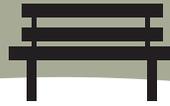


# NEWSLETTER

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## FUTURE OF LYNDON POLICE SERVICES

The City of Lyndon has contracted with the City of Graymoor Devondale and their police department for well over 15 years. Graymoor Devondale has also contracted police services with other nearby cities to provide additional patrols in conjunction with Louisville Metro Police. July 1st 2021, the City of Lyndon requested that GDPD take on primary response for police matters because it had become apparent that LMPD could no longer provide complete coverage and adequate response to issues within our city. Since becoming primary responders, GDPD has doubled and sometimes tripled the number of hours spent in our city on a monthly basis compared to previous years.

Because Lyndon has 12,000 residents, four times more than Graymoor Devondale, our city has the revenue stream to take on the responsibility of funding our own department to support the growing need for police presence and response that is required for a city of our size.

While a deal has not been finalized, and both city councils must agree to the transition, Lyndon is seeking to acquire the well-established department from Graymoor Devondale. We do not anticipate any changes to the current structure of the department and the cities which contract with them. Simply switching roles from customer to contractor. This will eliminate a financial concern of our neighbor city so they can continue to prosper along with Lyndon.

Whether Lyndon acquires GDPD or starts a police department of our own, there is a need for more presence outside of the Watterson expressway. Recent additions of EMS services within suburban city fire districts were in response to the ineffectiveness of Metro run services in the same areas. Metro Code enforcement has also seen a decline in recent years, so cities are contracting their own.

On a related note, depending on which small city you live, for some reason, Metro Call 311 has blocked reporting of certain issues on their web portal. For instance, residents of Shively, Graymoor Devondale, Northfield, Prospect, etc., cannot report a pothole on a Metro maintained roadway. The app states the location is not within Metro jurisdiction. Lyndon residents still pay taxes to Louisville Metro. So why no services?

# JULY 2022 – JUNE 2023 RECYCLING CALENDAR

Your recycling service will occur during the highlighted weeks. Your service may be delayed due to New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Visit [www.rumpke.com](http://www.rumpke.com) for a complete holiday schedule.

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**PLEASE RECYCLE THE FOLLOWING:**

**PAPER**



**PLASTICS**

Bottles, jugs, tubs and cups



**METAL CANS & CUPS**



**GLASS BOTTLES & JARS**



**CARTONS**



**UNACCEPTABLE items for recycling include:** plastic bags, metal hangers, batteries, and medical sharps.

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## SUMMER REMINDERS

**SPLASH PAD** - Robsion Park Splash Pad opened Memorial Day weekend. We hope you will enjoy this amenity if you haven't already, it is a popular addition to the park. Splash hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., 7 days a week. Shades and a small pavilion are available for this area, first come, first serve and restrooms are nearby. Please do not allow pets on the splash pad. Make sure to lock your car doors anytime you are at the park.

**PETS** - In a continuous effort to keep our parks and neighborhoods safe, please follow the law and keep your animals on leashes (this also includes cats). Please also be a good neighbor and pick up after your pets. The City offers pet bags and receptacles for waste in both of our City parks for your convenience.

**TALL GRASS AND OVERGROWTH** - Please keep grass cut and managed during the spring and summer months. Grass grows very fast during these rainy months as we all know and City Hall receives many calls about tall grass this time of year. City ordinances are consistent with Louisville Metro stating grass cannot exceed 12 inches in height so please cut your grass regularly to avoid citations. Plantings near streets can also pose a problem during the spring and summer months. Keep an eye on plants that could be growing into the street or obstructing view of traffic. Keeping plants and grass maintained will help keep bugs and other critters at a minimum. Tall weeds and standing water are perfect breeding conditions for mosquitos

As citizens of Lyndon, we take pride in our city and enjoy the quality of life that is provided here. Let's continue to focus on being good neighbors and keeping your yards maintained for the health and happiness of yourself and others.

**DON'T BLOCK SIDEWALKS** - Please make sure you park your vehicles where they don't cross the sidewalk. Likewise, don't leave bicycles, toys, trash cans, and other items on the sidewalk. A blocked sidewalk poses a safety hazard to pedestrians and persons using wheelchairs as it causes them to move into the street.

**OBJECTS IN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY** - If you use concrete pyramids or other obstructions to protect your lawn from cars, keep in mind that, if someone hits them and it results in a wreck, or damages a vehicle, the homeowner can be held legally responsible.

**PARKING VEHICLES** - Parking in the yard is prohibited. All vehicles must be parked with all four wheels on a hard surface. Habitually parking in the street for more than 24 hours is also prohibited by City Ordinance.

**NO SOLICITATIONS** - Door-to-door solicitations continues to be suspended due to the COVID-19 pandemic. If residents see a solicitor or are approached by one, they should call GDPD at 425-5862 and report them. Please give a detailed description, direction the solicitor is headed, and if possible, a description of their vehicle and the name of the business they are representing.

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