

Guidebook for Neighborhood Residential Problems

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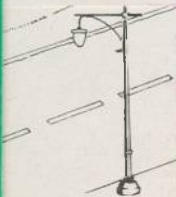
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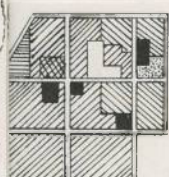
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Alleys and Public Driveways

You as a property owner or occupant are responsible for the cutting of all weeds and grass in your portion of the alley. Cleaning of the alley is done by the Department of Sanitation. Please report excess litter, poor drainage, broken paving, or poor lighting to the following departments:

Litter

Department of Sanitation
585-2251
Ext. 234

Poor Drainage

Department of Works
Drainage Div.
587-0591
Ext. 7

Broken Paving

Department of Works
Street Repair
584-1455

Poor Lighting

Traffic Eng. Office
585-2251
Ext. 230
Ext. 254
Ext. 264



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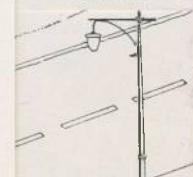
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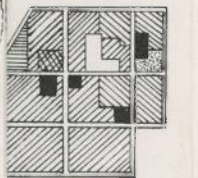
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Fire Hazards

Fire prevention is everyone's business but your responsibility in and around your home. You, as owner or occupant, may be held liable when violations such as — oil soaked rags, waste paper, dangerous wiring, and obstructions in hallways and stairs are found.

An inspector will report every violation to the Bureau of Fire Prevention.

Further information and publications, in limited numbers, may be obtained by calling the Bureau of Fire Prevention.

Bureau of Fire Prevention
583-8831



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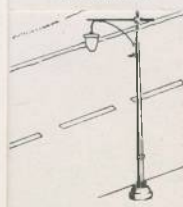
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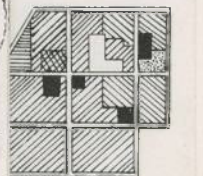
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Filth Nuisance

Weeds and garbage must not become a menace to public health. Such violation will be referred to the Department of Sanitation. The Department of Sanitation requires the offender to correct the violation or action will be taken at owner or occupants expense. Burning of material giving off offensive odors or dense smoke should be reported to the Air Pollution Control.

Department of Sanitation

585-2251
Ext. 234

Air Pollution Control

585-2251
Ext. 221
Ext. 242



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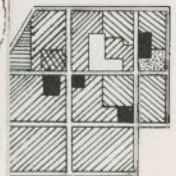
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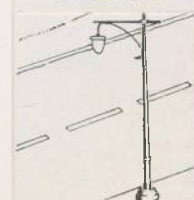
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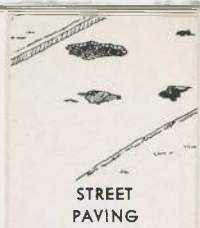
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Off-Street Parking

You as owner of a one, two, or three family dwelling should provide one parking space on your property for each family unit. For a dwelling of four families or more additional parking information may be obtained from the Louisville and Jefferson County Planning and Zoning Commission.

Louisville and Jefferson County
 Planning and Zoning
 Commission 583-6671
 Ext. 291



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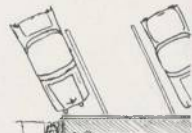
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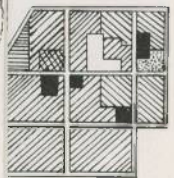
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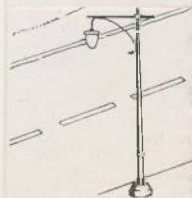
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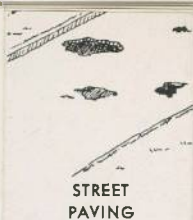
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Play Areas

There is a play area for your children near you. This area is free of moving traffic and many areas are equipped with swings and slides. Near these areas are signs cautioning motorists of children at play. For information as to the play area nearest your home call Recreation Division, Parks Department.

Parks Department
Recreation Division,
Central Park

635-5211
Ext. 18



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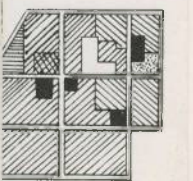
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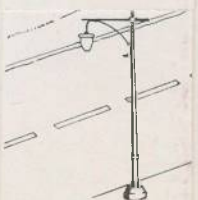
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Rats and Mice

You as owner or occupant are to keep your property free from rats and mice. Neglectful owners or occupants should be reported to the Department of Building and Housing and/or the Department of Sanitation.

