

Let's Discuss Odors

Air Pollution Control District
March 20, 2018



Air Pollution in Rubbertown

- Late 1990's early 2000's – Public outcry
- WJCCTF monitored for toxics
- Measurements showed excessive risk from toxics
- STAR program was adopted by APCD
- 68% reduction in air toxics from stationary sources

Odors are still a concern in Rubbertown

- Dedicated staff and supervisor to respond to community complaints – previously had additional responsibility for asbestos and gas station regulations
- Staff went to Odor School – The Nasal Ranger trained staff on the 5 point odor intensity scale – makes enforcement less subjective and more defensible

There is work to be done

- Community Compliance staff met with most Rubbertown company representatives informing them that they have a responsibility to review their operations and mitigate odors. Shared historical complaints.
- Community Compliance and Engineering are undertaking a review of larger companies to identify potential odor issues with a focus on specific chemical characteristics and thresholds

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Violation #3812864

1135 Pal Rd
jtoler submitted a month ago

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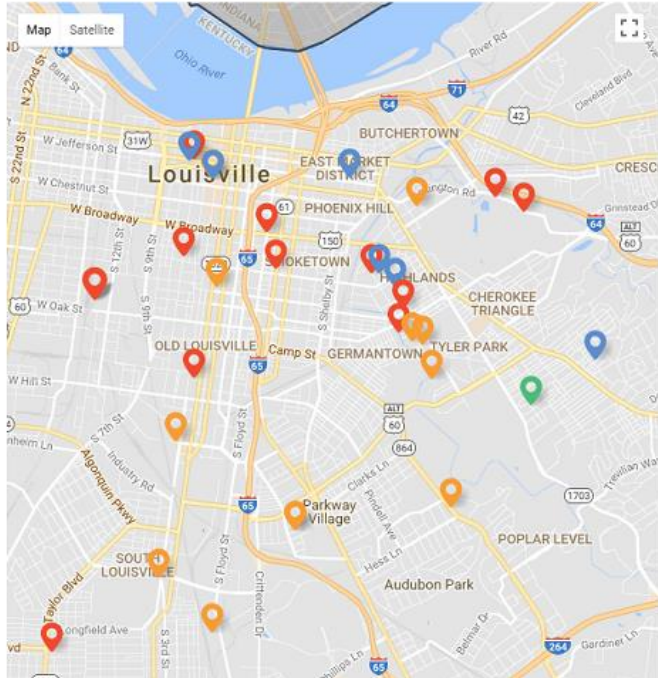
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Description
My neighbor sets out his garbage too early

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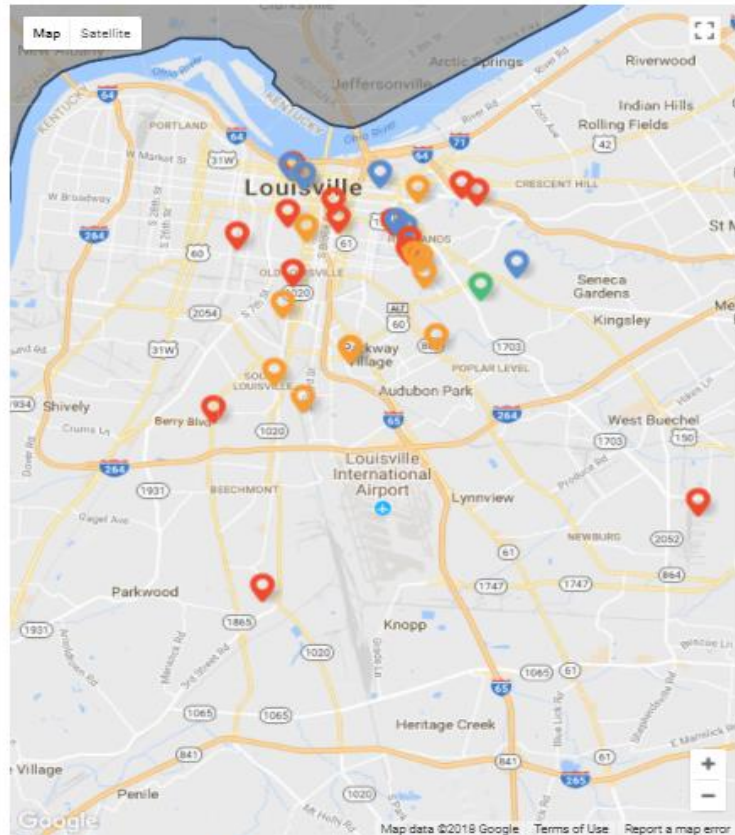
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If you experience an objectionable odor:

- If you feel in danger – Call 911 and APCD
- Sewer odor – Call MSD and APCD
- ANY odor or not sure what it is – Call APCD

Provide as many details as possible:

- Location, time, nature, weather, likely source
- Call at any time. (Outside of office hours, the message will direct you to leave details of the odor. This information is retrieved and entered into the complaints database during next business hours.)

APCD Complaints Line (direct): 574-7321

APCD Main Line (with option to choose Complaints Line): 574-6000