



## CITY OF ATHENS, TENNESSEE – PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE ON:** Friday, December 8, 2017  
**AND** Wednesday, December 13, 2017  
**AND** Monday, December 18, 2017

### ATHENS MUNICIPAL BUILDING ANNOUNCES HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

In observance of **Christmas**, please be advised of the following closings.

The Athens Municipal Building and Public Works will be closed on Friday & Monday, December 22 & 25, 2017. These facilities will re-open Tuesday, December 26, 2017 during regular business hours.

The Recycling Center and Animal Shelter will be closed Friday and Monday, December 22 & 25, 2017. These facilities will be open Saturday, December 23, 2017 during regular business hours.

The residential garbage routes will be as follows:

Friday, December 22 route will be picked up on Thursday, December 21.  
Monday, December 25 route will be picked up on Tuesday, December 26.  
All other routes will be on regular schedule.

Please have garbage to the road by 7:00 A.M. Additional garbage will be picked up by separate trucks. **DO NOT SET EXTRA GARBAGE ON TOP OF TOTES. PLACE EXTRA GARBAGE CURSIDE 3 FEET FROM SIDE OF TOTES TO ALLOW TRUCK ARM TO GRASP AND EMPTY TOTES.** Commercial/Industrial garbage routes will be picked up on a limited basis.

**PLEASE HAVE GARBAGE TO THE ROAD BY 7:00 A.M.** Commercial/Industrial routes will be picked up on a limited basis.

**ALL EMERGENCY SERVICES WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE ON A 24 HOUR BASIS.**

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