

WHY ERLANGER CONTRACTS WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES ON BEHALF OF THEIR RESIDENTS

Kentucky Revised Statutes

KRS 109.011 (4)

U.S. Congress enacted Public Law 94-580 that states that the collection and disposal of solid waste is a nationwide importance; management of solid waste collection would be by state, regional, or local agencies.

KRS 109.011 (6)

The Kentucky General Assembly states that the primary responsibility of waste collection management rests with counties and waste management districts; a county may delegate their responsibility to a city.

KRS 109.260 (2)

A city may be delegated to provide solid waste services by a county.

Northern Kentucky Solid Waste Management 5 Year Plan

Chapter 2 (A2)

Kenton County requires by ordinance for garbage collection to occur at every residence and business.

Chapter 2 (A3)

The city is responsible for the franchise of waste collection.

Chapter 2 (B)

Cities can contract collection services and know the costs.

Chapter 2 (D Action Plan)

Most Kenton County incorporated cities will continue contracting waste collection services for their residents.

Additional Information

Reasons Cities Manage Waste Services (per Kenton County Solid Waste Coordinator)

1. Easier for the residents
2. Ensures that each resident or household has trash collection (according to law)
3. Better for roads, decreases maintenance and repairs