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## **Meridian Waste Shares Its Annual “Gifting of the Turkeys” with Neighbors Across Multiple States**

*More than 150 holiday turkeys delivered as a gesture of thanks to landfill community neighbors*

**CHARLOTTE, N.C. – November 25, 2025 —** Meridian Waste, an integrated, non-hazardous solid waste services company, continued its annual tradition of giving back with its Gifting of the Turkeys program, delivering more than 150 Thanksgiving turkeys to households located near the company’s disposal facilities. The annual program recognizes residents who live near the company’s municipal solid waste and construction and demolition debris landfills to express gratitude for their support and understanding of the industrial nature of these disposal facilities.

The Gifting of the Turkeys program is rooted in Meridian Waste’s commitment to being a responsible neighbor and active community partner. By providing holiday turkeys to families near its facilities, the company creates meaningful opportunities to connect, listen, and strengthen long-standing relationships.

*“We believe in thanking the neighbors who live closest to our operations,” said Meridian Waste CEO Walter “Wally” Hall. “Their support allows us to fulfill our essential environmental mission. This program gives us a chance to open doors of communication, hear their questions or concerns, and show our appreciation in a simple but heartfelt way.”*

### **Serving Communities From Missouri to North Carolina**

Turkeys were hand-delivered by landfill management teams at Meridian Waste’s seven operating landfills across its multi-state footprint, including:

- Eagle Ridge Landfill – Bowling Green, Missouri
- Noble Hill Landfill – Attalla, Alabama
- Lunenburg Landfill – Lunenburg, Virginia
- Poplar View & Riverside Landfills – Knoxville, Tennessee
- Shotwell Environmental Park – Wendell, North Carolina
- Tri-Corners Landfill – Liberty, North Carolina

Residents greeted the program with enthusiasm, warm smiles, and even hugs — because few gifts are as welcome as a Thanksgiving turkey delivered with gratitude right before the holiday.

### **Landfills: Protecting the Environment Every Day**

While often misunderstood, modern engineered landfills are among the most regulated and environmentally protective infrastructure in America. Meridian Waste’s facilities:

- Safeguard soil and groundwater through advanced liner and leachate collection systems
- Capture landfill gas for flaring or beneficial reuse
- Support recycling and recovery programs
- Provide responsible, long-term solutions that keep communities clean
- Preserve Mother Earth by ensuring waste is contained, managed, and monitored safely for generations

These operations play an essential role in protecting natural resources and maintaining public health — a mission Meridian Waste takes to heart.

### **A Message of Thanks**

As the company reflects on the season of gratitude, Meridian Waste emphasizes what truly matters: *“In this season of thanks, we are reminded that what defines us isn’t what we dispose of — it’s what we hold onto,”* said Hall. *“We are grateful for our neighbors, community partners, and the many relationships that make our communities the treasures they are.”*

Meridian Waste extends warm Thanksgiving wishes to all the families and communities it serves.

**Image 1: Meridian Waste Logo**



**Image 2: The Poplar View & Riverside Landfills (Knoxville, TN) management team loads up a truck full of turkeys for delivery**



**Image 3: Tri-Corners General Manager Josh Gustaf receives a hug of thanks from Liberty, NC neighbor Ms. Ann Drake.**



**Image 4: Shotwell Environmental Park's Site Manger Cooper Tharp hand delivers a turkey to Wendell, NC neighbor Kathryn Kahdy who's 100% ready for the holidays.**



#### **About Meridian Waste**

Headquartered in Charlotte, N.C., Meridian Waste is a company defined by its commitment to servicing its customers, caring for and engaging its employees, and generating financial value for its shareholders while

delivering a clean and healthy community. The company's core waste business is centered on residential, commercial, and industrial non-hazardous waste collection and disposal. Currently, the company operates in Northeast Fla., St. Louis, Mo., Raleigh, N.C and the greater Triad Region of NC., Greenville, S.C., Knoxville, Tenn., Huntsville, AL, Central AL, North & South MS, Blacksburg, Va., Harrisonburg, Va., and Richmond, Va., servicing more than 582,100 residential, commercial, industrial, and governmental customers. In addition to a fleet of commercial, residential, and roll-off trucks, the company operates 30 hauling companies, nine transfer stations/materials recycling facilities (MRFs), three municipal solid waste landfills, and four C&D landfills in which 1,605,450 tons of waste are safely disposed of annually. For more information, visit [MeridianWaste.com](http://MeridianWaste.com).

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