



## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

### PRESS RELEASE

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE ON MARCH 18, 2024**

HOLIDAY CLOSING  
GOOD FRIDAY

ATHENS, TENNESSEE – March 18, 2024 – 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 Friday, March 29, 2024 in observance of **Good Friday**. The Municipal Building, Public Works, and Animal Shelter will re-open Monday, April 1, 2024 during regular business hours. The Recycle Center will be closed Friday and Saturday, March 29 and 30, 2024 and will open during regular business hours on Monday, April 1, 2024.

The residential garbage route for Friday, March 29, 2024 will be picked up on Monday, April 1, 2024. All other residential garbage routes will be on regular schedule. **Please have garbage totes to the road the night BEFORE your regularly scheduled pick up day.** 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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