



Northern Kentucky Solid Waste Management Area (NKSWMA)

Boone, Campbell, and Kenton Counties



Solid Waste Coordinator

Under state legislation passed in 1991, county governments were given the primary responsibility for managing solid waste collection, disposal and resource conservation in their communities.

- Coordinating collection, disposal, recycling and other solid waste services
- Drafting and implementing solid waste management plans (5-year plans)
- Compiling information for annual reports applying for grant funding
- Overseeing litter and dump clean-ups
- Enforcing local ordinances
- Organizing community cleanup events
- Educating the community about solid waste issues

[Solid Waste Coordinator List of Recommended Duties](#)



Who employs a SWC?

Each county has someone responsible for solid waste coordination, although it may not always be a “Solid Waste Coordinator” who directs 100% of his or her time to these duties

Many work closely with public works departments

Some larger cities, such as the City of Covington, have its own solid waste department, in addition to the county-level SWC

[List of Solid Waste Coordinators in Kentucky](#)

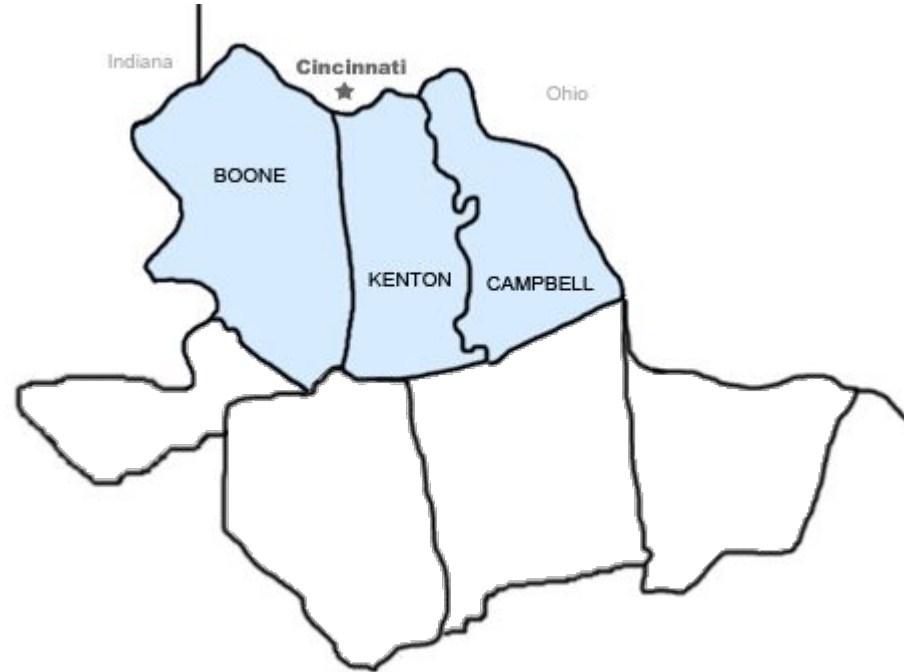


NKY Solid Waste Management Area

Boone County: Mike Wilson, Solid Waste Services Supervisor & NKSWMMA President

Campbell County: Allyn Reinecke, Community Services Manager

Kenton County: Melissa Grandstaff, Solid Waste Management Coordinator



Kentucky Division of Waste Management

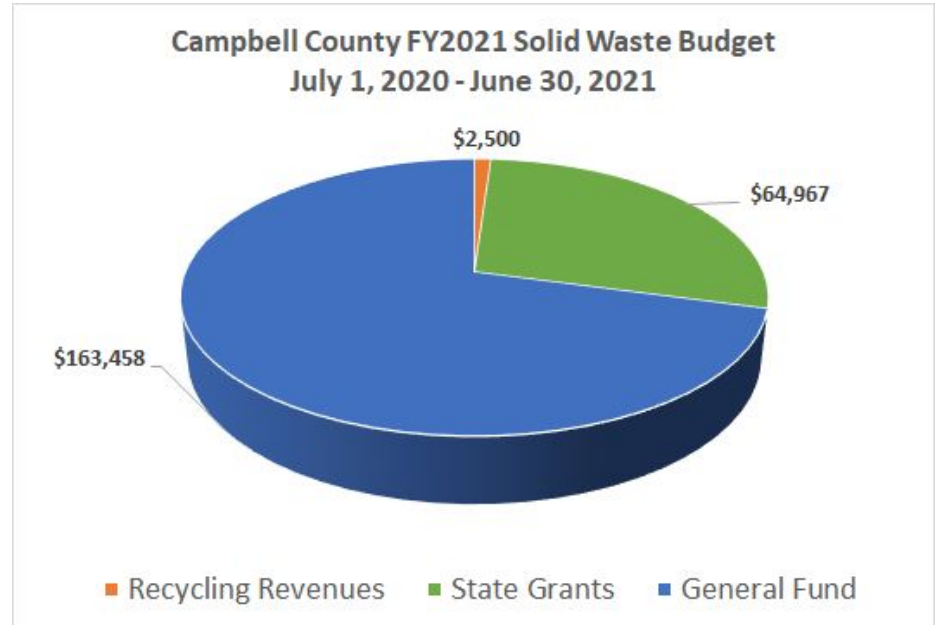
- Recycling and Local Assistance Branch offers technical assistance and funding opportunities for each county in KY
- County Solid Waste Annual Reports
- [KY Division of Waste Management Grants Page](#)
 - Litter Abatement
 - Illegal Open Dump
 - Waste Tire
 - Crumb Rubber/Tire Derived
 - Rubber Modified Asphalt
 - Household Hazardous Waste
 - Recycling
 - Composting



How We Operate

Financing

- General Fund
- Fees for Service
- Franchise Fees for Haulers
