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MEDIA ADVISORY

The government offices of the City of Punta Gorda will be closed on Thurs., Dec. 23, and Fri. Dec. 24, for the Christmas holiday; and Fri., Dec. 31, for the New Year's holiday. These closures will affect residential collection services for Friday and Saturday customers only. **There will be no changes to residential recycling services.**

All residential services including household trash and yardwaste normally collected on Fridays will be collected on the preceding Thursday. Please refer to schedule below:

- Residential services normally handled on Friday, December 24 will be collected on Thursday, December 23.
- Residential services normally handled on Friday, December 31 will be collected on Thursday, December 30.
- Residential services normally handled on Saturday, December 25, will be collected on Friday, December 24.
- Residential services normally handled on Saturday, January 1 will be collected on Friday, December 31.

Commercial customers of the City of Punta Gorda will notice **NO CHANGE** in collection service during this holiday.

For the disposal of real Christmas trees, place the tree at the curb for collection on your regular yardwaste day. All decorations and lights must 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, based on the amount of trash placed out to be collected, residents are reminded to have all materials out at the curb **NO LATER** than 6 a.m. on the day of collection.

If you have any questions, please call the City of Punta Gorda Public Works Department at (941)575-5050 Mon. – Fri., between the hours of 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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