



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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HOLIDAY CLOSING
THANKSGIVING

ATHENS, TENNESSEE – November 14, 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 Thursday & Friday, November 24 & 25, 2022 in observance of **Thanksgiving**. These facilities will re-open Monday, November 28, 2022 during regular business hours.

The Recycle Center will be closed Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, November 24, 25, and 26, 2022. This facility will re-open Monday, November 28, 2022 during regular business hours.

Residential garbage routes for November 21, 22, & 23, 2022 will be on regular schedule.

Thursday, November 24 route will be picked up on the following Monday, November 28 and again on Thursday, December 1.

Friday, November 25 route will be picked up on the following Tuesday, November 29 and again on Friday, December 2.

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