

# Watterson Park Word

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## Large Trash Pickup

### SATURDAY, APRIL 20

Place your items at the curb no later than 6 a.m. Refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners must have Freon removed and be tagged by a licensed technician before being picked up.

## Weekly Trash Pickups

Industrial Disposal (ID) will collect one junk item from a residence weekly as long as the resident has called ID in advance to schedule the pick-up. Additional charges MAY apply.

For more information, contact ID at 502.638.9000 or check their website: [republicserviceslouisville.com](http://republicserviceslouisville.com).

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## PREPARING FOR *Spring*

Spring is just around the corner. While year-round maintenance is necessary to keep your home in the best shape, below is a list of items that should be included on your spring cleaning list.

### INDOORS:

- ♦ Check and clean the clothes dryer vent and stove hood.
- ♦ Inspect/replace your HVAC filter.
- ♦ Test your air conditioning system.
- ♦ Check caulking around all doors and windows.
- ♦ Check/replace fire extinguishers.
- ♦ Test smoke and fire alarms, replacing batteries and cleaning covers.
- ♦ Dust light bulbs and check each bulb for correct wattage.
- ♦ Clean and store humidifiers.
- ♦ Vacuum refrigerator coils for maximum efficiency.
- ♦ Perform both indoor and outdoor pest control.

### OUTDOORS:

- ♦ Check for possible damage to the roof – such as missing, cracked or broken shingles – and repair or replace.
- ♦ Examine flashing around vents, chimneys, and roof edges.
- ♦ Check the condition of painted surfaces and touch up any areas that need paint before further deterioration.
- ♦ Inspect/replace caulk on windows, doors, and other crevices, such as dryer vents and cable wire holes.
- ♦ Clean out basement/cellar window wells.
- ♦ Check for and repair cracks in your driveway and sidewalk. Seal your asphalt driveway if needed.
- ♦ Remove debris from gutters and downspouts and patch any holes.
- ♦ Trim tree branches and shrubs that are touching your home.
- ♦ Prune dead tree branches that may fall on your home. Clean up fallen limbs, branches and other debris from your yard.
- ♦ Check garden hoses for dry rot, and inspect hose faucets for possible freeze damage.
- ♦ Fertilize your lawn.



## [www.WattersonParkKy.com](http://www.WattersonParkKy.com)

Have you checked out our City's official website? Our primary goal when developing this website was to make City of Watterson Park information and services more accessible to residents, businesses, and visitors. We encourage you to go to our website, browse through the pages and links, and then give us your feedback. Your comments and suggestions are always welcome.

### **Businesses**

Thank you to the businesses who have responded to our letter offering a FREE listing on our official website. If you are a business in the City of Watterson Park and would like to be included on this list, please go to our website and click on the Business Bulletin page for detailed instructions. Our goal is to get 100 percent participation from our business community.

### **Residents**

The Citizens' Corner page is YOUR page. You can list an upcoming yard sale, a lost or found animal, a milestone celebration – anything that would be of interest to your neighbors in Watterson Park.

***Citizen of the Month*** — Beginning in April, we would like to recognize Watterson Park residents who contribute to improving the quality of life in our neighborhoods. All Watterson Park residents are invited to nominate a neighbor for his or her good deeds and contributions to your neighborhood and to our City. If you have a neighbor whom you would like to nominate, please send us the details along with his or her name, address, and contact information (address, phone number, email address) – and we'll do the rest. You can call us at 502-458-7613 or email [WattersonParkInfo@att.net](mailto:WattersonParkInfo@att.net).

### **Visitors**

We are proud of our City. We invite you to check out our website and see what we have to offer!

*Our website will be constantly changing and growing as we strive to increase the availability of information via the Internet, so please check back often for new features and updated information.*

## **INSURANCE TAX**

As you may know, City and County governments impose license taxes on insurance companies. This represents a significant source of revenue for the City of Watterson Park and helps to keep other taxes lower than they would be otherwise. You can help us make sure that these taxes are properly paid to Watterson Park and not to some other city by **PLACING ONE OF THE ATTACHED STICKERS ON THE PAYMENT SLIP THAT YOU SEND BACK TO YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY WITH EACH INSURANCE PREMIUM PAYMENT** that you make (except for worker's compensation or health insurance). Doing so will *not* increase your taxes or the cost of your insurance. Instead, it will help us ensure that the license tax on insurance companies that is already being collected is properly received by the City of Watterson Park and used to pay for services for your benefit.

