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Preparation for National Cleaning Days – 29th August 2026

Following the guidance of Government communicated by the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister in a meeting held on 12th August 2026, Kampala Capital City Authority (KCCA) wishes to inform the public and media that comprehensive measures have been put in place to ensure effective National Cleaning Day (NCD) operations through improved evacuation of waste during the upcoming exercise on Saturday, 29th August 2026.

Kampala generates between 2,000–2,500 tonnes of waste daily. To address this, KCCA has procured nine private waste collectors distributed according to the 9 constituents of the City. Eight of these companies have already obtained an operational permits under KCCA and have a combined capacity of 1,469 tonnes per day.

When added to KCCA's daily capacity of 500 tonnes and the 9th collector's 200 tonnes a day, the city will reasonably have the ability to evacuate waste in a timely manner.

Government has further supported this effort by availing funds for initially 10 new garbage trucks and Phase 1 of development of a waste management facility for a material recovery and waste repurposing at Buyala in the FY 2026/2027.

Under the NEMA Act's polluter pays principle, the waste generator is responsible for the waste produced. Payments to service providers will be made based on rates that were approved by the Council in October 2024. These rates apply to all routine waste collections across Kampala.



Approved Rates:

- Informal settlements (*Urban Humble Communities – list attached*): UGX 1,000 per 50kg bag.
- Other domestic households: UGX 3,000 per 50kg bag
- Commercial premises (shops, offices, restaurants, arcades): UGX 3,000 per 50kg bag
- Institutions (churches, mosques, schools, temples): UGX 40,000 per load.

These rates may be revised from time to time with approval of the Authority Council.

However, KCCA shall remain responsible for waste generated in government common user facilities like; public markets, KCCA taxi parks, KCCA health centers, schools, common user spaces among other KCCA facilities.

The Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for waste evacuation from the 857 villages of Kampala prior to and on the NCDs, shall be as below;

- I. Waste collection will follow the Bring-to-Truck model, ensuring waste is loaded directly onto trucks and not dumped on the ground. It is illegal to place waste along the roads and verandas.
- II. Sorting at source: Communities must separate waste using the two litter bin system into organic and inorganic before bringing it to designated collection points.
- III. Illegal collectors using hand carts, bicycles, or three-wheelers (tuk-tuks) are prohibited, as they contribute to illegal dumpsites along roads.

- IV. Coordination: Division Town Clerks, working with local leaders, ward administrators (parish chiefs), solid waste officers, and permitted waste collectors, shall establish:
- a. Waste pick-up points*
 - b. Collection schedules*
 - c. Household inspection checklists*
 - d. The Pickup points and collection schedules should be widely published within the Community.*
- V. The Lord Mayor, Division Mayors and all political leadership shall be regularly briefed on progress to facilitate their oversight role.
- VI. Weekly Weyonje/KCCA clean-ups will continue and form part of the preparation for the National Cleaning Day.
- VII. Parish Sanitation Committees will ensure compliance to the Standard Operation Procedures.

The Approved Private Waste Collectors are as below.

Sn	Company	Zone of Operation
1	M/S Nabugabo Updeal Joint Venture Ltd	Central Division
2	M/S Hill Top Enterprises Ltd	Kawempe South
3	M/S YoWaste Ltd	Kawempe North
4	M/S MTSL Energies Ltd	Lubaga South
5	M/S Bigseal Holdings Ltd	Makindye East
6	M/S Ecoserv Ltd	Nakawa West
7	M/S De Waste U Ltd	Nakawa East
8	M/S Biohaz Waste	Makindye West
9	9th Collector (to be added)	Lubaga North

Total Capacity: 1,669.5 tonnes + KCCA 500 tonnes = 2,169.5 tonnes daily

We appeal to all approved private collectors to properly identify their staff to avoid impersonators in Communities by providing them with identity cards and uniforms.

The Expected Outcomes from the weekly Weyonje and upcoming NCSs are as below;

- Elimination of illegal dumpsites along roads.
- Faster and more efficient waste evacuation.
- Improved accountability through clear allocation of responsibilities.
- Increased community participation with predictable collection points.
- Sustained cleanliness, improved public health, and a more attractive Kampala City.

We have scheduled to sensitize Communities/ Parish Sanitation Committees on these National Cleaning Day SoPs: 19th – 20th August 2026 starting with LC1, LCII, VHTs Coordinators, Parish Internal Security Officer, Police Officers, Ward Administrators.

KCCA calls upon all residents, institutions, and businesses to actively participate in the upcoming National Cleaning Day on 29th August 2026.

Together, we can eliminate illegal dumping, improve sanitation, so that we can achieve a Vibrant, Attractive, Livable and Sustainable City.



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URBAN HUMBLE COMMUNITIES IN KAMPALA

Division	Informal Settlements
Central	Bukesa, Kagugube, Kamwokya, Kisenyi I, Kisenyi II, Kisenyi III, Mengo
Kawempe	Bwaise I, Bwaise II, Bwaise III, Kalerwe, Kanyanya, Katanga, Kawempe I, Kazo Angola, Kifumbira, Kyebando-Kisalosallo, Makerere III, Mpererwe, Mulago II, Mulago III, Nsooba
Makindye	Bukasa-Namuwongo, Ggaba, Kabalagala-Kataba, Kabalagala-Kikubamutwe, Kansanga, Nabutiti-Kansanga, Katwe I, Katwe II, Kibuli, Kibuye I, Kibuye II, Kisugu, Nsambya East, Nsambya West, Salaama, Wabigalo
Nakawa	Banda, Bukoto I, Butabika, Kinawataka, Kitintale, Luzira-Kirombe, Naguru-Go Down, Luzira, Naguru
Rubaga	Busega, Kasubi, Kawaala, Kizito Block-Najjanankumbi II, Kosovo, Lungujja, Mutundwe, Najjanankumbi I, Namirembe-Bakuli, Namungoona, Nankulabye, Natete, Ndeeba, Wankulukuku-Kabowa

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