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**TOWN HALL CLOSED DEC. 24-25:
HOLIDAY SCHEDULES ANNOUNCED**

WAKE FOREST, NC – December 15, 2009 – The Wake Forest Town Hall and other administrative offices will be closed Thursday, Dec. 24 and Friday, Dec. 25 for the Christmas holiday. Wake Forest bus service and Town sanitation service will also be affected.

Wake Forest bus service, including the Wake Forest-Raleigh Express and the Wake Forest Loop, will not be provided Dec. 25. Only the Wake Forest Loop will be offered Dec. 24. Both the Wake Forest-Raleigh Express and the Wake Forest Loop will resume their normal schedules Monday, Dec. 28.

The collection of garbage and recycling for the week of Dec. 21 will change as follows:

Normal Collection Day	Christmas Week
Monday	Monday
Tuesday	Tuesday
Wednesday	Wednesday
Thursday	Thursday
Friday	Saturday, Dec. 26

Yard waste normally collected on Thursday and Friday will be collected Monday through Wednesday. In order to ensure that all neighborhoods are serviced properly, the Town of Wake Forest encourages all residents to leave their yard waste at the curb by 7 a.m. Monday, Dec. 21. Also, please avoid placing items on or near mailboxes, utility boxes, utility poles, or other fixed objects.

Town offices will re-open Monday, Dec. 28 at 8 a.m. and the normal sanitation schedule will resume.

Beginning Monday, Dec. 28 Wake Forest will collect and recycle old Christmas trees from residential homes according to the normal yard waste collection schedule. The trees will be

ground into mulch, which will be available for free to residents upon request. Orders for mulch will not be accepted before Dec. 28.

All Wake Forest residents whose yard waste is collected by the Town may participate in the “Treecycling” program. To recycle your Christmas tree, please remove all decorations, tinsel, nails, stands and bags from the tree and set it behind the curb for collection. Artificial trees cannot be recycled.

For more information, please contact [Betty Pearce](#) at (919) 554-6120 or visit www.wakeforestnc.gov/residents/publicworks_sanitation.aspx.

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For more information about the [Town of Wake Forest](#), contact Public Information Officer [Bill Crabtree](#) at (919) 554-6196.