



## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

### PRESS RELEASE

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE ON JANUARY 8, 2024**

HOLIDAY CLOSING  
MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

ATHENS, TENNESSEE – January 8, 2024 – 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 15, 2024 in observance of **Martin Luther King Day**. The Municipal Building, Public Works, Recycle Center, and the Animal Shelter will re-open Tuesday, January 16, 2024 during regular business hours.

Residential garbage routes for Monday, January 15, 2024 will be picked up on Tuesday, January 16, 2024. 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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