



## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

### PRESS RELEASE

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE ON APRIL 2, 2018**

CLEAN UP WEEK  
APRIL 23 – 27, 2018

ATHENS, TENNESSEE – APRIL 2, 2018 – The City of Athens Public Works Department announces the annual Clean Up Week here in the City of Athens. Clean Up Week this year is scheduled for April 23 - 27, 2018.

Please have all items curbside (within 3 to 5 feet from edge of road) on or BEFORE April 23, 2018 at 7:00 a.m. DO NOT PLACE ANYTHING IN THE ROAD. The Public Works Department will pick up the items sometime during that week. There is no certain schedule for any street or any specific days. However, all city streets will be covered at least once during this week.

Please keep in mind Clean Up Week pick-ups are separate from residential garbage pick-ups and will not necessarily be picked up the same day.

Pride cars will not be scheduled for individual use for the week of April 23 – 27, 2018 since they will be used by clean up crews. However, we will resume scheduling pride cars for April 30, 2018 and after.

ITEMS THAT WILL BE PICKED UP: BRUSH, FURNITURE, BAGGED LEAVES, TIRES, APPLIANCES, YARD SALE JUNK, AND LIMITED BUILDING MATERIALS

#### DO'S AND DON'TS FOR CLEAN UP WEEK

- DO NOT place any items roadside that you wish to keep.
- DO NOT place any items on or against fences, trees, buildings, water meter lids, sewer clean out plugs or any other fixtured item in the yard.
- DO NOT place gas tanks from automobiles or cooking grills out for pick up as Public Works crews will not accept these items.
- DO NOT place piles of building materials larger than one (1) pick-up truck load to the road as Public Works crews will not pick these up.

- DO NOT place any shingle type building materials to the road. Public Works will not accept any roofing or siding shingles.
- DO remove compressor/coolant lines from appliances. Public Works will not pick up such appliances if the compressor and /or coolant lines are still in place.
- DO separate tires and wheel rims from each other. Tires will be picked up only if the wheel rim has been taken out of the tire.
- DO separate brush, junk and tires into separate piles.
- DO separate metal items from non-metal items.

PLEASE RECYCLE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE! Good, usable clothes, furniture, appliances, house wares or building materials may be donated and taken to the following organizations:

\*THE BETTER LIVING CENTER  
407 NEW ENGLEWOOD ROAD  
744-7325

\*COORDINATED CHARITIES  
109 ROCKY MOUNT ROAD  
745-9625  
746-0611

\*GOODWILL INDUSTRIES  
BELK'S PLAZA  
1500 DECATUR PIKE

Good, usable infant clothes up to size 2T and new baby supplies may be donated and taken to:

\* FULL CIRCLE MEDICAL CENTER  
510 OLD RICEVILLE ROAD  
744-3005

The City of Athens is a full-service municipality nestled in the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains and has garnered a reputation as the "Friendly City."

For more information, please contact the Public Works Department at 423-744-2745. For information regarding hazardous chemicals, please contact Keep McMinn Beautiful at 423-506-7316.