



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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HOLIDAY CLOSING
NEW YEAR'S

ATHENS, TENNESSEE – December 15, 2023 – 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 1, 2024 in observance of **New Year's**. These facilities will re-open Tuesday, January 2, 2024 during regular business hours.

The residential garbage route for Monday, January 1, 2024 will be picked up on Tuesday, January 2, 2024. All other residential routes will be on regular schedule.

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

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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