



Jacksonville • Effective October 1, 2021

Collection Guidelines

Meridian Waste is proud to be your environmental services provider! Refer to this overview for basic information about your services and visit [MeridianWaste.com/COJ](https://www.MeridianWaste.com/COJ) for the latest news and updates to guidelines and collection schedules.

Garbage

- Collected **weekly**

Recycling

- Collected **every other week**
- 95-gallon cart (yellow lid)

Yard Waste

- Collected **weekly**
- **Materials Accepted:** Must be completely natural and vegetative.
- NO manufactured wood material, such as plywood and NO treated or painted wood, such as fencing or landscape timbers.
- Five (5) cubic yard limit per week — roughly 30, 32-gallon garbage bags.
- Limbs, logs and stumps must be five (5) feet or less in length and less than six (6) inches in diameter.
- No single item or container can weigh more than forty (40) lb.

Bulk Waste

- Collected **weekly** with your garbage.
- **Materials Accepted:** Objects too big for the garbage cart, e.g., toilets, sinks, mattresses, carpet, and fencing.
- **Weight Limit:** Safe for two people to lift.
- Visit [MyJax.CustHelp.com](https://www.MyJax.CustHelp.com) for details.

Appliances & Tires

- Must be scheduled in advance by calling (904)630-CITY (2489) or online at [MyJax.CustHelp.com](https://www.MyJax.CustHelp.com).
- Appliance doors must be securely closed or detached, with food and materials removed.
- Tire collection is limited to four (4) standard vehicle tires, with or without rims.

Prepare for Pick-up

Collection Day: Visit [myjax.custhelp.com/app/hauler](https://www.myjax.custhelp.com/app/hauler) to look up the collection schedule for your address, or call (904) 630-CITY (2489).

Set Out Time: 6:00 AM

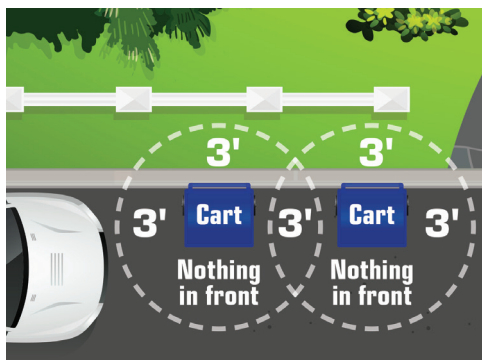
Weight Limits: Bags/cans **CANNOT** exceed forty (40) lb. each.

Instructions Garbage, yard waste, and recycling **MUST** be kept separate. Garbage should be bagged & tied, and placed within carts or cans. Excess bags and oversized items may be neatly placed alongside for collection.

Garbage will **NOT** be collected from recycling carts.

Do NOT put recycling in plastic bags. If the recycling cart is overfilled, please save excess items for the next recycling collection day.

Recyclable materials contaminated with garbage or other non-recyclables will **NOT** be collected.



Placement: Cans, carts, and items set out for collection must be visible, accessible, and placed **WITHIN three (3) feet** of the curb/edge of pavement, and **AT LEAST three (3) feet** away from obstructions such as vehicles, mailboxes, fire hydrants, and utilities.

Holiday Schedule

NO COLLECTION on THANKSGIVING, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2021.
Make up day will be Saturday, November 29.

NO COLLECTION on CHRISTMAS, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2021.



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Help & Resources:
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Your Collection Schedule:
[myjax.custhelp.com/app/hauler](https://www.myjax.custhelp.com/app/hauler)

GARBAGE

APPROVED Waste

- YES** — Non-hazardous municipal solid waste
- YES** — Food scraps and food packaging
- YES** — Disposables
- YES** — Clothing
- YES** — Compost
- YES** — Bottles, cans, newspapers & magazines
- YES** — Glass

NOT ACCEPTED

- NO** — Tires
- NO** — Yard waste
- NO** — **Hazardous Materials:** Including but not limited to: batteries; automotive fluids (fuel, antifreeze, oils); paint and paint lacquer, stains, thinners, varnish and polishes; wood preservatives; and chemicals of any kind (i.e. pool chemicals, cleaners, solvents, adhesives; pesticides and weed killer). Visit coj.net/HHW for more information.
- NO** — **Empty Hazardous Material Containers**
- NO** — **Radioactive Materials**
- NO** — **Biological/Medical Waste**
- NO** — **Electronic Waste:** Including but not limited to: televisions, computers, monitors, printers, VCRs, cell phones, telephones, radios and microwave ovens
- NO** — Liquids or Water-Soluble Solids
- NO** — Salt, borax, lye, caustics/acids
- NO** — Septic Tank or Chemical Toilet Waste
- NO** — Fluorescent Light Tubes and Ballasts
- NO** — Automobile Bodies

Sign Up for Service Alerts

Stay in the know about your service! Visit MeridianWaste.com/Service-Alert-Signup to receive email and/or text alerts in the event of inclement weather, holidays, or other factors that might interrupt your service.

Hazardous materials are NOT accepted. For more info, visit coj.net/HHW



RECYCLING CART

Materials Accepted: Plastics (#s 1, 2, 3, 5, and 7); steel food containers, aluminum cans and bakeware; mixed paper (such as newspaper, magazines, junk mail, office paper—**NO** shredded paper); drink cartons; fiberboard and flattened cardboard (2 ft x 3 ft or smaller); and green, brown, or clear glass bottles and jars (without lids).

Instructions: items should be clean, empty, and dry. **Do NOT put recycling in plastic bags.** Keep paper items together by putting into paper bags or empty fiberboard/cardboard boxes.

ONLY these items should be in your recycling cart:



MIXED PAPER
*NO Shredded paper



CARDBOARD
(Flattened)



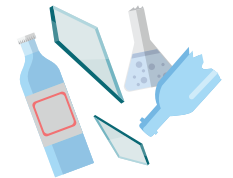
FIBERBOARD & CARTONS



PLASTIC # 1, 2, 3, 5, & 7
*NOT Accepted:
#4, #6, & black plastics



STEEL & ALUMINUM CANS



CLEAR, BROWN, OR GREEN GLASS

NOT ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING

#4 Plastics (LDPE) including cling wrap, grocery bags, and garbage bags.

#6 Plastics (polystyrene) like Styrofoam, take-out food containers, packing peanuts, and plastic cutlery.

Soiled or Food-contaminated Items for example, fast food boxes, greasy pizza boxes or peanut butter still left in the jar.

Biological/Medical Waste, Needles.

Weapons

Hazardous Materials OR Their Containers: this includes batteries, paint, aerosol cans, fireworks, flares, and chemicals of any kind

Electronics Waste like cables, wires, TVs, computers, cell phones, fluorescent light bulbs

Rubber

Shredded Paper

Colored Glass (unless brown or green)

When in doubt, throw it out!

Find more recycling answers at MyJax.CustHelp.com or call **(904) 630-CITY (2489)**.