



## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

### PRESS RELEASE

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#### RESIDENTIAL REFUSE COLLECTION

ATHENS, TENNESSEE – February 5, 2019 – The City of Athens Public Works Department announces the following update to residential refuse collection:

Due to mechanical issues with the side loader garbage trucks, residential curbside refuse collections for sections of Wednesday, February 6, 2019 routes will be delayed. These sections of Wednesday's routes will be picked up by Friday, February 8, 2019. Please leave garbage totes to the road throughout Friday in order for them to be emptied.

We apologize for any inconvenience that these changes may cause and ask for your patience as we continue to complete the refuse collection routes.

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.