

Louisville Metro to remove abandoned bicycles from streets, sidewalks

Louisville Metro will be removing abandoned bicycles from city streets.

Residents can assist with this cleanup by calling 311 to report any bike that appears abandoned in the public right-of-way. To help the City identify the abandoned bikes correctly, callers are asked to identify the bike with as much information as possible, including the color of the bike frame, the type of bike and the location.

An abandoned bicycle usually has missing or damaged parts, flat or missing tires, and is in unusable condition. If the bike has been locked to the same location for more than a month, it is likely abandoned and should be removed.

Abandoned bicycles in the public Right-of-Way will be tagged by Public Works and Assets, giving the owner 14 days to remove the bicycle or respond to Public Works and Assets that it is not abandoned. If there is no response, Public Works and Assets will remove the abandoned bicycle under Code 97.074. The abandoned bicycle will be stored for another 14 days, and if it's not claimed, then the abandoned bicycle will be donated to a local non-profit.

This tag will display the following message:

Front of card
ABANDONED BICYCLE REMOVAL NOTICE



(Notice Date)

Back of card
Abandoned Bicycle Removal

This bicycle has been identified as abandoned and will be removed after 14 days of this notice date. The owner is responsible for moving this bicycle to another location within 14 days, or contact Public Works and Assets (502.574.5810)

If this bicycle has not been removed after 14 days of this notice, Public Works and Assets will remove the bicycle and store the bicycle for another 14 days prior to donating the bicycle to a local non-profit.