*Thank you!*

## Parking on City Streets

We have received several complaints from residents regarding vehicles on our City streets being parked too close to STOP signs, thereby creating potentially dangerous situations. Louisville Metro Police have advised us that vehicles parked within 30 feet of a STOP sign can be ticketed. Below is the Louisville Metro ordinance that governs parking on city streets.

### § 72.035 Limitations of Stopping and Parking

It shall be a parking violation for the operator of any vehicle to stop or park such vehicle except in a case of real emergency or in compliance with the provisions of this traffic code or when directed by a police officer or traffic sign or signal at any time in the following places:

- (A) On the mainly-traveled portion of any roadway or on any other place in the roadway where vehicles stand in any manner other than as specified in § 72.034.
- (B) Within an intersection.
- (C) On a sidewalk.
- (D) Within four feet of a public or private driveway.
- (E) Within ten feet of a fire hydrant.
- (F) Within a crosswalk.
- (G) Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when stopping or parking would obstruct traffic.
- (H) Close enough to any railroad track so as to obstruct the movement of locomotives or cars.
- (I) Within any part of an alley within the central traffic district.
- (J) On that portion of public property located between the sidewalk and the curb-line of the street or, where there are no sidewalks, off of any paved area.
- (K) Within any area marked as a TARC zone.
- (L) Within any area where official signs prohibit parking and stopping.
- (M) In front of sidewalk ramps provided for persons with disabilities.
- (N) Within 30 feet upon the approach to any intersection, flashing beacon, stop sign, or traffic control signal located at the side of a roadway.**

(1999 Lou. Code, § 75.07) (Lou. Ord. No. 46-1969, approved 3-4-1969; Lou. Am. Ord. No. 207-1988, approved 7-29-1988; Lou. Am. Ord. No. 163-1998, approved 8-4-1998; Lou. Am. Ord. No. 0126-2001, approved 10-12-2001; Lou. Metro Am. Ord. No. 64-2005, approved 5-17-2005) Penalty, see § 72.999

**For further provisions, please visit the Parking Authority page on  
Louisville Metro's website, [www.louisvilleky.gov](http://www.louisvilleky.gov).**

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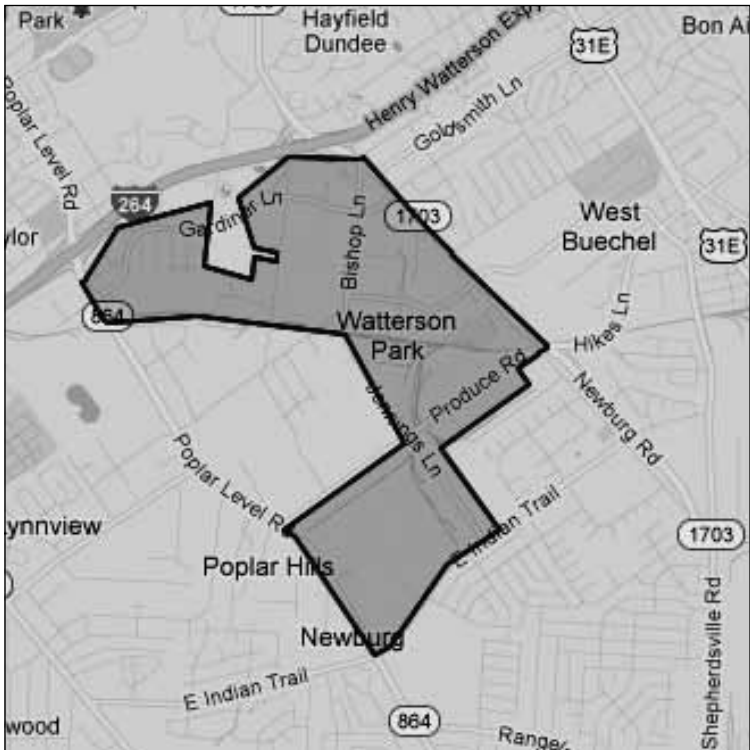
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We encourage you to attend our City Council meetings on the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Jefferson County Farm Bureau, 4200 Gardiner View Avenue.

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