



## **Meridian Waste Begins Service in Harlem Jan. 1**

### **First Municipal Contract for Expanding Waste Service Provider**

**AUGUSTA, Ga. (Dec. 26, 2018)** – Meridian Waste, an integrated, non-hazardous solid waste services company, will begin providing trash, recycling and bulk item waste pickup to about 2,000 Harlem, Ga., residents on Jan. 1.

“We are proud to kick off our first Georgia municipal contract right here in the great city of Harlem,” said Bobby Williams, area president for Meridian Waste. “We look forward to building a long-standing partnership with the residents of Harlem by providing quality environmental services they can depend and a community in which they can be proud to call home.”

Services include once-a-week trash, every-other-week recycling, and every week bulk waste collection of no more than two items. Residents have already begun receiving their new 95-gallon Meridian Waste garbage cart and 65-gallon recycling cart. In addition to new carts, Meridian Waste is providing a local customer care team based in Augusta, Ga., new collection trucks to service the city, and a supervisor within the city on all collection days.

Recycling will be picked up every other Thursday in the 65-gallon cart. Items acceptable for recycling include: aluminum, cardboard, mixed paper and plastics labeled one through seven. White goods or appliance pick-up is available for an additional fee when scheduled with Meridian Waste in advance.

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. They can sign up at: <http://www.MeridianWaste.com/service-alert-signup/>.

More information is available at [www.MeridianWaste.com/Harlem](http://www.MeridianWaste.com/Harlem). Customers needing assistance are welcome to call the local Meridian Waste office at (706) 406-8311 or email [CustomerCareAugustaGA@MeridianWaste.com](mailto:CustomerCareAugustaGA@MeridianWaste.com).

### **About Meridian Waste**

Headquartered in Greensboro, Ga., Meridian Waste is a company defined by its commitment to servicing its customers, caring for and engaging its employees, and generating financial value for its shareholders while delivering a clean and healthy community. The company's core waste business is centered on residential, commercial and industrial non-hazardous waste collection and disposal. Currently, the company operates in St. Louis, Mo., Richmond, Va., Blacksburg, Va., Augusta, Ga., Macon, Ga., Northeast Florida and Knoxville, Tenn., servicing over 143,000 residential, commercial, industrial and governmental customers. In addition to a fleet of commercial, residential and roll-off trucks, the company operates one transfer station, three recycling facilities, three municipal solid waste landfills and two C&D landfills in which 955,800 tons of waste are safely disposed of annually. For more information, visit [MeridianWaste.com](http://MeridianWaste.com).

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