
- Low traffic areas
- Good line of sight
- 100’ trigger range
Illegal Dumping

Illegally dumped trash is more than just an eyesore! It is expensive to clean up, it negatively impacts our quality of life and development, and the plastic debris may end up in our watersheds and oceans.

It is unlawful to dump any waste on property that is not licensed as a disposal facility. Illegal dumpers are subject to impoundment of vehicles.

Help Stop Illegal Dumping

- To report materials that have been illegally dumped or "junk" set out on the wrong day, use Metro311 or 574-9.
Social Media
Waste Drop-Off Opportunities
Pop-Up Drop-Off events
Once per month, March – November
5,000 vehicles in 2021
41% diversion rate
Thank you!