Department of Building
and Housing

585-2251

Ext. 282

Department of Sanitation

585-2251

Ext. 234



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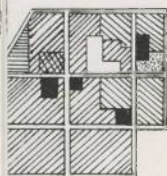
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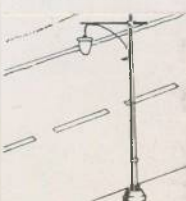
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Sidewalks

Property owners are responsible for the repair of the sidewalks on their property. Dangerous sidewalk conditions should be reported to the Public Works Department, Sidewalks Division.

Department of Public Works,
Sidewalks Division 585-2251
Ext. 273



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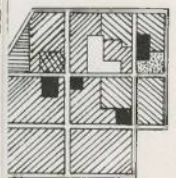
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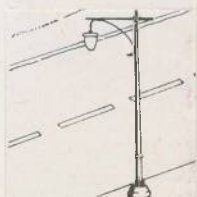
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Street Lighting

If the street light is burned out, you would call the Louisville Gas and Electric Company. If you desire to request a street light in a certain location you must get a petition circulated in the neighborhood and present it to the Traffic Engineers Office. The petition must have more than half the neighborhood occupants names and addresses signed to it.

Louisville Gas and Electric
Company

Street light repair 582-3511
Ext. 475

Traffic Engineers Office

585-1455
Ext. 230
Ext. 254
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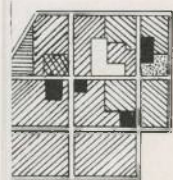
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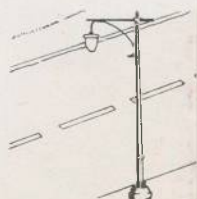
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Street Paving

Paving of streets is paid for by the City. Patch repairs are also paid for by the City with no charge to the property owner whose property abuts the street where the repair is to be made.

Department of Public Works
Street Repair Division

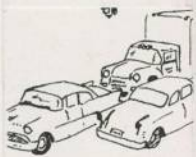
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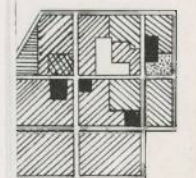
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Street Trees

It is the duty of the property owner to keep the trees trimmed. This has been the law since 1892, but in recent years the City of Louisville has been setting aside a small fund with which to pay for this service for property owners in Louisville. At such time that this money is not available for the tree trimming service, the cost will revert to the property owner.

If a property owner wants or needs a tree removed or to do pruning, he must first obtain a permit for this work from the Department of Parks, Forestry Division.

Department of Parks
Forestry Division

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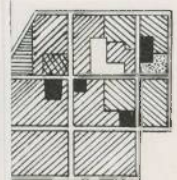
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Traffic Questions

Questions concerning the movement of traffic and traffic signs should be referred to the Traffic Engineers Office.

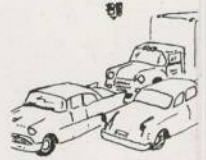
Traffic Eng. Office

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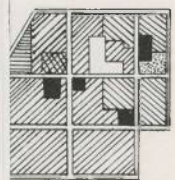
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Trash and Garbage

The Department of Sanitation shall remove all ordinary trash and garbage. Containers must be watertight, kept in good condition, and covered at all times with tight fitting lids.

In dwellings of one, two, or three families, each unit supplies their own trash and garbage container. In a dwelling of four or more families, it is the owner's duty to provide containers unless there is an agreement otherwise.

Department of Sanitation

585-2251

Ext. 234



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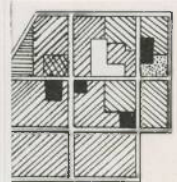
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Vacant Lot

It is the owner's duty to see that the lot is kept free from high weeds, waste, and garbage. Such violation cannot remain on the lot for a period of more than three days after notice by the Department of Sanitation.

Department of Sanitation

585-2251

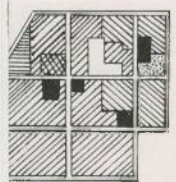
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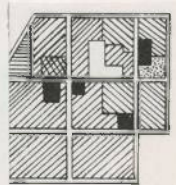
It is unlawful to allow the growth of weeds to become a menace to public health. The owner of the property is to make arrangements to take care of this condition.

Department of Health

582-1621



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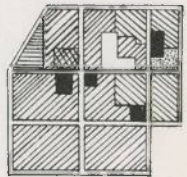
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Zoning

All questions concerning zoning within the City limits should be referred to the Department of Building and Housing Inspection, City Hall; those concerning zoning outside of the City should be referred to the County Building Inspector's Office, Fiscal Court Building.

Department of Building and Housing Inspection	585-2251 Ext. 282
County Building Inspector's Office	583-6671 Ext. 284



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