



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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HOLIDAY CLOSING
CHRISTMAS

ATHENS, TENNESSEE – December 8, 2022 – 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 Friday and Monday, December 23 & 26, 2022 in observance of **Christmas**. These facilities will re-open Tuesday, December 27, 2022 during regular business hours.

The Recycle Center will be closed on Friday, Saturday, and Monday, December 23, 24 & 26, 2022 in observance of **Christmas**. This facility will re-open Tuesday, December 27, 2022 during regular business hours.

All residential and commercial garbage routes will be on regular schedules.

Please place totes at the road the night before to ensure it is out in time for pick up. 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/

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