

**Administering
LMCO 131.01-131.03
*Prior to Proposed
Amendments***



What happens when a camp is reported through Metro 311?



Risk

A Risk Assessment evaluates the health and safety hazards posed to camp residents and the neighborhood.

Outreach

Outreach teams are notified, so they can assess residents' needs, provide resources, and offer services.

Clean

The Encampment Clean Collaborative is a partnership of Louisville Metro agencies and service providers to pick up trash from and around the camps.

Clear

When a camp needs to be cleared, HSD follows the 21-Day Ordinance and a State MOU. HSD then coordinates the relocation of camp residents and clearing of debris.

Prevent

Outreach teams provide a consistent presence in areas that have been cleared to offer services and discourage re-establishment.

HSD Protocol

- HSD coordinates activity among partners
 - Outreach
 - LMPD
 - SWMS
- LMG does not clear camps during White Flag conditions
- HSD does not condone camping
 - Excludes camping equipment from reimbursable expenses

HSD Encampment Reports

- **Spring 2022**
 - Emailed to Metro Council members
 - May 24, 2022
- **Summer 2022**
 - Emailed to Metro Council Clerk
 - August 31, 2022
- **[Homeless Encampment Reporting Dashboard](#)**

Timing: CAMP ESTABLISHMENT

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Impact on Response

Changing the time period would allow more time for HSD to respond and coordinate with other agencies. This also requires clarity on the start time.



Determination: CAMP

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Impact on Response





Determination: PERSONAL ITEMS

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Impact on Response







Determination: ABANDONED PROPERTY

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Impact on Response









Repercussions: DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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Any Louisville Metro employee found to be in **violation of this subsection may be disciplined, up to and including termination.**

Impact on Response

Metro Government employees have apprehension about executing the ordinance without protective standards.



Enforcement: SIGNAGE



Impact on Response

LMPD has asked JCAO to clarify enforcement of No Camping signage.



Enforcement: SIDEWALKS



Impact on Response

LMPD has requested legal clarity about how and when they can require encampment residents to vacate sidewalks without a 21-day notice.



Enforcement: PARKS

LMCO 42.32

CLOSING HOURS FOR PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS.
The parks and playgrounds of Louisville Metro shall close at 11:00 p.m. and shall remain closed until 6:00 a.m., and, with the exception of non-stop through traffic only, overnight camping in areas designated by the Director of Parks, or by written permit from the Director of Parks, **it shall be unlawful for any person** other than police, fire and other emergency service personnel, public utility personnel, and Parks Department and other Metro Government agency personnel, while on official business only, **to enter upon any park or playground of Louisville Metro during hours when such park or playground is closed.**

Impact on Response

Presence in Metro parks is enforceable when they are closed between 11:00pm and 6:00am.

