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City of Lake Saint Louis
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/LakeSaintLouis for the latest news and updates to guidelines and collection schedules.

Prepare for Pickup

Collection Day: Call Customer Care for Collection Day.

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

Materials: All waste materials must be **INSIDE** the provided cart (i.e., garbage in the garbage cart, recycling in the recycling cart), and the lids must close. Items placed outside the cart will NOT be collected. (An extra 95-gallon cart may be requested for an additional monthly fee.) To help contain litter, please bag waste before placing it in the garbage cart. Do NOT bag recycling.

Weight Limits: Carts **CANNOT** exceed sixty (60) lb. each.

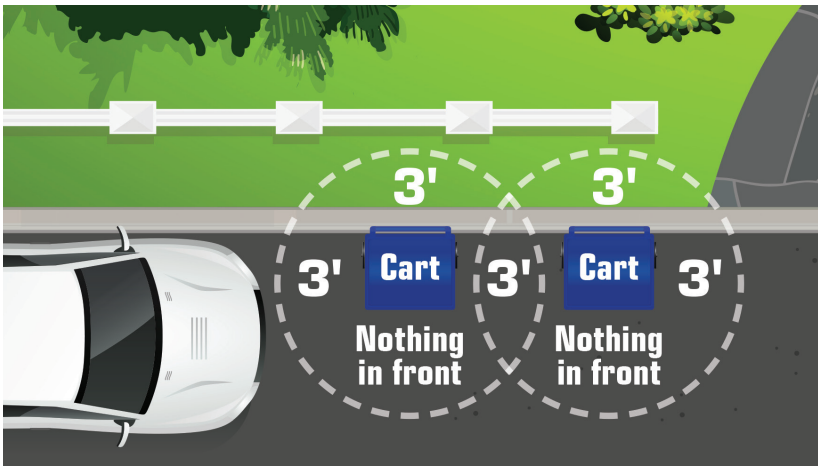
Holiday Schedule

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.

Holidays Observed: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor 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 from any standing object (this includes mailboxes, vehicles, and other waste containers).



Hazardous waste will NOT be collected.

Garbage

- Collected **weekly**
- 95-gallon cart
- **Materials Accepted:** Containerized, non-hazardous municipal solid waste

Recycling

- Collected **weekly**
- 95-, 65- and 35-gallon Meridian Waste recycle cart
- Flattened boxes can be placed next to the container when container is full and boxes measure less than 3 ft by 3ft in length. Do NOT place boxes inside of each other for collection.

Yard Waste

- Collected **weekly**
- Bag (biodegradable paper) or containerize all loose material
- **Materials Accepted:** Leaves, grass, limbs and branches (bundled) less than 5 ft. in length or 6 in. diameter
- **Weight Limit:** 60 lb. per can or bag

Bulk Waste

- One item per week at no charge, $20 per additional item. Call to schedule.
- **Materials Accepted:** Large items like toilets, sinks, mattresses, carpet, fencing, and big household furnishings
- **Weight Limit:** Safe for two people to pick up

White Goods

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

More Information: MeridianWaste.com/LakeSaintLouis
Email: CustomerCareMO@MeridianWaste.com
Phone: (314) 291-3131

ATTENTION: All materials must be **INSIDE** the appropriate cart, and the lids must 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

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.

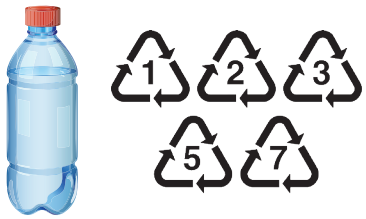
Sign up at:

MeridianWaste.com/Service-Alert-Signup

RECYCLING CART

The following are accepted for curbside recycling: plastics (#s 1, 2, 3, 5, and 7); aluminum, tin, and steel cans; newspaper, magazines, junk mail, office paper, cereal boxes, and other clean cardboards.

NOTE: Items must be clean, with non-paper items rinsed and labels removed.



PLASTIC (Clear or Colored*)
Label #s 1, 2, 3, 5 & 7
*NOT Accepted: #4, #6 & black plastics

ALUMINUM, TIN & STEEL CANS

FLATTENED CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

MIXED PAPER

NOT ACCEPTED CURBSIDE: GLASS

Glass is not accepted in the curbside recycling program due to it being a common contaminant in the recycling stream.

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.

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