- License Fees for Landfills
- State Grants
- Recycling Revenues



Our Mission

Our mission is to conserve resources, protect public health and safety, and educate the community.

Programs:

Litter Abatement/Trash for Cash

County Clean-Up Events

Waste Tire Collection Events

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

Enforcing County Blight Ordinances

Education and Resources

Public Recycling Programs

River Sweep

Live Christmas Tree Recycling Program



County Clean-Up Events Voucher Programs

Boone, Campbell, and Kenton Counties host individual clean-up events each Spring and Fall where residents can dispose of large, bulky items free of charge.

Boone County also offers monthly clean-ups for its residents, and Kenton County offers a voucher program in which residents can take bulky trash directly to Bavarian landfill for free.



Campbell County Spring 2019 Clean-Up Stats

LOCATION	SERVICES	LOADS	TONNAGE	COST
Racetrack Rd.	30-yard RO	46	145.61	\$18,400.00
Racetrack Rd.	RL Trucks	8	53.42	\$6,800.00
Racetrack Rd.	Tire Loads	4	43.87	\$9,075.70
RACETRACK RD.	SUB-TOTAL	58	242.90	\$34,275.70
Pendery Park	30-yard RO	18	56.29	\$7,200.00
Pendery Park	RL Trucks	3	22.74	\$2,550.00
PENDERY PARK	SUB-TOTAL	22.74	79.03	\$9,750.00
Police Dept.	30-yard RO	9	31.12	\$3,600.00
Police Dept.	RL Trucks	5	27.17	\$4,250.00
POLICE DEPT.	SUB-TOTAL	14	58.29	\$7,850.00
Category Total	30-yard RO	73	233.02	\$29,200.00
Category Total	RL Trucks	16	103.33	\$13,600.00
Category Total	Tire Loads	4	43.87	\$9,075.70
Grand Total	TOTAL	93	380.22	\$51,875.70

Item	Count
Vehicle Count*	1,036
Trash (tons)	296
Tires (tons)	48
Propane Tanks	66
Electronics (pounds)	6,327
Batteries (pounds)	1,734
Scrap Metal (tons)	71
*Racetrack Road Only	

Litter Abatement Trash for Cash Program

Kentucky Cities and Counties are eligible for State Litter Abatement Funds. Boone, Campbell, and Kenton Counties use a combination of paid staff, detention center inmates, and volunteer groups (Trash for Cash Program) to pick up roadside litter.

