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Little Elm’s Thanksgiving trash and recycling schedule

_ Pickup shifts one day on ‘Turkey Thursday’ and ‘Leftover Friday’_

LITTLE ELM (November 9, 2015) Trash and recycling collection for the Thanksgiving holiday will shift one day for residents who are on Thursday and Friday pickup, says Kevin Mattingly, Public Works Director.

“CWD crews will not be operating on Thanksgiving Day,” he said. “The company wants to allow them to spend time away from work on that day. That means that service on Thanksgiving Day will be shifted over to Friday, and Friday’s pickup shifted to Saturday.”

Residents with normal Thursday pickup will receive pickup service on Friday, Nov. 27, and those residents with regular Friday pickup will receive service on Saturday, Nov. 28. Curbside pickup will occur at the normal time.

“Of course, these changes are only for that particular week,” added Mattingly. “We go back to normal pick up the following week.”

Commercial pickup, which follows a different schedule, will occur either on Wednesday, Nov. 25 or Friday, Nov. 27.

Town offices are closed on Thanksgiving Day and the day after. Public safety personnel will be at their usual strength and emergency crews will be available as needed.

For further information on the holiday schedule changes for trash and recycling, please visit [www.communitywastedisposal.com](http://www.communitywastedisposal.com) or call 972-392-9300, option 2.

The Town website includes a year-long holiday schedule of pickup days, updated annually. Refer to [http://www.littleelm.org/DocumentCenter/View/6863](http://www.littleelm.org/DocumentCenter/View/6863) for information throughout the year.

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ABOUT LITTLE ELM – Little Elm is one of the state's fastest growing communities. Nestled on the shores of Lake Lewisville, the Town was incorporated in 1966, adopting the Council/Manager form of government. The population increased dramatically over the last several years, growing from under 4,000 in 2000 to over 30,000 today. Little Elm’s population exceeds the state average in education and income, and is increasingly trending younger and technologically proficient. The Town’s footprint is just over 21 square miles and boasts some 66 linear miles of shoreline within its boundaries.