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# News Release

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## Little Elm holiday office closure schedule released *Trash collection shifts for Christmas and New Year's*

LITTLE ELM (December 11, 2015) Little Elm's administrative offices will close on Thursday, Christmas Eve, Friday, Christmas Day and Friday, New Year's Day, with trash collection shifting for the two Fridays, says Town Manager Matt Mueller.

"Since Christmas Day and New Year's Day will be celebrated on Fridays this year, the holiday shift will be on for both days," he said. "There will be no trash or recycling collection on either day, however, the affected areas will receive service on the respective following Saturdays."

Residents on Friday pickup should have their poly carts out on Saturday, Dec. 26 and Saturday, Jan. 2. Then, the schedule returns to normal on the following week.

And, while administrative offices will close on Dec. 24, 25 and Jan. 1, emergency personnel, police officers, firefighters and dispatch operators will be on full duty.

Once the Christmas holidays are over, residents can take their Christmas trees to the Courtesy Site at the Public Work Service Center, 1600 Mark Tree Lane, for disposal, or they can wait for their bulk trash pickup day and place it curbside. The Courtesy Site will not be accessible on Christmas Day or New Year's Day. The trees must be cleared of stands, ornaments and lights. Flocked trees are required to be wrapped and sealed in plastic or plastic bags to be eligible for pickup. Unwrapped flocked trees will not be collected.

Public Works will provide after-hours emergency service for incidents related to water line breaks, wastewater clogs and backups or other water related situations. Residents can contact the emergency crews by calling (972) 377-5556

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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.