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Recycling and Trash Disposal Centers to Close for Additional Holidays

Convenience centers will now close on New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July and Labor Day

A new year means a new holiday schedule for Wake County's 11 trash and recycling drop-off facilities.

Previously, convenience centers operated by the [Wake County Solid Waste Management Division](#) were only closed on Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day, and operated a half day on Christmas Eve. Beginning in 2018, [Wake County Convenience Centers](#) will also be closed on New Year's Day, Memorial Day, the Fourth of July and Labor Day.

Trash dropped off at convenience centers is taken to the South Wake Landfill, and recycling is transferred to recycling centers for processing. Because the landfill and recycling facilities do not operate on New Year's Day, Memorial Day, the Fourth of July and Labor Day, waste and recycling would often pile up at convenience centers on these holidays, resulting in early closures.

Closing convenience centers on these additional holidays allows for better scheduling and coordination with other solid waste facilities.

Wake County surveyed customers at all 11 sites earlier this year about their use of the facilities on holidays. Staff used the results of these surveys to determine the new holiday schedule. Signs will be posted at all convenience centers alerting users to the holiday schedule changes.

About the Wake County Solid Waste Management Division

The Wake County Solid Waste Management Division provides waste disposal and recycling services to residents and businesses in Wake County. The division manages 17 waste facilities including a landfill, waste transfer station, residential waste and recycling convenience centers, household hazardous waste and multi-material recycling drop-off facilities. To learn more, visit wakegov.com/recycling.

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