



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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RESIDENTIAL REFUSE COLLECTION

ATHENS, TENNESSEE – August 20, 2021 – The City of Athens Public Works Department announces the following update to residential refuse collection:

Due to mechanical issues with the garbage trucks, residential curbside refuse collection for Friday, August 20, 2021 will be impacted. Residents whose garbage totes were not emptied should place their totes back to the curb to be picked up on Monday, August 23, 2021 in addition to Monday's regularly scheduled route.

We apologize for any inconvenience this change may cause and ask for your patience as we continue to complete the refuse collection route.

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.