



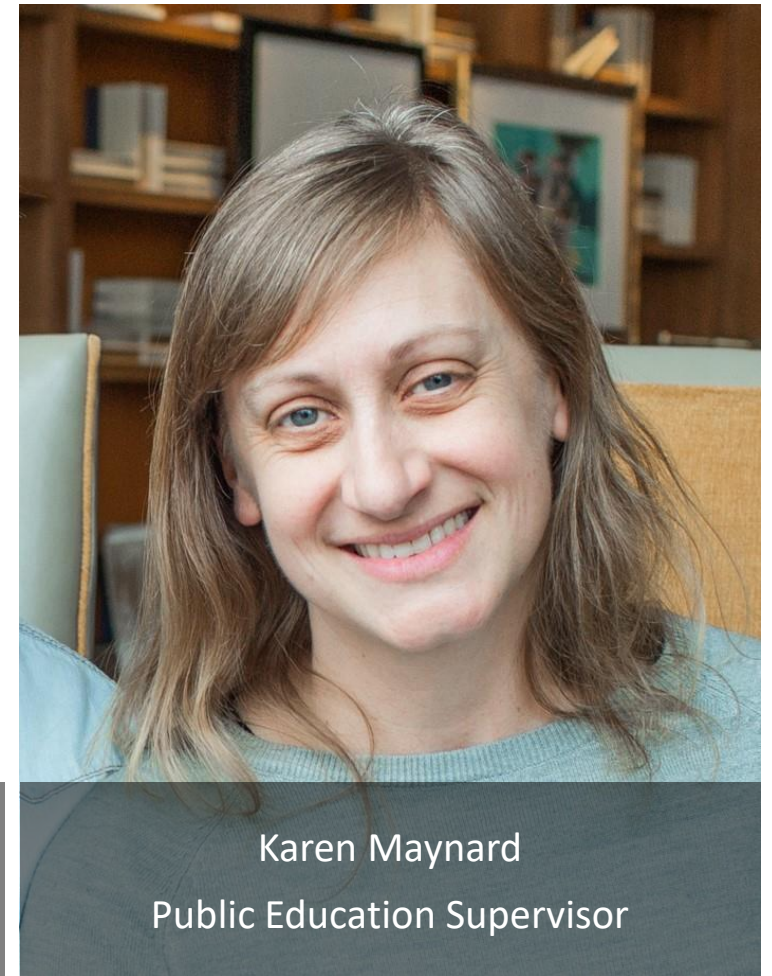
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Solid Waste Management
Louisville, Kentucky



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





Education First

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



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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 waterways 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 574-5

- How to help stop illegal dumping
- Link to report Large Item Set Out violations
- Link for witnesses to report illegal dumping
- Help us find individuals/vehicles
- Vehicles we've impounded
- Recording of webinar about illegal dumping

Louisville Metro Public Works
February 25 at 2:00 PM

Edit: Thanks for all the tips! Also added a couple photos of the tires being dumped since there were questions about that. Remember, you can recycle up to 4 tires per day for free at the Waste Reduction Center on Meriwether.

Anyone that lives near S Park Road is probably familiar with "the old brick yard." It's an area that's seen a lot of illegal dumping over the years and we'd love your help identifying the individuals in these photos. If you have any info, please call 574-3290.



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Public Education Supervisor Karen Maynard • 3 days ago



2022's 2nd Illegal Dumping Impound! Our Metro Solid Waste Enforcement team recently impounded its 2nd vehicle in 2022 for illegal dumping. The silver GMC Sierra was witnessed on surveillance cameras being used to dump tree debris on the ground of the Cyril Allgeier Community Center. Enforcement Officers tracked down the vehicle and the illegal dumper admitted to the dumping. In total, the individual received a citation with fines and fees totaling \$750 and the vehicle was impounded. To gain release of the vehicle from the impound lot the dumper will need to pay an additional \$250. The community center has been the unfortunate recipient of illegal dumping on many occasions causing complaints from residents, patrons of the ball fields, and facility staff. Learn how to dispose of waste for FREE at Louisvilleky.gov/WRC and Louisvilleky.gov/PopUps

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UPDATE: The individual has been identified and he has been in contact with the Enforcement department. Thanks, everyone!

Can you help identify this illegal dumper? He was caught on camera dumping two chairs on the ground at the Bethany Lane recycling drop-off location. His license plate is not visible, so if anyone has any identifying information, please call 574-3290.



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Waste Drop-Off Opportunities



Waste Reduction Center



Pop-Up Drop-Off events

Once per month, March – November

5,000 vehicles in 2021

41% diversion rate

Thank you!

