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Government offices close for New Year's holiday

All Sarasota County government offices, including libraries, the history center and recreation centers, will be closed Friday, Jan. 1, for the New Year holiday.

Sarasota County Area Transit service will not be offered on Jan. 1, except for Route 18 (Longboat Key), which will operate on its regular schedule on New Year's Day.

Residents who live in unincorporated areas of the county will not have yard waste, recyclables or garbage collection New Year's Day, Friday, Jan. 1. For residents whose regular collection day is Friday, yard waste, recyclables and garbage will be collected Saturday, Jan. 2. Because collection times vary, residents should place refuse materials at the curb by 6 a.m. the day of pick-up.

Sarasota County's chemical collection centers at 8750 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota, and 250 S. Jackson Road, Venice, will be closed Friday, Jan. 1. Both will be open Saturday, Jan. 2, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

The Citizen's Convenience Center at 4010 Knights Trail Road, Nokomis, will be closed Friday, Jan. 1, but will be open Saturday, Jan. 2, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

The landfill at 4000 Knights Trail Road, Sarasota, will closed Friday, Jan. 1, but open Saturday, Jan. 2. The landfill administration offices will be closed Jan. 1.

For more information, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000.

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