

Morgan goes to four-day garbage pick-up

Some Morgan County residents will have different garbage pickup days beginning June 30th when Environmental Services change to a four-day work week.

Employees will work 10-hour days Monday through Thursday, according to Environmental Services Director Ricky Brooks.

“We have to work five days a week, 52 weeks out of the year and this will give the employees another day off and it will save the county money,” Brooks said.

The employees work all holidays except Thanksgiving and Christmas, and Brooks said the change will create a payroll savings.

“We will use Friday as a makeup

day for those two holidays that we don’t run, and there will be no holiday pay,” said Brooks. “We used to get holiday paid for working the Friday after Thanksgiving and now we won’t. Also, it will cut out holiday pay for any other holidays that fall on Friday because we will no longer work on Friday, which will be a savings.”

The department will save on fuel costs, also.

“By working 10 hours a day we will be able to go farther like to Lacey’s Spring, instead of having to go the next day, and whereas seven trucks have to go to the landfill each day, they won’t have to go but four days.”

Each truck drives 60 miles round-

trip daily which amounts to 420 miles.

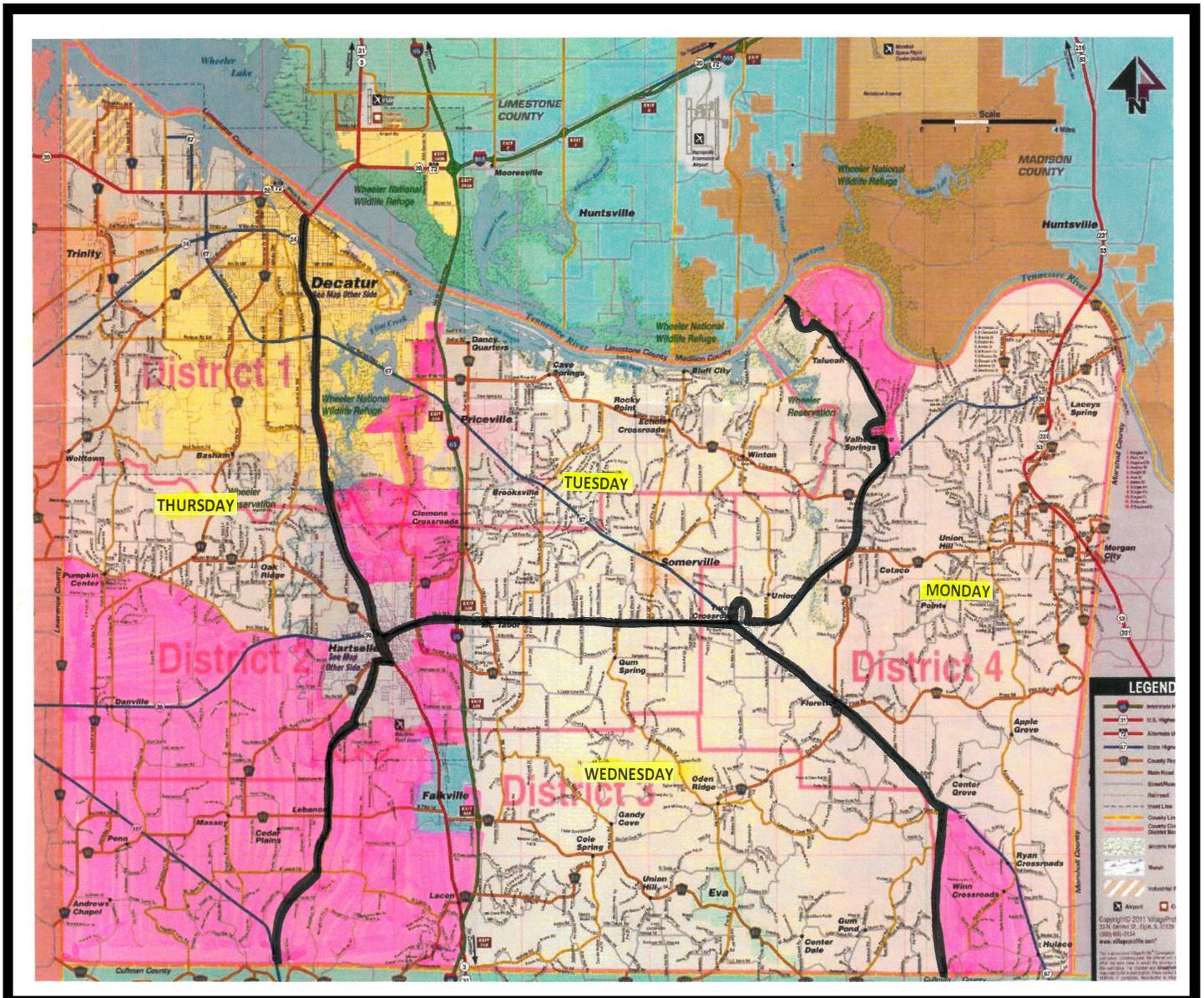
“Not running on Friday will save on wear and tear on the vehicles and will save the county money on fuel costs,” Brooks said.

