



## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

### PRESS RELEASE

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE ON AUGUST 18, 2023**

HOLIDAY CLOSING  
LABOR DAY

ATHENS, TENNESSEE – August 18, 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, September 4, 2023 in observance of **Labor Day**. The Municipal Building, Public Works, Recycle Center, and Animal Shelter will re-open Tuesday, September 5, 2023 during regular business hours.

The residential garbage route for Monday, September 4, 2023 is the only route that will be affected by this holiday closing. Monday's route will be picked up on Tuesday, September 5, 2023. All other residential garbage routes will be on regular schedule. **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/](http://www.cityofathenstn.com/publicworks/)

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