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Scheduling changes for Street Department and Sanitation

The City of Scottsboro realizes that now, more than ever, more people are at home. This means that not only is there more solid waste to pick up, there is more brush and debris to pick up. Due to the recent "Stay at Home" Order announced by the Governor on Friday, April 3, 2020, the City of Scottsboro's employees will be working on a staggered schedule to comply with the new Health Order and to also practice social distancing policy. This means that fewer workers will be available to the public at any given time. Because of this, there are a few scheduling changes that must be addressed, particularly pertaining to the Street Department and Sanitation Department.

Sanitation Department: Residential pickup will stay on its normal schedule, however based on the new employee staggered schedule within the City, the pickup may be the same day, but it may not be the same time. Residential recycling will also continue to be picked up the same day as garbage, but may be delayed due to employee staggering. We ask everyone to bear with us as we work through our new schedule; any recycling and garbage will be picked up, but it may be delayed. The landfill will operate its normal hours, however it may be harder to get in and out based on the new employee schedule. If you have any questions for the Sanitation Department the office number is (256) 259- 5548.

Street Department: Brush and debris will still be picked up, but it will be on a rotating schedule, meaning that for the month of April, there will be no set days for brush and debris pick up. The Street Department's goal is to pick up any brush and debris on the day it is normally scheduled, however this could change due to the new employee schedule. We hope everyone will please be understanding at this time.