

Dear DeKalb Resident:

The Sanitation Division recently celebrated 81 years of service to county residents. Over these eight decades, our service offerings have transitioned to one-day-a-week collection service in 2015 - reflecting one of the most extensive service changes in the County's nearly 200-year history; from the simplicity of the recycling program in 1974 to the introduction of a more comprehensive recycling program, which includes single-stream recycling, electronics recycling, glass recycling, and shoe, clothing and toy recycling; and from the use of manual to fully automated collection trucks. Whatever the changes, our Employee Creed of Service - **A Tradition of Efficiency. Accountability. Resilience. Integrity** - guides our thoughts and actions as our teams continually strive to serve with exceptionalism.

One of our foremost priorities is ensuring efficiency within all aspects of our operations, while maintaining fiscal responsibility in the face of rising operating costs. This focus on operational efficiency has led to our Division's recognition for maintaining standards of excellence in the areas of integrated solid waste management systems, transfer station operations, landfill management, communications, public education and waste-to-energy programs. Our team members have received several professional awards of excellence, including recognition through the American Public Works Association (APWA) Georgia Chapter, the national APWA Emerging Leaders Academy and the SWANA Georgia Chapter. Further, our team's focus on advancing the County's environmental stewardship goals has led to national recognition for various environmental programs, including our recycling program.

As we continue enhancing our service operations and expanding our service area in 2019 and beyond, and as we continue advancing our shared purpose of establishing and maintaining community partnerships, we look forward to bringing you the best in service excellence and operational standards that align with our approved business model.

Thank you for your continued patronage. It is always a pleasure serving you.

At your service,

Tracy Hutchinson  
Director, Sanitation Division



## DEKALB COUNTY SANITATION 2019 EVENTS AND RECYCLING INITIATIVES

**Martin Luther King Jr. Day Event**  
1/21/19

**Spring Household Hazardous Waste Event**  
March 2019

**Operation Spring Clean Sweep\***  
(Curbside Bulky Item Collection)  
March/April 2019

**Paper Shredding Event\***  
June 2019

**Fall Household Hazardous Waste Event**  
October 12, 2019

**Landfill Amnesty Day**  
October 19, 2019

**Operation Holiday Clean Sweep\***  
(Curbside Bulky Item Collection)  
November/December 2019

**Curbside Christmas Tree Recycling**  
12/26/19 - 1/10/20

\*Events are tentative and subject to change

Visit [www.dekalbsanitation.com](http://www.dekalbsanitation.com) for a complete and updated listing of 2019 programs, events and recycling initiatives.



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# 2019 RESIDENTIAL HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE

DEKALB COUNTY SANITATION DIVISION



# DEKALB COUNTY SANITATION 2019 HOLIDAY CALENDAR

2019

## JANUARY

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HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY OBSERVED	COLLECTION SCHEDULE
New Year's Day	Tuesday, January 1, 2019	No service on Tuesday, Jan. 1. Service will run one day late for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday customers.
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Monday, January 21, 2019	No service on Monday, Jan. 21. Service will run one day late for all customers.
Presidents Day	Monday, February 18, 2019	No service on Monday, Feb. 18. Service will run one day late for all customers.
Memorial Day	Monday, May 27, 2019	No service on Monday, May 27. Service will run one day late for all customers.
Independence Day	Thursday, July 4, 2019	No service on Thursday, July 4. Thursday customers will be serviced on Friday.
Labor Day	Monday, September 2, 2019	No service on Monday, Sept. 2. Service will run one day late for all customers.
Veterans Day	Monday, November 11, 2019	No service on Monday, Nov. 11. Service will run one day late for all customers.
Thanksgiving Holiday	Thursday, November 28, 2019 Friday, November 29, 2019	No service on Thursday, Nov. 28. Thursday customers will be serviced on Friday.
Christmas Day	Wednesday, December 25, 2019	No service on Wednesday, Dec. 25. Collection service will run one day late for Wednesday and Thursday customers.
New Year's Day	Wednesday, January 1, 2020	No service on Wednesday, Jan. 1. Collection service will run one day late for Wednesday and Thursday customers.