

Callahan Effective: **September 30th** **Garbage & Recycling Collection Guidelines**



Effective **September 30, 2019**, Meridian Waste is proud to be your new environmental services provider. Let's look over the details to get started!

Collection Overview

Set Out Time: 6:00 am

Collection Day: Garbage is collected **WEEKLY** and Recycling is collected **EVERY OTHER** week. The specific day of the week for each service is posted on that cart's decal.

Holidays (No Collection): All collection services are **pushed back one day** in observance of New Year's Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

Materials: All materials must be **INSIDE** the provided cart (garbage in the Garbage cart, recycling in the Recycling cart). Items placed outside the cart will NOT be collected. (An additional 95-gallon cart may be requested for an extra monthly fee.)

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

Cart Placement

Cart should be placed curbside and on your driveway, and **MUST** be **at least 3 ft. away** from nearby objects—including cars, fences, mailboxes and other carts.



Hazardous waste will NOT be collected.

Garbage

- Collected **weekly** (curbside on driveway)
- 95 gallon cart
- To help contain litter, please bag waste before placing it in the cart.

Recycling

- Collected **EVERY OTHER week** (curbside on driveway)
- 95 gallon cart
- Content of cart only. Please **DO NOT** bag recyclables (plastic bags are not accepted recyclables).

Yard Waste

- Collected **weekly**
- Limited to 2 cubic yards in volume (approximately a truck bed or less)
- Bag or containerize all **loose material** (i.e., leaves and small debris). Neatly stack **larger materials** (i.e., small limbs and palm fronds).
- **NOT COLLECTED:** Materials exceeding 4 ft (length) or 4 in (diameter).
- **NOT COLLECTED:** Commercially-generated yard waste (i.e., generated by landscaping services and tree surgeons).

Bulk Waste/White Goods

- Collected **weekly** (curbside on driveway)
- Maximum 2 items per pickup
- Must call to schedule white goods collection
- White goods must be Freon-free

Visit MeridianWaste.com/Callahan for a full listing of approved waste and recyclable items, and to learn more about your garbage guidelines.

ATTENTION: All materials must be **INSIDE** the appropriate 95-gallon cart provided by Meridian Waste. 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 CART

Single-family residents can recycle accepted materials curbside using their yellow-lid recycling carts. Please note: materials must be clean, dry and free of residue before being placed in the cart. Because soiled items introduce contaminants, they are typically rejected during processing.

Also, just because an item might contain a recyclable material does not mean it can be accepted for recycling. When in doubt, throw it out!



ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING

Plastics (Label #s 1, 2, 3, 5 and 7): Food and beverage containers, cleaning solution bottles,

Corrugated Cardboard: Flattened; pieces no larger than 2 ft x 3 ft

Metal: Steel food trays, aluminum cans, aluminum baking pans

Cartons: Juice boxes, milk and soup cartons

Mixed Paper: Newspapers, magazines, office & school paper, phonebooks and paperbacks, paper bags, fiberboard boxes

NOT ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING

Including (but not limited to): #4 plastics, #6 plastics, food waste, yard waste, scrap metal, soiled foil or trays, heavily soiled or greasy food containers, ceramics, mirrors, window glass, hard books, tissues, toilet paper or paper towels, plastic bags of any kind, aerosol cans, weapons, batteries, fireworks or flares, needles, cables or wires, rubber, disposable utensils or wet cardboard or paper.

IMPORTANT: GLASS items of any kind are **NOT ACCEPTABLE** for recycling. Please place in your garbage cart.

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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