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INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

WAKE FOREST, NC – June 20, 2011 – The Wake Forest Town Hall and other administrative offices will be closed Monday, July 4, in observance of the Independence Day holiday. Garbage, recycling, and yard waste collection will be suspended. Police service will not be interrupted.

Wake Forest bus service, including the Wake Forest-Raleigh Express and the Wake Forest Loop, will not be provided July 4 but will resume its normal schedule Tuesday, July 5.

The collection of garbage and recycling for the week of July 4 will change as follows:

Normal Collection Day	Holiday Pick-up Schedule
Monday	Tuesday, July 5
Tuesday	Wednesday, July 6
Wednesday	Thursday, July 7
Thursday	Friday, July 8
Friday	Saturday, July 9

Yard waste collection will resume Tuesday, July 5, at 7 a.m. Crews will follow the normal collection schedule beginning with Monday's route. Collection of the Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday routes will occur throughout the remainder of the week until all routes have been completed.

In order to ensure that all neighborhoods are serviced properly, residents are urged to leave their yard waste at the curb by 7 a.m. on their normal collection day. Please avoid placing items on or near mailboxes, utility boxes, utility poles, or other fixed objects.

Bulk pickups will be scheduled for Wednesday, July 6. To schedule a bulk pickup, call (919) 435-9570 by 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 5. Residents who call after hours may leave a voicemail message that includes their name and physical address. Residents may also request a bulk pickup 24/7 by emailing bpearce@wakeforestnc.gov.

Town offices will re-open Tuesday, July 5, at 8 a.m.

For information throughout the year concerning the Town of Wake Forest's holiday operations, including holiday-related changes to the garbage and recycling collection schedule, visit the Town's website at www.wakeforestnc.gov/holidayschedule.aspx.

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