

City of Reidsville | Effective July 1, 2025

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

Prepare for Pickup

Collection Day: Recycling is collected **every other week on WEDNESDAY**.

Set Out Time: No later than **6:00 AM** on collection day and no earlier than **5:00 PM** the day prior.

Materials: Neatly stacked cardboard and bundled newspapers placed outside of the cart will be collected. Extra carts are available for an additional monthly fee. To request an additional cart, please call the City at **(336) 349-1070**. Up to one additional 95-gallon cart is allowed.

Local Info & News: More information about waste & recycling collection is posted on the City of Reidsville official site at: www.reidsvillenc.gov.

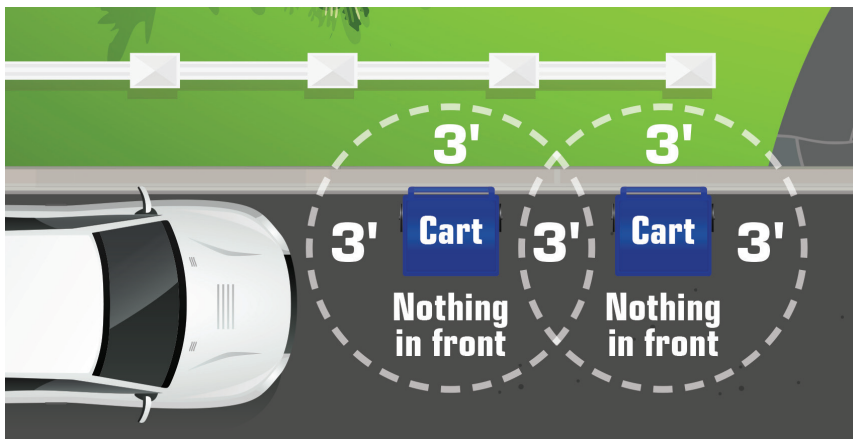
Sign Up for Service Alerts

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

Cart Placement

Carts MUST be **LESS THAN three (3) ft.** from the curb and MUST be **at least three (3) ft. away** from any standing object (this includes mailboxes, vehicles, and other waste containers).



Hazardous waste, yard waste, and construction/demolition waste will NOT be collected.

Recycling

- Collected **every other week on WEDNESDAY**. Recycling service is by subscription only.
- 95-gallon City-issued cart
- All recyclable materials must be **INSIDE** the cart, except for bundled newspapers or corrugated cardboard, which may be placed next to the cart.
- Please **DO NOT bag** recyclables (plastic bags ruin the recycling process of other materials).

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.

If a holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, service schedules will **NOT** be affected.

Holidays Observed:

- New Year's Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day.

EXPLOSION DANGER!

Lithium-ion batteries (the kind in **cell phones, laptops, tablets**) easily catch fire or explode when crushed, even if they're "dead"!

NEVER put them in the Garbage OR Recycling.



LITHIUM BATTERIES

More Information: MeridianWaste.com/ReidsvilleNC
Email: CustomerCareReidsvilleNC@MeridianWaste.com
Customer Care: (336) 871-4055



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RECYCLING CART

Recycling is collected **every other week** on **WEDNESDAY**. Place Accepted items in the 95-gallon recycling cart for collection.

Items **MUST** be clean, dry, and free of residue before being placed in the cart. Do **NOT** bag recyclables. **Dirty/soiled items, plastic bags, and similar non-accepted materials contaminate the recycling process** and force facilities to throw away entire batches of otherwise great recyclables.

When in doubt, throw it out! Even if an item contains a recyclable material, it doesn't necessarily mean it can be accepted for recycling.



ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING

Glass: Clear, green, and brown

Plastics #1 – 7 (Except #4 plastic bags): Food & beverage containers, cleaning solution bottles

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

Corrugated Cardboard: Dry, unwaxed, and flattened; pieces no larger than 2 ft x 3 ft

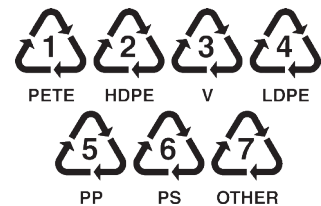
Cartons: Juice boxes, milk and soup cartons

Mixed Paper (Dry): Newspapers, magazines, office & school paper, phonebooks, paperbacks, paper bags, fiberboard boxes

ACCEPTED ITEMS



GLASS BOTTLES & JARS
(Green, Brown, Clear)



PLASTICS # 1 – 7 (Except #4 plastic bags)
(Please ensure items are clean, empty, and dry)



ALUMINUM and STEEL CANS

CARTONS
Juice boxes, milk, and soup cartons



DRY, UNWAXED CARDBOARD (FLATTENED)



MIXED PAPER (MUST BE DRY)

NOT ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING

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

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