



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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HOLIDAY CLOSING CHRISTMAS

ATHENS, TENNESSEE – December 5, 2018 – The City of Athens Public Works Department announces the following holiday closure:

The Athens Municipal Building, Public Works, Recycle Center, and Animal Shelter will be closed on Monday & Tuesday, December 24 & 25, 2018 in observance of **Christmas**. These facilities will re-open Wednesday, December 26, 2018 during regular business hours.

Residential garbage routes will be as follows:

Monday, December 24 route will be picked up on Wednesday, December 26.
Tuesday, December 25 route will be picked up on Wednesday, December 26.
Wednesday, December 26 route will be picked up on Thursday, December 27.
Thursday, December 27 routes will be picked up on Friday, December 28.
Friday, December 28 routes will be picked up on Friday, December 28.

Please have garbage totes to the road by 7:00 a.m. Additional garbage for the regular Monday and Tuesday 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/

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