

Guide for Residents of Louisville's Olmsted Parkways



As a resident along one of Louisville's historic Olmsted Parkways, you're part of a unique feature in our urban landscape. Frederick Law Olmsted designed these parkways as linear parks, literally an extension of the beautiful parks that they connect. The fact that these parkways still exist today is a testament to the hard work and determination of city leaders, non-profit organizations, and – most importantly – Louisville's citizens, who have refused to let the Parkways fade into history.

Because of the unusual function of these Parkways, people often have questions about the responsibility of Parkway residents and the responsibility of Louisville Metro Government. This brochure should answer the most common questions and help make your life as a Parkway resident more enjoyable.

If you have additional questions about the Parkways, please call MetroCall at 311 or 574-5000, or visit www.metro-parks.org and click on the "Parkways" link.

If you would like to become involved in advocacy for matters related to our Olmsted Parkways, call the Olmsted Parks Conservancy at 456-8125 or visit www.olmstedparks.org.



METRO
Parks

Notice of Planned Work

To the residents of _____
address

Metro Parks plans to do the following tree work on the parkway tree in front of your property:

This work should take place on:

_____ *date range*

- plant _____ new tree(s)
- trim _____ tree(s)
- remove _____ tree(s)
- other: _____

If you have any questions or comments, please call a forestry supervisor at 636-5181.



Activity	Responsible Party
Drainage	MSD <i>(Metropolitan Sewer District)</i>
Grass Cutting & Leaf Removal	Homeowner
Exception: Metro Parks maintains some parkway medians.	
Parking (Private property)	Homeowner Enforcement: IPL <i>(Inspections, Permits & Licenses)</i>
Parking only allowed in designated areas, never in the grass.	
Parking (Public property)	Policy: Metro Parks Enforcement: Police
No parking in grass or at entrance/exit points to access roads.	
Property Line Questions	Metro Parks
Repair to Existing Driveways	Homeowner
Requests to change or install driveways require a permit from Metro Parks.	
Repair to Existing Walkways	Homeowner
Requests to change or install new walkways require a permit from Metro Parks.	
Street Paving	Public Works
Trees (Pruning, removal and planting)	Metro Parks
Homeowners and private contractors are not permitted to work on trees.	
Customer Service	
For assistance from Louisville Metro Government on parkway issues, please call MetroCall - the city's 24-hour customer service & information center - at 311 or 574-5000. TDD users call 574-4091.	