

# Morgan goes to four-day garbage pick-up

Some Morgan County residents will have different garbage pickup days beginning June 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

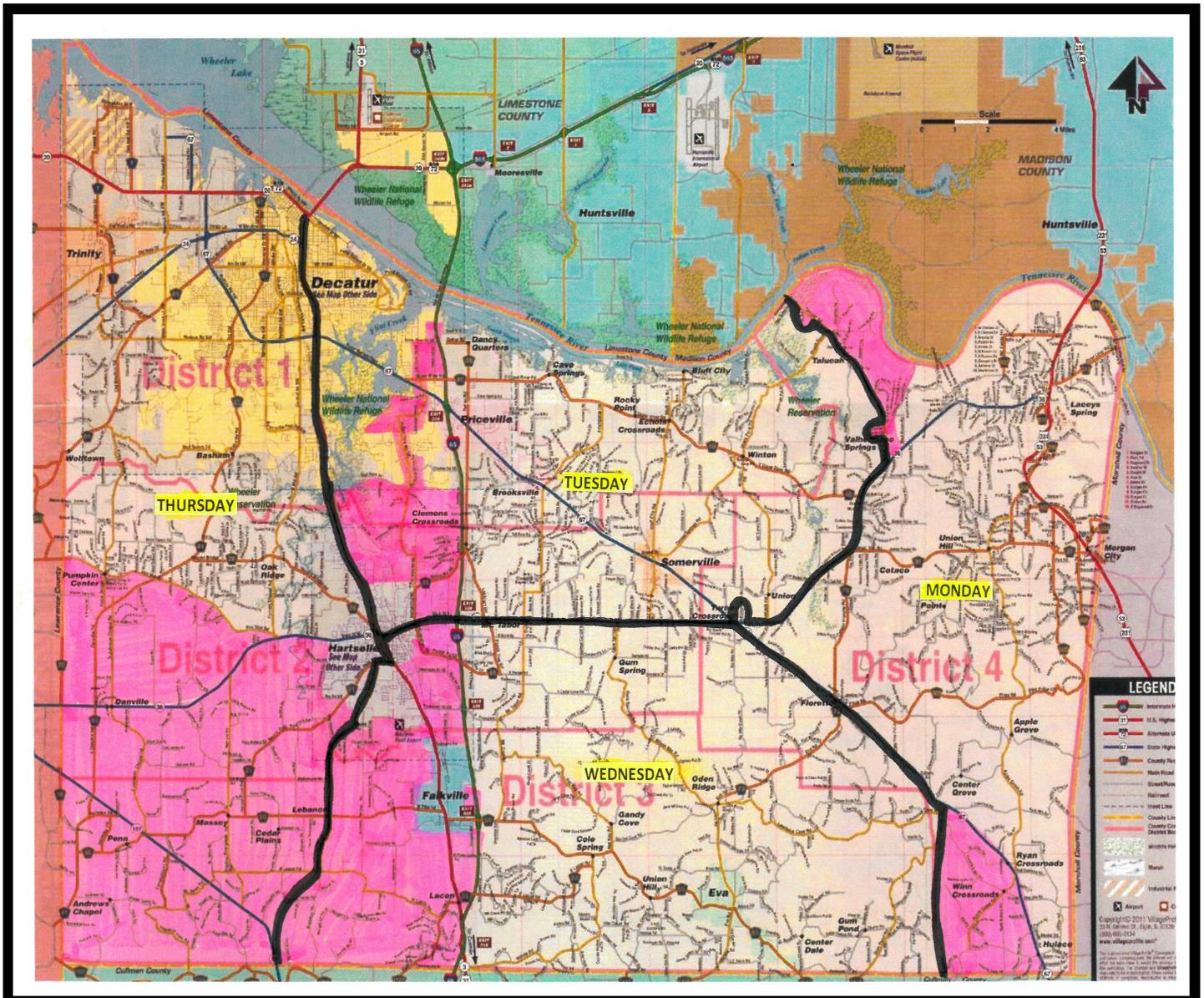
“Not running on Friday will save on wear and tear on the vehicles and will save the county money on fuel costs,” Brooks said.

