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CITY OFFICES NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY CLOSING SCHEDULE

SUFFOLK, VA (December 22, 2017) In observance of the New Year's holiday, Suffolk City offices will be closed Monday, January 1 and Tuesday, January 2, 2018 and will reopen for normal operations on Wednesday, January 3, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. The City observes all State-designated holidays. New Year's Day is considered a holiday for the Commonwealth of Virginia and all State offices are closed on this day.

For the week of January 1 through January 6, 2018, **trash collection** will run on a one-day delay with Tuesday's route picked up on Wednesday, Wednesday's route on Thursday, Thursday's route on Friday, and Friday's route on Saturday. TFC Recycling will also follow the holiday schedule with a one-day delay schedule the week of January 1 through January 6. **Suffolk Public Works Department** reminds you that trash must be placed at curbside no later than 7 a.m. on the day of collection. For more information on refuse collection, please call Public Works at 514-7630.

From December 27, 2017 through January 6, 2018, the Suffolk Department of Public Works Refuse Division will collect all Christmas trees and boxes as a special collection. During these two weeks, Christmas trees and boxes will not be counted towards the 12 free special collections. Any Christmas trees put out for collection after January 6, 2018 will be picked up but will count as a special collection. The trees and boxes will need to be placed at the curb the same day as the residence's regular collection. The trees do not have to be secured and the boxes do not have to be collapsed.

The **Southeastern Public Safety Authority (SPSA) Transfer Station in Suffolk** will be closed on Monday, January 1, 2018. The **Regional Landfill** will be closed Monday, January 1, 2018.

All **Suffolk Joint Use Recreation Centers (Mack Benn Jr., Booker T. Washington, Kings Fork, Creekside, Northern Shores, and Oakland)** will be closed Monday, January 1, 2018. Before and after school programs will be open on Tuesday, January 2, 2018. The **East Suffolk Recreation Center and Whaleyville Community Center** will be closed Monday, January 1 and Tuesday, January 2, 2018. The **Suffolk Parks & Recreation Administration Office** will be closed Monday, January 1 and Tuesday, January 2, 2018. **Suffolk's four major parks** – Lone Star Lakes, Constant's Wharf, Sleepy Hole, and Bennett's Creek will remain open during the holiday; however, no park attendant will be on duty.

The **Suffolk Art Gallery** will be closed Monday, January 1 and Tuesday, January 2, 2018.

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Suffolk Transit will not operate on January 1, 2018.

All **Suffolk City Libraries (Morgan Memorial, North Suffolk, Chuckatuck)** will be closed Monday, January 1 and Tuesday, January 2, 2018. Library locations will reopen at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, January 3, 2018.

The **Suffolk Tourism Visitor Center** will close at 3 p.m. on December 31, 2017 and will remain closed on January 1, 2018. The Visitor Center will reopen Tuesday, January 3, 2018 at 9 a.m.

The **Suffolk Executive Airport terminal** will be unmanned from December 31, 2017 to January 2, 2018. The field and self-service fuel island will remain open during this time. Suffolk BBQ at the Airport will be closed on January 1, 2018.

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