



## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

### PRESS RELEASE

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HOLIDAY CLOSING  
NEW YEAR'S

ATHENS, TENNESSEE – December 16, 2022 – 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, January 2, 2023 in observance of **New Year's**. These facilities will re-open Tuesday, January 3, 2023 during regular business hours.

**All residential and commercial garbage routes will be on regular schedule.**

**Please have garbage totes to the road by 7:00 a.m.** 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.

**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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