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.”

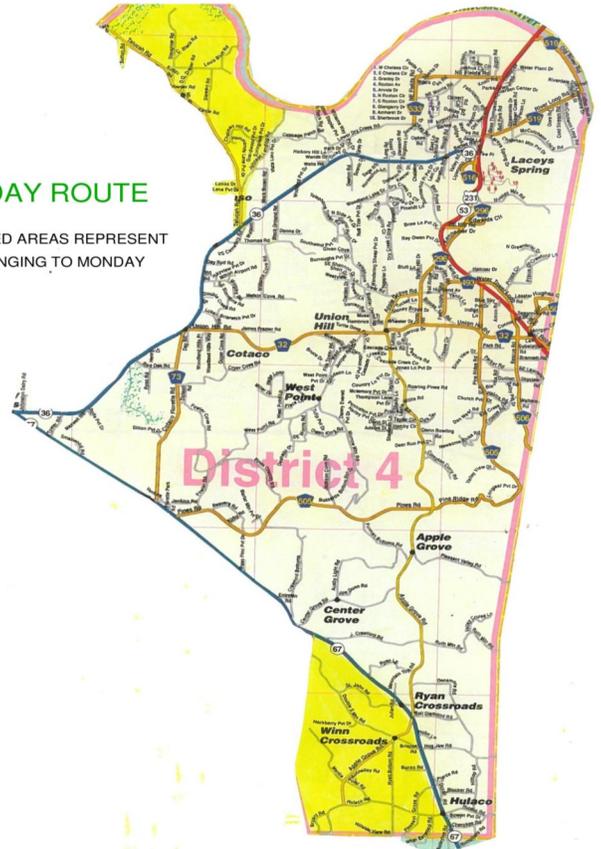


# Morgan County garbage routes

MONDAY	TUESDAY
All of Talucah Road and all roads east of Talucah	All roads east of Hwy. 31 North to Hwy. 36 and north of Hwy. 36 to
Road will change from Tuesday to Monday pickup:	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	Mountainview Road
East will change from Wednesday to Monday pickup:	Peach Orchard Road (off Sparkman St.)
Double S Mountain Road	Teague Road
Saint John Road	Texaco station (Hwy. 31)
Julian Road	Indian Hills Road (all side roads)
Apple Grove Road	Roberts Catfish Road
Mardis Point Road	Burleson Mountain Road
Nunnely Road	Parr Drive
Hulaco Road	Cedar Lane
Bryant Road	Rural Grove Road
Hillside View Road	Crusher Road
Hyatt Bottom Road	Marsha Ave.
Pleasant Grove Road	Red Bank Road (all side roads)
Whitt Earwood Road	Deere Road
Briscoe Road	Old River Road
Bunks Road	Lower River Road
Hobo Lane	Pisgah Road
Ryan School Road	Mitchell Pines Subdivision
Private Road by Cotton Gin (Hulaco)	Luker Road and Jones Road

