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MEDIA ADVISORY

The government offices of the City of Punta Gorda will be closed on Thursday, December 24th and Friday, December 25th for the Christmas holiday and Friday, January 1st for the New Year's holiday.

Due to Christmas Day falling on Friday, this holiday closure **WILL** affect residential refuse, yard waste and recycling collections. It will also affect commercial customer collections. Please refer to the schedule listed below:

ALL SERVICES: INCLUDING HOUSEHOLD TRASH, YARDWASTE AND RECYCLING

CHRISTMAS DAY – NEW YEAR'S DAY

Friday Household Trash: Residents with Friday household trash collections will have no pickups on either Friday, December 25th or Friday, January 1st. The next collections for these residents will be on Tuesday, December 29th and Tuesday, January 5th.

Friday Household Yardwaste: Residents with Friday, December 25th yardwaste collection will have their yardwaste collected on Thursday, December 24th. Residents with Friday, January 1st yardwaste collection will have their yardwaste collected on Thursday December 31st.

Friday Household Recycling: Residents with Friday, December 25th recycling collection will have their recyclables collected on Saturday, December 26th. Residents with Friday, January 1st recycling collection will have their recyclables collected on Saturday, January 2nd.

For the disposal of real Christmas trees, place tree at the curb for collection on your regular yardwaste day. All decorations and lights should be removed before placing the tree out for collection. Artificial trees will be collected on your regular household trash day.

As collection times may vary, residents are reminded to have all materials out to the curb NO LATER than 6 a.m. If you have any questions, please contact the Public Works Department at (941) 575-5050 during the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

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E-mail: City Council