

Louisville Metro Sidewalk Inspection Guidelines

Rating System (0-25)

A rating of 0 will be considered the least severe while a rating of 25 will be considered most severe and in the greatest need of replacement. Appropriate point values should be added for each deficiency that is found on the area of sidewalk.

Height

- 0 – Height difference: 0”
- 1 – Height difference: 0” – ½”
- 6 – Height difference: ½” – 1”
- 7 – Height Difference: 1” – 1 ½”
- 8 – Height Difference: 1 ½” - 2”
- 9 – Height Difference: 2” – 2 ½”
- 10 – Height Difference: >2 ½”

Cross Slopes

- 0 – Cross Slope <2%
- 1 – Cross Slope 2% - 5%
- 5 – Cross Slope >5%

Surface Condition

- 0 – No deterioration
- 1- Minor deterioration <25% of total area
- 3 – Moderate deterioration 25% - 75% of total area
- 6 – Severe deterioration >75% of total area

Side slopes

- 0 – Acceptable 1’ shoulder with 2% slopes
- 1 – Shoulder less than 1’; slope is 2% or less
- 2 – Acceptable 1’ shoulder, slope is greater than 2%
- 4 – No shoulder, slope is greater than 2%