Employees posted signs in areas that will be affected by the change.

“I hope this will be a smooth transition for residents,” he said. “We’re looking forward to it. I believe it’s going to be more efficient,” Brooks said.

For safety reasons Brooks said residents should place garbage carts one foot from roadways for pickup.

“This will keep vehicles from running over them,” he said. “We are all about safety.”

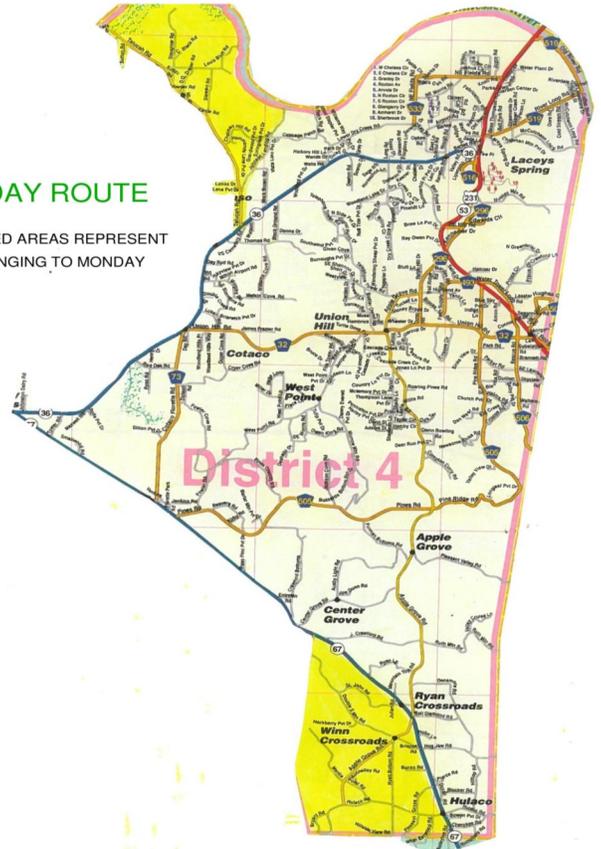


Morgan County garbage routes

MONDAY	TUESDAY
All of Talucah Road and all roads east of Talucah Road will change from Tuesday to Monday pickup:	All roads east of Hwy. 31 North to Hwy. 36 and north of Hwy. 36 to Talucah Road will change from Thursday to Tuesday pickup:
Talucah Road	Lockhart Road (all side roads)
Johnson Landing Road	Wallace Road
Chatman Hill Road	Tapscott Road (all side roads)
Stewart Road	Bethel Road
Nell Crowder Road	Stephenson Road
Louis Bluff Road	Roan Road
D.Q. Draper Road	Kyle Road (all side roads)
Kudzu Road	Shull Road
Slaughter Road	Francis Road
Sutton Road, Lenox, Lena	Railroad St. (all side roads)
From Double S Mountain Road at Gum Pond Road East will change from Wednesday to Monday pickup:	Mountainview Road
Double S Mountain Road	Peach Orchard Road (off Sparkman St.)
Saint John Road	Teague Road
Julian Road	Texaco station (Hwy. 31)
Apple Grove Road	Indian Hills Road (all side roads)
Mardis Point Road	Roberts Catfish Road
Nunnely Road	Burleson Mountain Road
Hulaco Road	Parr Drive
Bryant Road	Cedar Lane
Hillside View Road	Rural Grove Road
Hyatt Bottom Road	Crusher Road
Pleasant Grove Road	Marsha Ave.
Whitt Earwood Road	Red Bank Road (all side roads)
Briscoe Road	Deere Road
Bunks Road	Old River Road
Hobo Lane	Lower River Road
Ryan School Road	Pisgah Road
Private Road by Cotton Gin (Hulaco)	Mitchell Pines Subdivision
	Luker Road and Jones Road

