

Meridian Waste Brings Expanded Services to Lake Saint Louis Customers Beginning March 5

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BRIDGETON, Mo. (March 1, 2018) – Meridian Waste Solutions, Inc. (NASDAQ: MRDN) ("Meridian Waste" or the "Company"), an innovative technology and integrated, non-hazardous solid waste services company, will launch expanded services to Lake Saint Louis, Mo., customers beginning March 5.

"We are pleased to bring several service upgrades including Meridian-provided carts, eliminated cart rental fees for the first cart, and all services will now be collected on the same day for added convenience," said Scott Bradshaw, area vice president for Meridian Waste. "We look forward to continuing to provide quality environmental services to the residents of Lake Saint Louis."

Services include once-a-week garbage collection with an optional second day for an additional fee. Residents also receive once-a-week recycling, yard waste and bulk item pickup. Specific garbage guidelines can be found at http://bit.ly/LakeSaintLouis. Customers are encouraged to sign up for service alerts to be notified by email and/or text of issues such as severe weather events or road closures and holidays affecting their collection schedule as well as special announcements and promotions. They can sign up at: http://www.mwsinc.com/service-alert-signup/.

Customers needing assistance are welcome to call the local Meridian Waste office at (314) 291-3131 or email <u>CustomerService@MWSinc.com</u>.

About Meridian Waste Solutions, Inc.

Meridian Waste Solutions, Inc. (NASDAQ: MRDN) is a company defined by our commitment to servicing our customers with unwavering respect, fairness and care. We are focused on finding and implementing solutions for the resource needs and challenges of our customers with a fundamental objective to seek rewarding solutions through technology and innovation. Our core waste business is centered on residential and commercial waste collection and disposal. Currently, the company operates in St. Louis, Missouri and Richmond, Virginia servicing over 130,000 residential, commercial, industrial and governmental customers. In addition to a fleet of commercial, residential and roll off trucks, the Company operates three transfer stations, one recycling facility and three municipal solid waste landfills. For more information, visit www.mwsinc.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

Any statements contained in this press release that do not describe historical facts may constitute forward-looking statements as that term is defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such forward-looking statements include, among other thing, statements regarding the offering, the expected gross proceeds, the expected use of proceeds and the expected closing of the offering. Any forward-looking statements contained herein are based on current expectations, but are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties. The factors that could cause actual future results to differ materially from current expectations include, but are not limited to, risks and uncertainties relating to the Company's ability to develop, market and sell products based on its technology; the expected benefits and efficacy of the Company's products and technology; the availability of substantial additional funding for the Company to continue its operations and to conduct research and development, clinical studies and future product commercialization; and, the Company's business, research, product development, regulatory approval, marketing and distribution plans and strategies. These and other factors are identified and described in more detail in our filings with the SEC, including, our current reports on Form 8-K.

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