



# City of Troy | Effective July 1, 2026

## Collection Guidelines

### Garbage

- Collected **weekly**
- 95 gallon cart (Seniors may request a smaller cart.)
- **Materials Accepted:** Containerized, non-hazardous municipal solid waste

### Recycling

- Collected **weekly**
- 65 gallon cart

### Yard Waste

- Collected **weekly** Mar.–Nov. **On Call** Dec.–Feb. **once per month** on the 1st or 3rd service day of the month.
- **Materials Accepted:** Leaves, grass, small limbs and branches
- Maximum ten (10) bags (biodegradable paper), or bundles (tie with natural fiber twine) plus the content of one rented cart per week, no more than 50 lb. each. Bundled stacks of limbs and brush must be less than 18" in diameter and 4" in length.

### Bulk Waste

- Call to schedule. One (1) item per week Mar.–Nov. on service day at no cost, and Dec.–Feb. on the 1st or 3rd service day of the month, two (2) items per month at no cost. Cost per additional item.
- **Materials Accepted:** Objects too big for the garbage cart, e.g., toilets, sinks, mattresses, carpet, fencing, and large household furnishings
- **Weight Limit:** Safe for two people to lift.

### White Goods

- Call to schedule. Cost per item.
- **Materials Accepted:** Stoves, washers, dryers, refrigerators, etc.
- **Weight Limit:** Safe for two people to lift.

Meridian Waste is proud to be your environmental services provider! Refer to this overview for basic information about your services and visit [MeridianWaste.com/Troy](https://MeridianWaste.com/Troy) for the latest news and updates to guidelines and collection schedules.

### Prepare for Pickup

**Collection Day:** To find out your specific collection days, you can look them up at [MeridianWaste.com/Troy](https://MeridianWaste.com/Troy) or call Customer Care.

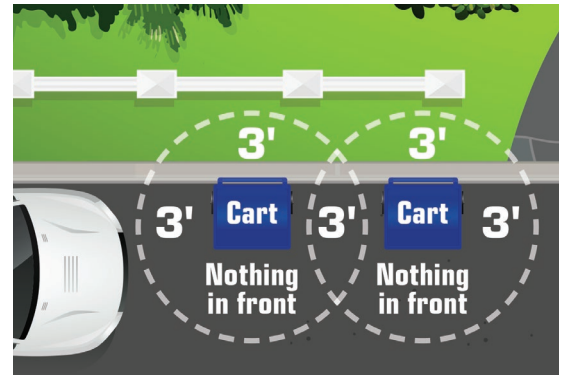
**Set Out Time:** **6:00 AM**

**Weight Limits:** Carts **CANNOT** exceed sixty (65) lb. each.

**Materials:** All waste materials must be **INSIDE** the provided cart (i.e., garbage in garbage cart, recycling in recycling cart) and the cart lid **MUST** fully close. Any items placed outside the cart will **NOT** be collected. (Extra carts may be requested for an additional monthly fee.)

**Cart Placement:** Ensure cart is facing the street (its handle should point toward the curb).

Carts **MUST** also 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).



### 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 the holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the collection schedule will **NOT** be affected.

**Holidays Observed:** New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

### Sign Up for Service Alerts

Stay in the know about your service—sign up for email and/or text alerts! Register at [MeridianWaste.com/Service-Alert-Signup](https://MeridianWaste.com/Service-Alert-Signup) so we can notify you in the event of inclement weather, holidays, or other factors that might interrupt your service.

**More Information:** [MeridianWaste.com/Troy](https://MeridianWaste.com/Troy)

**For General Help, Contact:**

CustomerCareMO@MeridianWaste.com | (314) 291-3131



**ATTENTION:** All materials must be **INSIDE** the appropriate cart provided by Meridian Waste. The cart lid **MUST** fully close. Any items placed outside the cart will **NOT** be collected.

## 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

### NOT ACCEPTABLE

- NO** — Tires
- 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

## We're Here to Help!

Contact us anytime with questions or concerns, and to let us know if your cart has been lost or damaged.

If you require any special accommodations due to age, injury, or sickness, please contact City Hall at **(636) 528-4712** or Meridian Waste Customer Care.

## RECYCLING CART

The following are accepted for curbside Recycling: plastics (label #s 1, 2, 3, 5, and 7); aluminum and steel cans; mixed paper (newspaper, magazines, junk mail, office paper, etc.); tissue boxes, cereal boxes, and other clean fiber-board items; and corrugated cardboard (flattened).

**NOTE:** Items must be clean, with non-paper items rinsed. Soiled or food-contaminated items (like greasy pizza boxes) should be placed in your garbage.



MIXED PAPER



CARDBOARD (FLATTENED)



FIBERBOARD



ALUMINUM and STEEL CANS



PLASTICS Label #s 1, 2, 3, 5 & 7

### NOT ACCEPTED in Recycling Cart: GLASS or PLASTIC BAGS

Glass and plastic bags **WILL NOT** be accepted because they are contaminants in this type of recycling stream.

## RATES FOR SERVICES

<b>Additional Cart Rental</b>	<b>\$4.35</b>
<b>Basic Service</b> Once per week trash, recycling, and yard waste removal, one 95-gallon garbage cart and one 65-gallon recycling cart	<b>\$22.28</b>
<b>Senior Rate (Age 62+) for Basic Service</b>	<b>\$14.93</b>
<b>Bulk Waste</b> Mar.-Nov. one item weekly, Dec.-Feb. 2 items monthly within weight limits	<b>No Cost</b>
Additional Items	<b>\$25 each</b>
Pick-up Outside Regular Schedule	<b>\$25 fee</b>
<b>Appliances / White Goods</b>	<b>\$25 each</b>

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