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# News Release

## Sanitation shifts to four-day schedule this week due to weather

*City offices still open Feb. 15; Monday trash pickup postponed until Feb. 22*

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan. (February 14, 2021) — The City of Arkansas City will shift to a four-day sanitation schedule this week due to extremely cold temperatures resulting from an ongoing winter storm.

City offices will remain open Monday, Feb. 15 — despite Presidents Day being a federal holiday, it is not a City-observed holiday. However, City sanitation crews will not be working due to the extreme cold.

Monday's routes will not be picked up Feb. 15, but will be picked up one week later on Feb. 22.

"If a customer absolutely cannot wait until next Monday, Feb. 22, for their trash to be picked up, they can call the Public Services Department at [\(620\) 441-4460](tel:6204414460) and ask for it to be picked up later this week," said City Manager Randy Frazer. "Our crews will do their best to 'catch up' as needed this week.

"We apologize for this schedule disruption, but Monday's predicted temperatures will be far too cold for our sanitation workers to safely operate their vehicles and complete their routes as scheduled."

The City does not anticipate that Tuesday's, Wednesday's, Thursday's or Friday's routes will be affected by this weather disruption, so residents should plan to place their trash at the curb as normal.

All refuse should be placed at normal pickup locations by **6 a.m.** on the scheduled day of pickup.

**There will be no return pickups.**

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