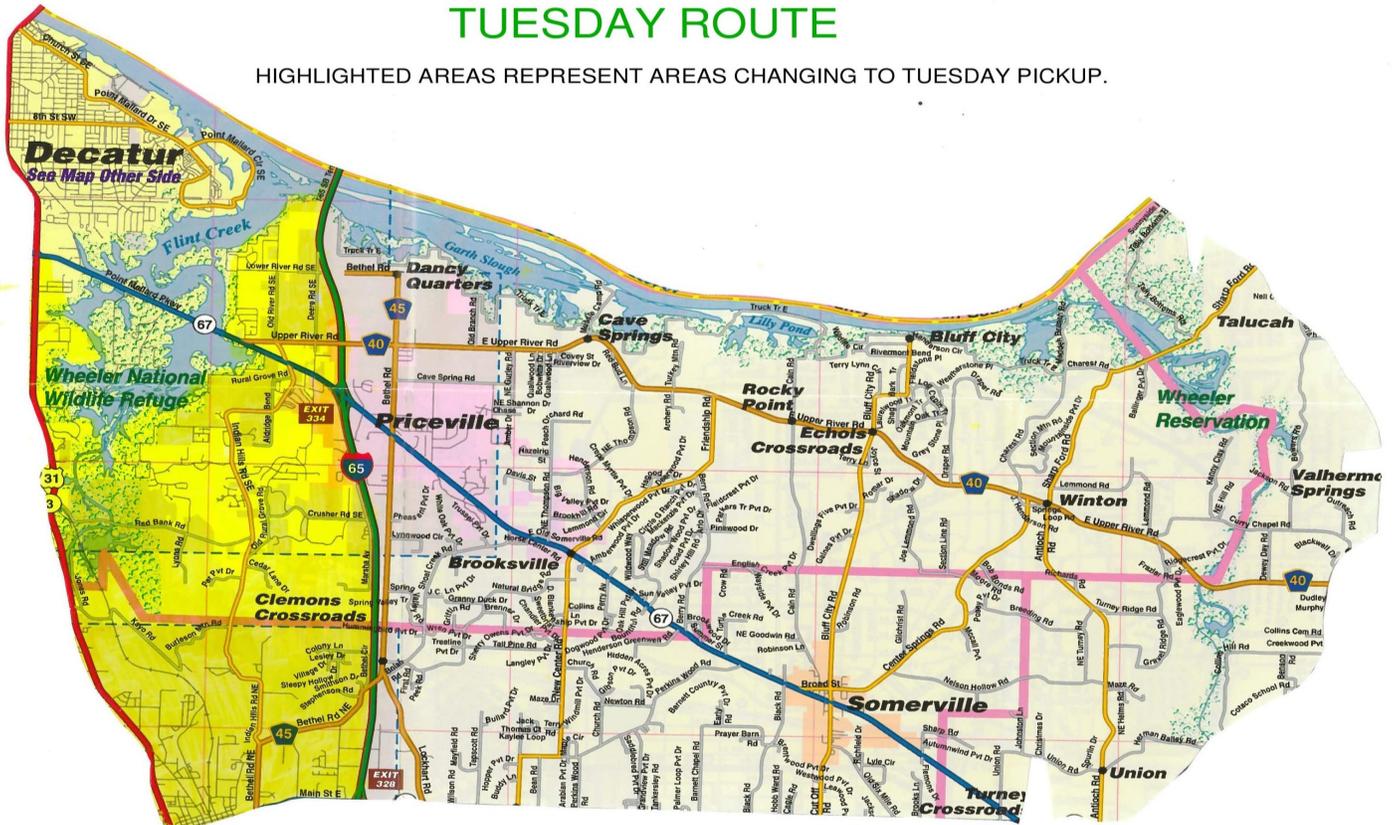
MONDAY ROUTE

HIGHLIGHTED AREAS REPRESENT AREAS CHANGING TO MONDAY PICKUP.



TUESDAY ROUTE

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Garbage routes

WEDNESDAY

All of Barkley Bridge Road and all roads east of Barkley Bridge to Gum Pond Road and south of Hwy. 36, all of Gum Pond and side roads, and Welcome Falls will remain on Wednesday pickup

Roads that will change from Friday to Wednesday:

Barkley Bridge Road
Garner Road

Beard Road
Carpet Lane
Powell Road

Huckaby Bridge Road
Summerford -Orr Road
W.D. Harvey Road
Robinson Creek Road
West Lacon Road (east of Barkley Bridge Road)
West Pike

All of Roundtop Road and all roads east of Roundtop, except County Road 1202, Davis Gap Road and East State Crusher Road will change from Friday to Wednesday pickup:

Roundtop Road

East State Crusher Road (off Roundtop Road)
Whilite Road

County Road 1202 and Davis Gap Road
Burney Mountain Road (all side roads)
Old Highway 31 to Cullman County line

Zeke Hollow Road
Powells Chapel Road (all side roads)
Powells Chapel Road community
Bell Springs Road
Hand Road
Turney Road

Higdon Road
Tabernacle Road
Thompson Road (all side roads)
Parker Road
Byrd Road
West Piney Grove Road

THURSDAY

All Roads from Barkley Bridge Road and south of Iron Man Road will move from Friday to Thursday

for these communities:

Andrews Chapel
Massey
Danville
Punkin Center
Cedar Plains
Lebanon
Penn

FRIDAY

No regular garbage pickup

Friday will be a makeup day for Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and emergencies.

Please remember to have your cart on the road by 6:00 a.m.

We cannot guarantee a specific time for pickup.

Please bag all garbage for litter control.

Thanks for your cooperation and patience during this transition. If you are unsure

about your pickup day, please call 256-773-3887

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WEDNESDAY ROUTE

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