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City of Gastonia Thanksgiving Day Holiday Schedule and Affected Services

Gastonia, NC (November 20, 2026) City of Gastonia administrative offices will be closed Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

City services and venues that will be affected by the Thanksgiving Day holiday:

Solid Waste

- No curbside collection of garbage, leaves, or yard waste on Thanksgiving Day.
- Thursday customers will have garbage collected on Friday, November 27.
- Friday customers will have garbage collected on Monday, November 30.
- Monday garbage collection will take place as scheduled.
- No excess household trash, yard waste carts, loose yard waste, or leaves will be collected on Friday, November 27, and Monday, November 30.

For personalized information about changes to solid waste collection schedules, download the free ***WasteWise app*** and use the Interactive Leaf Collection Map tool available on the City's website.

Transit

- City ADA services will not run on Thursday & Friday, November 26 & 27.
- GoGastonia microtransit service will not run on Thursday, November 26.
- GoGastonia microtransit services will run 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. on Friday, November 27.
- GoGastonia microtransit services will return to normal hours beginning Saturday, November 28.

The Schiele Museum of Natural History

- Closed on Thursday, November 26 (Thanksgiving Day)
- Open 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Friday, November 27
- Open 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Saturday, November 28
- Open 1 – 5 p.m. on Sunday, November 29.

Parks and Recreation

- Community Centers will be closed November 26 – 27.
- Skeet & Trap will be closed on Thanksgiving Day.
- City parks will be open during regular hours.

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