



## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

### PRESS RELEASE

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HOLIDAY CLOSING  
THANKSGIVING

ATHENS, TENNESSEE – November 7, 2018 – The City of Athens Public Works Department announces the following holiday closure:

The Athens Municipal Building, Public Works, and Animal Shelter will be closed on Thursday & Friday, November 22 & 23, 2018 in observance of **Thanksgiving**. These facilities will re-open Monday, November 26, 2018 during regular business hours.

The Recycle Center will be closed Thursday & Friday, November 22 & 23, 2018. This facility will re-open Saturday, November 24, 2018 during regular business hours.

Residential garbage routes for November 19, 20, & 21, 2018 will be on regular schedule.

Thursday, November 22 route will be picked up on the following Monday, November 26 and again on Thursday, November 29.

Friday, November 23 route will be picked up on the following Tuesday, November 27 and again on Friday, November 30.

**Please have garbage totes to the road by 7:00 a.m.** Additional garbage for the regular Thursday and Friday routes only will be picked up by separate trucks. **DO NOT SET EXTRA GARBAGE ON TOP OF TOTES. PLACE EXTRA GARBAGE CURBSIDE 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.

**ALL EMERGENCY SERVICES WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE ON A 24-HOUR BASIS. CONTACT MCMINN E911 COMMUNICATIONS IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY.**

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 Office of the Public Works Department at 423-744-2745.

See our website at: [www.cityofathenstn.com/publicworks/](http://www.cityofathenstn.com/publicworks/)

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