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NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

WAKE FOREST, NC – December 19, 2011 – The Wake Forest Town Hall and other administrative offices will be closed Monday, Jan. 2, for the New Year's holiday. Wake Forest police and bus services will not be affected, but the Town's sanitation schedule will be affected.

The collection of garbage and recycling for the week of Jan. 2 will change as follows:

Normal Collection Day	Holiday Pick-up Schedule
Monday	Tuesday, Jan. 3
Tuesday	Wednesday, Jan. 4
Wednesday	Thursday, Jan. 5
Thursday	Friday, Jan. 6
Friday	Saturday, Jan. 7

Also during the week of Jan. 2, yard waste normally picked up Monday through Friday will be collected Tuesday through Friday. The Town will follow its normal collection cycle beginning with Monday's route and completing each route before starting on the next. In order to ensure that all neighborhoods are serviced properly, Wake Forest residents are urged to leave their normal yard waste and loose leaves in separate piles at the curb by 7 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3. As always, please avoid placing items on or near mailboxes, utility boxes, utility poles, or other fixed objects.

Due to the high volume of leaves and recurring equipment issues, loose leaf collection continues to run behind schedule. For updates concerning the Town's leaf collection efforts, visit www.wakeforestnc.gov/residents/publicworks_leafcollection.aspx or call (919) 435-9575.

Bulk pickups will be scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 4. To schedule a bulk pickup, call (919) 435-9570 by 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3. Residents who call after hours may leave a voicemail

message that includes their name and physical address. Residents may also request a bulk pickup by emailing bpearce@wakeforestnc.gov.

Town offices will re-open Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 8 a.m.

For more information about Wake Forest sanitation service, contact Betty Pearce at (919) 435-9570 or bpearce@wakeforestnc.gov or visit www.wakeforestnc.gov/residents/publicworks_sanitation.aspx.

To view the Town of Wake Forest's annual holiday schedule, including information concerning holiday-related changes to the Town's operations schedule, visit www.wakeforestnc.gov/holidayschedule.aspx.

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