



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE ON NOVEMBER 13, 2023

HOLIDAY CLOSING
THANKSGIVING

ATHENS, TENNESSEE – November 13, 2023 – 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 23 & 24, 2023 in observance of **Thanksgiving**. These facilities will re-open Monday, November 27, 2023 during regular business hours.

The Recycle Center will be closed Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, November 23, 24, and 25, 2023. This facility will re-open Monday, November 27, 2023 during regular business hours.

Residential garbage routes for November 20, 21, & 22, 2023 will be on regular schedule.

Thursday, November 23 route will be picked up on the following Monday, November 27 and again on Thursday, November 30.

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

Please have garbage totes to the road the night BEFORE your scheduled pick up. 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.

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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