

Bland County 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/BlandCo for the latest news and updates to guidelines.

Prepare for Pickup

Collection Day: To determine your collection day, please call Bland County at (276) 688-4622.

Collection Time: Due by **7:00 AM** at designated collection point for your address (either multi-home pick-up point or curbside). Do **NOT** set trash out the night before or days before your collection day.

Materials: All trash should be **BAGGED** in proper trash bags. **Maximum of seven (7) bags** per week.

NO tires, batteries, car parts, chemicals, or any construction materials will be collected.

Holiday Schedule

For information on waste collection on or near holidays, please check for news alerts/updates on Bland County's website at www.BlandCountyVA.gov or the *Bland County Messenger*.

Collection Point Guidelines

Ensure garbage bags are placed roadside so as not to create any traffic hazards and to allow easy access (3 ft. clearance radius) for Meridian Waste to collect the bagged waste from the collection point, which may include enclosures made of wood or wire.



Garbage

- Collected **weekly**
- **Materials Accepted:** Bagged, non-hazardous municipal solid waste

Special/Large Items

- Collected during the **first full week of the month**
- Due at your collection point by 7 a.m. on your collection day
- **Materials Accepted:** Objects too big for the garbage cart, such as appliances and large household furnishings, etc.
- **Weight Limit:** Safe for 2 people to lift

APPROVED Waste

- YES** — Non-hazardous municipal solid waste
- YES** — Food scraps and food packaging
- YES** — Disposables
- YES** — Compost

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: TVs, computers, printers, DVD players, cell phones, 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 Parts & Bodies