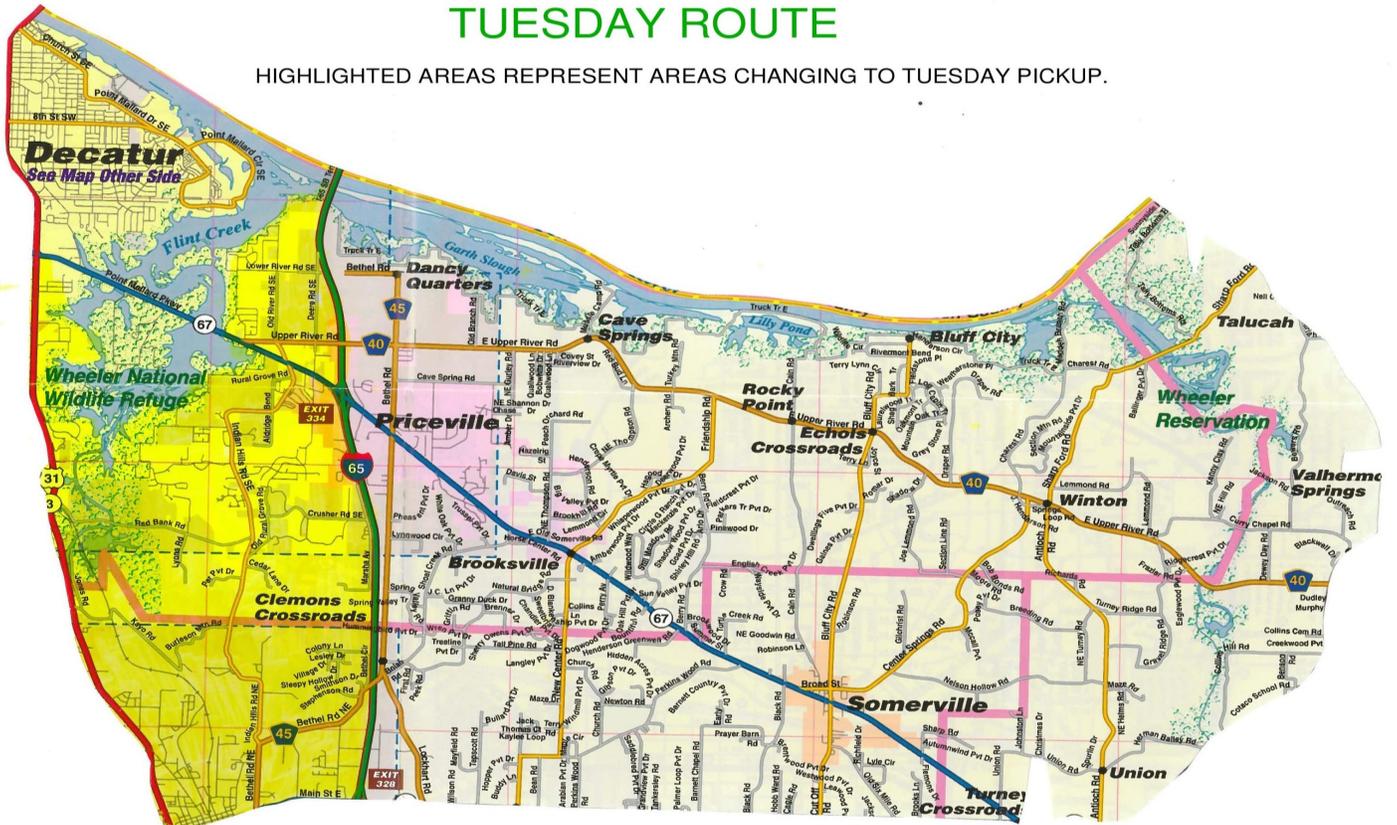
## MONDAY ROUTE

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.

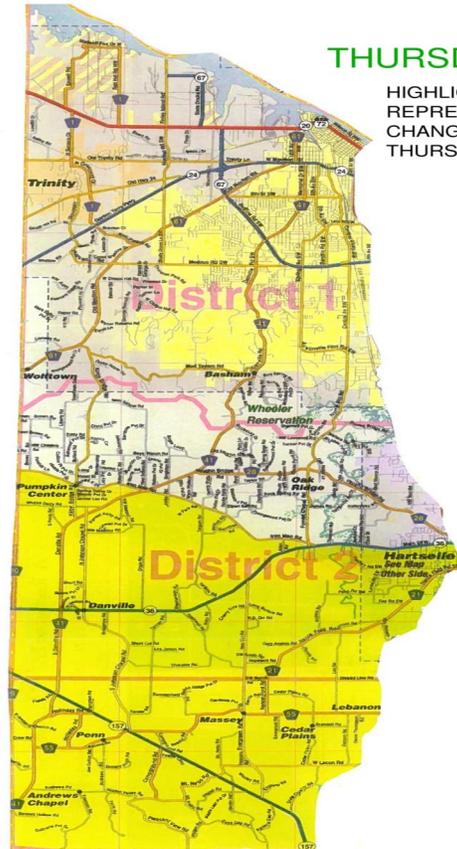
Please bag all garbage for litter control.

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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