

Town of Dearing Collection Guidelines



Effective **August 3, 2020**, Meridian Waste is proud to be your environmental services provider! Refer to this overview about your services and visit MeridianWaste.com/Dearing for the latest news and updates to guidelines and collection schedules.

Prepare for Pickup

Collection Day: Garbage collection is **MONDAY**. All carts should be **curbside by 6:00 AM**.

Materials: All waste materials must be **INSIDE** the garbage cart. Any items placed outside the cart will **NOT** be collected. Extra carts may be requested for an additional monthly fee (call for details).

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.

Bulk Waste and Appliances

The Town of Dearing will hold a collection event each year to collect these items. This will include bulk items (larger than 3 ft. in any dimension or over 50 lb.) and appliances. Please check MeridianWaste.com/Dearing for updates on collection events.

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.

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

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