



DEKALB COUNTY SANITATION 2012 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Dear DeKalb Citizens:

Our vision for DeKalb County is that it is "clean, green, safe, and thriving." We have had many opportunities to meet these objectives in the DeKalb County Sanitation Division.

DeKalb County was the first county in Georgia to sell electricity to Georgia Power produced from landfill gas collected at the Seminole Landfill. Sanitation has sold over 115,000,000 kilo watts of electricity from it's Green Energy Facility since the beginning of

operations October 12, 2006. In October 2011, DeKalb began construction of a new facility to produce Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) and provide Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) fuel for Sanitation's collection vehicles, as well as other CNG transportation vehicles in Georgia. We are turning trash into gas and gas into cash, allowing DeKalb County to be recognized around the world for our innovations.

But we still have work to do, and we need your involvement. As we continue in our quest to become the 'greenest urban county in America,' I encourage each of you to take part in our Curbside Recycling Program, geared toward reducing non-degradable waste in our landfill. Currently, more than 33,000 single-family homeowners participate in the program; this diverts 250 tons of material away from the landfill each week, which preserves the capacity at the landfill for future generations.

The Curbside Recycling Program has the potential to help make DeKalb County a cleaner, greener, safer, and more thriving community. Imagine what the program can accomplish if most of DeKalb's eligible homeowners sign-up. Please enroll today and encourage your neighbors to join our efforts in preserving natural resources. Together, we can make a difference.

Sincerely,

Burrell Ellis
DeKalb County CEO

DeKalb's Blue Recycle Box Pick-up every Wednesday
(except where noted)

These dates are the only holidays observed by
DEKALB COUNTY SANITATION



Jan 2	New Year's Day	Sep 3	Labor Day
Jan 16	Martin Luther King Day	Nov 12	Veteran's Day
Feb 20	President's Day	Nov 22	Thanksgiving
May 28	Memorial Day	Nov 23	Thanksgiving
Jul 4	Independence Day	Dec 25	Christmas Day

Important Notice

Holidays observed on Monday

- Monday garbage and yard waste day will be Tuesday.
- Tuesday garbage and yard waste day will be Wednesday.
- Thursday and Friday schedule will be as usual.

4th of July observed on Wednesday

- Garbage and yard waste pick-up will be as usual.
- No blue recycle box pick-up this week.

Thanksgiving Thursday and Friday

- Monday and Tuesday garbage and yard waste day as usual.
- Thursday garbage and yard waste day will be Wednesday.
- No garbage and yard waste pick-up Friday.
- Regular collection schedule will resume on Monday.

Christmas observed on Tuesday

- Monday garbage and yard waste day as usual.
- Tuesday garbage and yard waste will be on Wednesday.
- Thursday and Friday schedule will be as usual.
- No blue recycle box pick-up this week.

