

Media Statement

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Pikitup, the City of Johannesburg's waste management entity, advises residents and business owners that refuse will be collected on all public holidays during the festive season except Christmas Day, Monday, 25 December 2023.

Below is the waste collection schedule during the festive season:

DEPOT	PULIC HOLIDAY	ACTIVITIES
MIDRAND	15 DEC 2023	Refuse collection rounds,
	26 DEC 2023	Central business district, street cleaning, garden sites
	01 JAN 2024	management, separation at source, informal settlements cleaning and clearing of illegal dumping sites.
MARLBORO	15 DEC 2023	Refuse collection rounds,
	26 DEC 2023	Central business district, street cleaning, garden sites
	01 JAN 2024	management, separation at source, informal settlements cleaning and clearing of illegal dumping sites.
NORWOOD	15 DEC 2023	Refuse collection rounds,
	26 DEC 2023	Central business district, street cleaning, garden sites
	01 JAN 2024	management, separation at source, informal settlements cleaning and clearing of illegal dumping sites.
SELBY	15 DEC 2023	Refuse collection rounds,
	26 DEC 2023	Central Business District cleaning street cleaning,
	01 JAN 2024	separation at source services and the cleaning of informal settlements.
	NB 31 December no night	
	shift. All three shifts combine	

	on a staggered basis and stop at 17h00 due to safety concerns.	
SOUTHDALE	15 DEC 2023 26 DEC 2023 01 JAN 2024	Refuse collection rounds, Central Business District cleaning, street cleaning, garden sites management, separation at source, informal settlements cleaning, hostels waste collection and clearing of illegal dumping
CENTRAL CAMP	15 DEC 2023 26 DEC 2023 01 JAN 2024	Refuse collection rounds, separation at source, Central Business District Street cleaning, garden site management and illegal dumping clearing and hostel cleaning
ZONDI	15 DEC 2023 26 DEC 2023 01 JAN 2024	Refuse collection rounds, Central Business District Street cleaning, separation at source, and garden sites management.
AVALON	15 DEC 2023 26 DEC 2023 01 JAN 2024	Refuse collection rounds, Central Business District Street cleaning, informal settlements cleaning and garden site management
ORANGE FARM	15 DEC 2023 26 DEC 2023 01 JAN 2024	Refuse collection, Central Business District Street cleaning, informal settlements cleaning and illegal dumping clearing.
ROODEPOORT	15 DEC 2023 26 DEC 2023 01 JAN 2024	Refuse collection rounds, Central Business District Street cleaning, informal settlements cleaning and illegal dumping clearing
RANDBURG	15 DEC 2023 26 DEC 2023 01 JAN 2024	Refuse collection rounds, Central Business District Street cleaning, informal settlements cleaning and the clearing of illegal dumping sites
WATERVAL	15 DEC 2023 26 DEC 2023 01 JAN 2024	Refuse collection rounds, separation at source service, Central Business District Street cleaning, informal settlements

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It should be noted that Pikitup's landfill sites will be open during the holidays except on 25 December 2023.

Pikitup appeals to residents to refrain from giving Christmas gifts to its employees. Employees of Pikitup are not allowed to ask for gifts from residents because such acts have been used by criminals who pretended to be employees of the waste management company in the past to pursue their criminal activities. Residents have also complained to Pikitup, alleging that its employees were intimidating them and forcefully demanding Christmas gifts.

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