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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/SilerCityNC 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/SilerCityNC** or call **(919) 708-8230**.

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. Garbage will **NOT** be collected from recycling carts.

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

Local Info & News: More information about waste & recycling collection is posted on the Town of Siler City official site at: **silercity.org**.

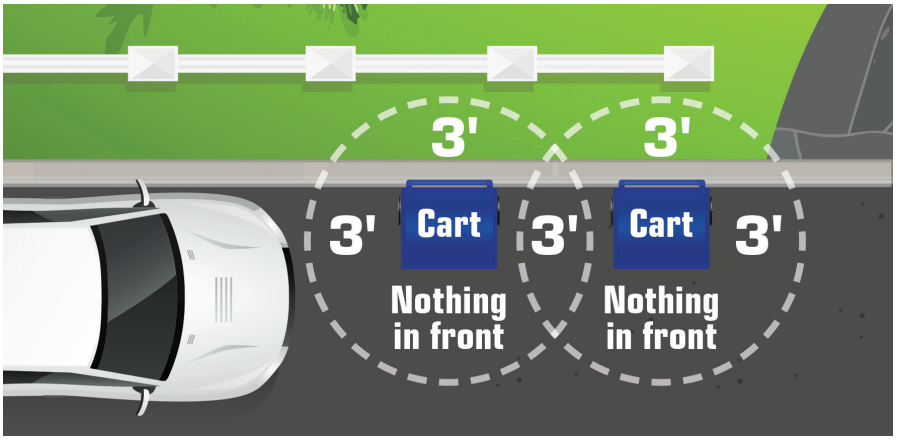
Holiday Schedule

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

Garbage

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

Recycling

- Collected **every other week on FRIDAY** (service is included, but you can opt out)
- 96-gallon Meridian Waste cart
- Please review guidelines on next page.
- 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).

Bulky Waste/White Goods

- Collection will continue to be provided by the town on a weekly basis.
- **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.
- **White Goods** are large items/appliances such as refrigerators, stoves, water heaters, freezers, and dryers.
- **NOT INCLUDED:** Items associated with construction, remodeling, demolition, and trimmings, as well as items designated as hazardous waste by County 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 **(919) 708-8230**.

More Information: MeridianWaste.com/SilerCityNC
Email: CustomerCareSilerCityNC@MeridianWaste.com
Customer Care: (919) 708-8230

ATTENTION: 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 95-gallon cart is allowed. Garbage will NOT be collected from recycling carts.

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

RECYCLING CART

Recycling is collected every other week on **FRIDAY** (service is included, but you can opt out). 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 #s 1 (PET) and 2 (HDPE): Food & beverage containers, cleaning solution bottles

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

Corrugated Cardboard: Flattened; pieces no larger than 2 ft x 3 ft

Cartons: Juice boxes, milk and soup cartons

Mixed Paper: Newspapers, magazines, office & school paper, phonebooks and paperbacks, paper bags, fiberboard boxes

NOT ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING

Including (but not limited to): Plastics labeled # 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7, food waste, yard waste, scrap metal, soiled foil or trays, heavily soiled or greasy food containers, ceramics, mirrors, window glass, hard books, tissues, toilet paper or paper towels, plastic bags of any kind, aerosol cans, weapons, batteries, fireworks or flares, needles, cables or wires, rubber, disposable utensils or wet cardboard or paper.

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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