

City of Trinity | Effective December 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/TrinityNC for the latest news and updates to guidelines and collection schedules.

Prepare for Pickup

Collection Day: To look up your specific weekly collection day, please visit MeridianWaste.com/TrinityNC or call (336) 431-2841.

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

Materials: Occasional bagged items placed outside of the carts will be collected. Extra carts may be requested for an additional monthly fee. Up to one additional 96-gallon cart is allowed.

Weight Limits: Garbage items cannot exceed two hundred (200) lb. in weight.

Local Info & News: More information about garbage, yard waste, and bulk waste collection is posted on the City of Trinity official site at: www.trinity-nc.gov.

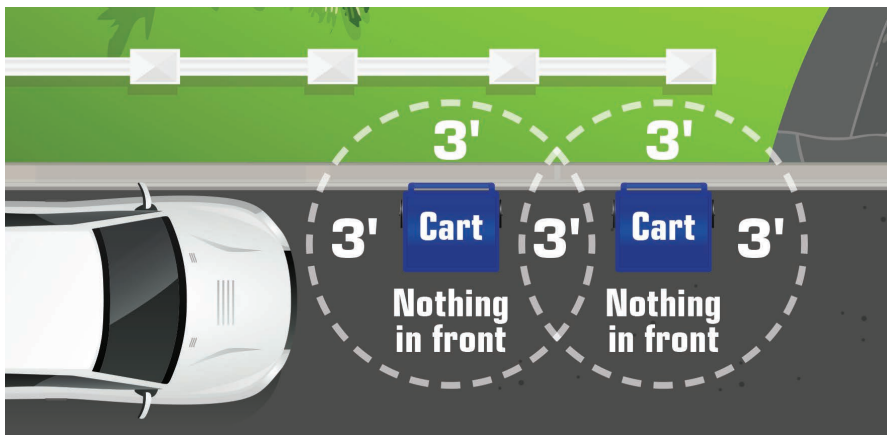
Holiday Schedule

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 Friday, Saturday, or Sunday, service schedules will **NOT** be affected.

Holidays Observed: New Year's Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

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 and construction/demolition waste will NOT be collected.

Garbage

- Collected **weekly**
- 96-gallon city-provided cart
- Please review guidelines on next page.
- To help contain litter, please bag waste before placing it in the cart.

Yard Waste

- Collected on **MONDAY** of your assigned week (A, B, C, or D week)
- Please review guidelines on next page.
- **Materials Accepted:** Yard debris from trimmed bushes & plants. Leaves must be placed in a **compostable** bag. Tree limbs no bigger than 4 ft. long and 4 in. diameter. Live Christmas trees.
- **Weight Limit:** Maximum weight per item is 50 lb.

Bulk Waste

- Collected on **THURSDAY** of your assigned week (A, B, C, or D week).
- One item per service day
- **Weight Limit:** Safe for 2 people to pick up
- **Bulk waste** materials are non-hazardous household objects too large to fit within the cart, such as furniture, mattresses, and large household furnishings.
- **NOT INCLUDED:** Items associated with construction, remodeling, demolition, and trimmings, as well as items designated as hazardous waste by City or State agencies.
- If you need a roll off dumpster for construction, demolition or a clean up around the house please call Meridian Waste for pricing and availability (336) 871-4055.



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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
- YES** — Paint cans: To properly dry, mix cat litter with any remaining liquid. The can lid must be removed for collection.

NOT ACCEPTABLE

- NO** — Tires
- NO** — Yard waste
- NO** — **Hazardous Materials:** Including but not limited to: batteries; automotive fluids (fuel, antifreeze, oils); 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

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

Extra Services Weeks

Garbage is picked up **EVERY WEEK** on your regular collection day. For **ONE ASSIGNED WEEK** per month you can also receive Yard Waste (**MONDAY**) and Bulk Waste (**THURSDAY**) collection. To determine your extra services week, refer to the list below and your **Meridian Waste Collection Calendar**.

If your Garbage Day is:

- Monday = **A Week**
- Tuesday = **B Week**
- Wednesday = **C Week**
- Thursday = **D Week**

Pick-Ups for Extra Services Week:

- Garbage = Same day as usual
- Yard Waste = MONDAY
- Bulk Waste = THURSDAY

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Roll-Off Container Rentals

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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



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