These groups cleaned 982 miles of roadway in Campbell County in 2019, collecting a total of 4,409 bags of trash and 272 tires.



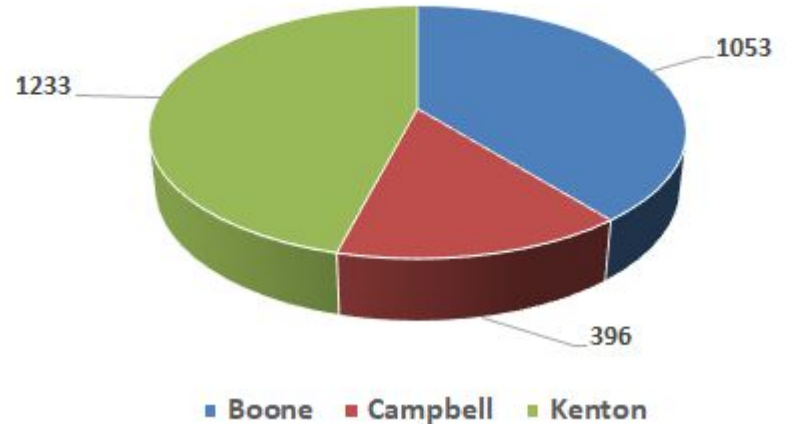


Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

On the first Saturday of November, the NKY Solid Waste Management Area hosts a free HHW Event for residents of Boone, Campbell, and Kenton Counties. This event is paid for through a state HHW grant.



2019 HHW Event Attendance by County



Public Recycling Programs

Many incorporated cities have franchise agreements with a particular hauler to offer curbside trash and recycling collection for its residents.

Residents of unincorporated areas are not offered curbside recycling. Public Recycling Programs give these residents the opportunity to recycle by driving their items to public bins. Boone County operates its own recycling facility. Find more information on their [website](#).



Water & SWC

NKSWMA coordinators do not provide much technical assistance towards water-related issues. The majority of our involvement includes an annual river sweep event-- picking up trash alongside the Ohio River.

In 2019, the Campbell County River Sweep collected 570 pounds of trash at Pendery Park.





Solid Waste Coordinator & Watershed Coordinator Relationship

The NKY Solid Waste Management Area meets every other month (now virtual). All community partners are welcome, and this may be the best way to start a relationship with watershed coordinators.

Current NKSWMMA Partners:

Boone County Solid Waste, Campbell County Solid Waste, Kenton County Solid Waste, City of Covington, City of Florence, Sanitation District 1, Campbell County Cooperative Extension Services, Rumpke Waste & Recycling, Best Way Disposal, Bavarian Waste Services, Tri State Escrap, Environmental Enterprises, Northern Kentucky University, Boone County Conservation District, Campbell County Conservation District



Partnerships

Licking River/Jacob Spears Trail Project

Mission: To establish a 122 mile trail, starting in Paris, Kentucky, and concluding at the Ohio River, for outdoor activities, following the initial leg of the journey by which Jacob Spears shipped the first bourbon created to New Orleans, Louisiana.

Solid Waste Coordinators and local Extension Offices involved with riverside cleanup efforts.

[Website](#)



Other Resources for Water Cleanups

Kentucky Illegal Open Dump Grant

- Must be applied for by the county in which the dump is located
- Reimbursement can also be applied for after clean-up is complete
- [Website](#)

Waste Tire

- Kentucky DWM offers Waste Tire Collection Events by Area Development District on a rotating basis
- If you have a large amount of tires to report (i.e. 2,000+) please contact your county's solid waste coordinator or the KY DWM
- [Website](#)



Annual Statewide Solid Waste Planning and Recycling Workshop

This training takes place at Lake Cumberland State Resort Park each September (2020 conference postponed to April 2021).

Workshop is open to anyone--solid waste coordinators, county/city officials, recycling facilities, vendors, schools, nonprofits, etc.

[2019 Agenda](#)



Resources

[Kentucky Division of Waste Management](#)

[Campbell County Solid Waste](#)

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[Boone County Solid Waste](#)

[NKY Household Hazardous Waste Coalition](#)