

# City of Elsberry 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/Elsberry](https://MeridianWaste.com/Elsberry) for the latest news and updates to guidelines and collection schedules.

## Prepare for Pickup

**Collection Days:** Garbage collection is **WEDNESDAY**. Place carts **curbside by 6:00 AM** on collection day to ensure timely collection and to avoid waiting until next collection day for service.

**Materials:** All waste is to be placed **INSIDE** the Meridian Waste provided cart with the lid closed. Overloaded carts by volume will not be collected. Carts or containers not provided by Meridian Waste are not eligible for collection. Any items placed outside the cart will **NOT** be collected.

**Weight Limits:** When loaded, the combined total weight of the contents and the cart **CANNOT** exceed ninety (90) lb. (Note: Empty carts weigh approximately 40 lbs.)

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

## Yard Waste

Please contact City Hall at **(573) 898-5588** for details and to schedule collection.

**Included Service:** Collection two times a year at no additional cost on the first Wednesday of May and the second Wednesday of September.

**Materials Accepted:** Leaves, grass clippings, pulled weeds, small limbs, and branches. No dirt, rocks, or mulch.

**Limits:** Maximum twenty (20) bags (biodegradable paper) or bundled and stacked and tied with natural fiber twine, no carts. Bundled stacks of limbs and brush must be less than 18" in diameter and 4' in length and must not weigh more than 50 lb. each. Individual branches can be no more than 6" in diameter.

**Collection of Additional Yard Waste:** Customers can schedule collection of additional yard waste on the third Wednesday of each month for a fee, with a minimum of four (4) bags or bundles and maximum of twenty (20) bags or bundles per collection.

## Large Household Items

Large Household Items are objects too big for the garbage cart, such as toilets, sinks, bicycles, mattresses, and large household furnishings, and yet safe for two people to lift.

**Included Service:** Collection of one Large Household Item per customer premises at no additional cost on the last Wednesday of each month.

**Special Pick-ups of Additional Items:** Must be scheduled in advance through City Hall at **(573) 898-5588** at least 48 hours prior to the next regular collection day. A fee is charged per item. **NOT Permitted:** Construction materials and other excluded items.

**Collection of Appliances/White Goods:** Must be scheduled in advance through City Hall at **(573) 898-5588** at least 48 hours prior to designated pick-up day (Fridays). A fee is charged per item.



## Garbage Restrictions

### 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

### EXCLUDED ITEMS

Hazardous Waste, dead animals, animal parts, and household waste such as wet paint, pesticides, strong clean air agents, tires, auto batteries, and combustibles of all kinds not include ashes stored in ash pits, parts of trees, bushes, soil, mortar, plaster, concrete, bricks, stone, gravel, sand and all waste or leftover materials resulting from grading, excavation, construction, alteration, repair or wrecking of buildings, structures, walls, roofs, roads, streets, walks or other facilities and such items of rubbish whose weight, size, dimension, and shape require more than one man for removal.

## 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.

## Commercial Solid Waste Collection

**Commercial Collection:** Meridian Waste shall provide Solid Waste collection, removal, and disposal service to all Commercial Establishments within the corporate limits of the City. For details, please contact City Hall at **(573) 898-5588**.

**Temporary Dumpster Roll-off Services:** Contact Meridian Waste at **(314) 291-3131** for more information and to schedule. Temporary services of this type will be billed to the Customer and paid to Meridian Waste in advance of the collection.

**City Hall:** (573) 898-5588    **Meridian Waste:** (314) 291-3131

**Local Guidelines:** [MeridianWaste.com/Elsberry](https://MeridianWaste.com/Elsberry)

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