



# City of Cincinnati

801 Plum Street  
Cincinnati, OH 45202

## Agenda - Final

### Climate, City Services & Infrastructure

*Chairperson Meeka Owens*  
*Vice Chair Ryan James*  
*Councilmember Mark Jeffreys*  
*Councilmember Seth Walsh*

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Wednesday, May 27, 2026

10:00 AM

Council Chambers, Room 300

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#### PRESENTATION

#### DPS SUMMER UPDATES & IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVES

Mark Riley - Director, Department of Public Services

#### AGENDA

#### PRESENTATION

1. [202601663](#) **PRESENTATION**, submitted by Councilmember Meeka Owens regarding DPS Summer Updates & Improvement Initiatives.

**Sponsors:** Owens

**Attachments:** [Presentation](#)

#### ADJOURNMENT

# DPS Summer Updates & Improvement Initiatives

Projects, Progress, and Priorities for Summer 2026

# Agenda

Holiday Schedule

Yard Waste Collection

Community Engagement

Operational Improvements



# Holiday Schedule

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## Service will not be impacted

### *Juneteenth*

- June 19, 2026

### *Independence Day*

- July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026

## Service **WILL** be impacted

### *Labor Day*

- September 7, 2026

No trash, yard waste, bulk items or recycling will be collected in observance of Labor Day. One-day delay for the remainder of the week.



# Yard Waste Collection

Yard waste is collected every-other-week beginning April 20, 2026, through the second week of January and is collected on the same day as your recycling.

## Important Rules:

- Place yard waste in clearly marked cans with handles, designated paper bags, or bundled with heavy twine or cotton
- Containers and bags should not exceed 25lbs
- Sticks and branches may be tied into bundles of no than 3' lengths and 2' in diameter
- Loose yard waste should be in containers that have lids or closed bags to prevent blowing

## Yard Waste not accepted:

- Yard waste mixed with garbage or in plastic bags
- Logs or stumps thicker than 6" in diameter
- Dirt, rocks, sand or concrete
- Treated or processed wood of any kind
- Animal feces
- Don't place yard waste in your recycling cart, garbage carts, or plastic bags.



## Yard Waste Collection Cont.

Hamilton County Recycling and Solid Waste offers yard trimming drop off locations for residents of Hamilton County

### Locations:

- West: Oakdale Elementary - 3850 Virginia Court, Green Township
- North: Rumpke Landfill - 3800 Struble Road, Colerain Township
- East: Bzak Landscaping - 3295 Turpin Lane (off Rt.32), Anderson Township

### Yard Waste Pick up Delays:

- Call 311 (or 513-765-1212 from outside the city)
- 311Cincy website [www.Cincinnati-oh.gov/311/](http://www.Cincinnati-oh.gov/311/)
- 311Cincy mobile app



# Community Engagement

- Touch a Truck
- Rock the Block
- Community Council Meetings

## KCB Partnership

- Don't Dump The Nati
- Neighborhood Blitz

**DON'T DUMP THE 'NATI**  
**NEED A FREE PLACE TO DUMP YOUR JUNK?**

<p><b>WHAT:</b>          A monthly event for City of Cincinnati residents hosted by Keep Cincinnati Beautiful in partnership with the City of Cincinnati's Department of Public Services &amp; Office of Environment &amp; Sustainability to discourage and reduce illegal dumping.          Bring your unwanted items and recycle or dispose of them for <b>FREE</b> during event hours!  <a href="http://WWW.KEEPCINCINNATIbeautiful.org">WWW.KEEPCINCINNATIbeautiful.org</a></p>	<p><b>WHERE:</b>          841 W. 6th St.          Cincinnati, OH 45203          Limited unloading help available, please bring assistance if needed</p>	<p><b>WHEN:</b>          Last Friday of each month from 9AM-1PM until November 20, 2026          3/27, 4/24, *5/22, 6/26, 7/31, 8/28, 9/25, 10/30, &amp; **11/20  <small>*FRI: Check Website to confirm          **Date is NOT the last Friday of the month</small></p>
<p><b>Accepted Non-Hazardous Waste:</b>          Yard Waste (including branches &amp; leaves)          Furniture (wooden, metal, sofas, mattresses)          Electronic Waste &amp; Household Trash          Metal &amp; Construction Debris          Bricks, Concrete, &amp; Asphalt          Tires (limited 10 per vehicle each event)</p>	<p><b>Waste Items Not Accepted:</b>          Chemicals &amp; wet paint          Oils &amp; other hazardous waste          Refrigerant/CFC-containing items (air conditioner, refrigerator)          Compressed gas canisters</p>	<p><b>Restrictions:</b>  <b>ONLY City of Cincinnati Residents</b> proof of residency required  <b>Vehicle Limitations</b>          NO trailers over 8 ft., double axel trailers, box trucks 15 ft. or larger, or dump trucks</p>

**CINCINNATI IS BEAUTIFUL, LET'S KEEP IT THAT WAY BY PROPERLY DISPOSING OF OUR WASTE!**



# Operational Improvements

General Street Repair

Neighborhood Litter Program

Greenspace



# Questions?

## Mark A. Riley

Director

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