

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 for the latest news and updates to guidelines and collection schedules.

Prepare for Pickup

Collection Days: Garbage collection is **WEDNESDAY**. Recycling collection is **THURSDAY**. All carts should be **curbside by 6:00 AM**.

Materials: All waste and recycling materials must be **INSIDE** the provided cart (garbage in the 95 gal. garbage cart, recycling in the 65 gal. recycling cart). Any items placed outside the cart will **NOT** be collected. (Extra carts may be requested for an additional monthly fee.)

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

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

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.

Recycling Collection

ACCEPTED Curbside: Plastic jugs, bottles, and other containers (#s 1, 2, 3, 5, and 7), glass bottles & jars, aluminum and tin cans, newspaper, magazines, office paper, cardboard. **NOTE:** Curbside recycling must be clean, with non-paper items rinsed and labels removed.

Yard Waste

Yard waste collection will be collected two times a year. Please contact City Hall at (573) 898-5588 for more information.

Bulk Waste

One bulk waste item up to 75 lb. that can be lifted by one person will be collected once per month at no charge. Collection is the **last WEDNESDAY** of the month; \$20 per load is charged for pick-up outside the designated week. "Bulky" items are objects too big for the garbage cart, such as toilets, sinks, bicycles, mattresses, carpet, fencing, and large household furnishings. **NOTE:** This does not include "White Goods" (appliances such a washer or dryer). Collection of White Goods must be scheduled in advance, and there is a \$20 charge per item for pick-up.

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

NOT ACCEPTABLE

- 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

Roll-Off Services

Individual residents may contract with Meridian Waste to collect additional bulk waste, construction and demolition waste, or any waste materials resulting from remodeling, general property clean-up, or clearing property in preparation for construction.