

Unincorporated St. Louis County 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/StLouisCounty for the latest news and updates to guidelines and collection schedules.

Prepare for Pickup

Collection Day: Call Customer Care for Collection Day.

Set Out Time: 6:00 AM

Materials: All waste materials must be **INSIDE** the provided cart (i.e., garbage in garbage cart, recycling in recycling cart). Items placed outside the cart will NOT be collected. [Extra carts may be requested for an additional monthly fee.]

Weight Limits: Carts **CANNOT** exceed sixty (60) lb. each.

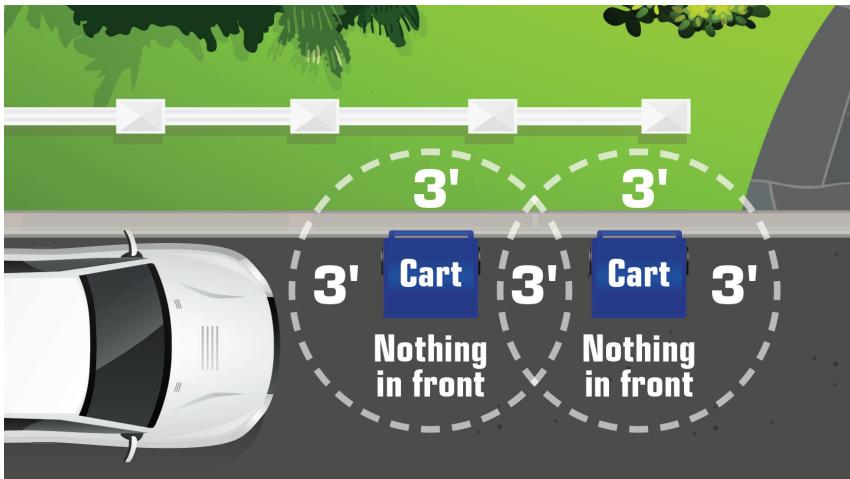
Holiday Schedule

If the holiday falls on or prior to your regular collection day, pick-up will be delayed by one day through the end of that week.

Holidays Observed: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Cart Placement

Carts MUST be **LESS THAN three (3) ft.** from the curb and MUST be **AT LEAST three (3) ft. away** from from any standing object (this includes mailboxes, vehicles, and other waste containers).



All services are available by subscription.
Call for details & pricing.

Garbage

- Collected **weekly**
- 95 gallon cart included in subscription; additional carts available for a fee
- **Materials Accepted:** Containerized, non-hazardous municipal solid waste.

Recycling

- Collected **weekly**
- 65 gallon cart included in subscription
- **Materials Accepted:** Plastic (Labeled #s 1, 2, 3, 5, and 7); aluminum, tin, and steel cans; mixed paper

Yard Waste

- Collected **weekly** (March–November)
- Customer-provided can, biodegradable bags or bundles
- 9- or 3-month programs available
- **Materials Accepted:** Leaves, grass, small limbs and branches
- **Weight Limit:** 60 lb. per can or bag

Bulk Waste

- Call to schedule. Cost per item.
- **Materials Accepted:** Objects too big for the garbage cart, e.g., toilets, sinks, mattresses, carpet, fencing, and large household furnishings.
- **Weight Limit:** Safe for two men to pick up

White Goods

- Call to schedule. Cost per item.
- **Materials Accepted:** Stoves, washers, dryers, refrigerators, etc.
- **Weight Limit:** Safe for two men to pick up

More Information: MeridianWaste.com/StLouisCounty

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Phone: (314) 291-3131



ATTENTION: All materials must be **INSIDE** the appropriate cart.
Any items placed outside the cart will **NOT** be collected.

GARBAGE CART

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 ACCEPTABLE

- 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)
- 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—sign up for email and/or text alerts so we can notify you in the event of inclement weather, holidays, or other factors that might interrupt your service.

Sign up at:

MeridianWaste.com/Service-Alert-Signup

RECYCLING CARTS

The following are accepted for curbside recycling: plastics (#s 1, 2, 3, 5, and 7); aluminum, tin, and steel cans; newspaper, magazines, junk mail, office paper, tissue or cereal boxes, and other clean cardboards.

NOTE: Items must be clean, with non-paper items rinsed and labels removed.



PLASTIC (Clear or Colored*)
Label #s 1, 2, 3, 5 & 7

* NOT Accepted: #4, #6 & black plastics



ALUMINUM,
TIN & STEEL CANS



CORRUGATED
CARDBOARD



MIXED PAPER

NOT ACCEPTED CURBSIDE: GLASS

Glass is not accepted in the curbside recycling program due to it being a common contaminant in the recycling stream.

We're Here to Help!

Contact us anytime with questions or concerns, and to let us know if your cart has been lost or damaged.

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