

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR!

Help preserve Louisville's Parks and Open Space



DID YOU KNOW?

In August, the City will be issuing letters to citizens found to be in violation of the City Municipal Code. If you receive a letter, and have questions regarding how to comply please call or email the Ranger Naturalists at **303.335.4770** or at **Encroachment@LouisvilleCO.gov**

In the Use of any City Owned Property, it shall be unlawful for any person to:

- Encroach into any open space property with any private improvements, including but not limited to gardens, landscaping, fences, paths or compost piles, or store any personal property on open space.
- Dig, remove, destroy, injure, mutilate, collect, deface, pollute, or cut any natural or cultural resource or any portion thereof, including but not limited to trees, grass, soil, and rock. The building or maintaining of private paths or paths not authorized by the city (including but not limited to paths consisting of rock, flagstone, or mowed or cut grass or plants) on open space is prohibited.
- No person shall deposit or cause to be deposited any rubbish, trash, manure, ashes, tin cans garbage, waste matter or debris of any kind in any ditch, canal or waterway, nor in any street or alley, nor upon any property within the city, whether such property is publicly or privately owned.

The complete Municipal Code of Ordinances can be found at: https://www.municode.com/library/co/louisville/codes/code_of_ordinances



DO NOT	WHY
 <p>Landscape on City owned property This includes planting gardens or unauthorized trees along your private fence line</p>	<p>City Parks and Open Space are managed by the City for a specific purpose. Personal landscaping can impede landscape management plans or introduce weeds that choke out native species and spread to your yard!</p>
 <p>Create paths from your private gate to City trails by mowing, placing stepping stones or repeated use Please use City property access points and trails instead of creating your own</p>	<p>Repeated off trail use tramples vegetation and damages land by discouraging future growth of grasses. Additionally, you create potential muddy spots and invite strangers to follow a trail up to your private residence!</p>
 <p>Deposit personal lawn or tree trimmings on City owned property</p>	<p>A build up of lawn debris creates additional habitat for mice and other rodents. It is the homeowners responsibility to dispose of their lawn waste in private compost bins. Branches can be deposited at the City Branch Site which is open the 1st weekend of every month.</p>
 <p>Store personal belongings on City owned property This includes bikes, kayaks, lawn furniture, etc.</p>	<p>To avoid damage to public lands or loss of your personal property, things of value should be stored in a secure location on your private property.</p>

Not sure where your property line is? Visit <http://maps.boco.solutions/propertysearch/>
Have Question? Email encroachment@louisvilleco.gov