# Louisville-Jefferson County, KY Sanitation Schedule

**Hauler: Louisville Metro Department of Public Works | Support Phone: 502-574-5000**

## REGULAR TRASH

**Days: Mon - Fri (by zone)**

Frequency: weekly

**Cart Out: By 6:00 AM**

**Container Placement:**

- City-issued 95-gallon green garb...
- Set cart at the curb or alley by...
- Retrieve empty carts from the cu...

## RECYCLING GUIDE

**Days: Same day as trash**

Stream: single stream

**Accepted in Bins (Clean & Dry):**

[OK] Paper (newspaper, magazines, o...
[OK] Cartons (empty food and bevera...
[OK] Plastic bottles and containers...

**Never in Bins (No Bags/Batteries):**

[X] Plastic bags and film wrap (ta...
[X] Polystyrene foam (Styrofoam cu...

## BULK & YARD WASTE

**Bulk: Yes (4 items max)**

Rule: Within the Urban Services Dist...

**Notice: call 502-574-5000**

**Curbside Yard Waste:**

Days: Same day as trash

- Yard waste is collected weekly ...

## 2026 OBSERVED HOLIDAY DELAY SCHEDULE

Delay Strategy: one day slide

| HOLIDAY | 2026 DATE | WEEKDAY | COLLECTION IMPACT & SERVICE SHIFT |
|---|---|---|---|
| **New Year's Day** | 2026-01-01 | Thursday | **Thu & Fri routes delayed 1 day** |
| **Martin Luther King Jr. Day** | 2026-01-19 | Monday | **Entire week delayed 1 day through Sat** |
| **Memorial Day** | 2026-05-25 | Monday | **Entire week delayed 1 day through Sat** |
| **Juneteenth** | 2026-06-19 | Friday | **Friday routes delayed to Saturday** |
| **Independence Day** | 2026-07-04 | Saturday | **Weekend holiday; routes unchanged** |
| **Labor Day** | 2026-09-07 | Monday | **Entire week delayed 1 day through Sat** |
| **Thanksgiving Day** | 2026-11-26 | Thursday | **Thu & Fri routes delayed 1 day** |
| **Christmas Day** | 2026-12-25 | Friday | **Friday routes delayed to Saturday** |

### CURBSIDE PLACEMENT & BEST PRACTICES:

- Space carts at least 3 to 5 feet apart from mailboxes, parked vehicles, and utility poles.
- Point cart handles toward your house and wheels against the curb or street pavement edge.
- Bag household trash to prevent windblown litter during automated side-loader truck collection.