

# DISCOVER YOUR SERVICES

Your residential guide to easy and green-friendly waste management in the City of Greer.

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

It is our goal to help make taking out the trash just a little bit easier!

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## CUSTOMER CARE

Please call the City of Greer Public Works department at **(864) 848-2182** for help with ALL general questions, concerns, or if you'd like to request an additional cart,

Residents are only to call/email Meridian Waste directly for the sole purpose of scheduling Bulk Waste collection. [See below for contact methods.]

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

**Customer Care (City of Greer):** (864) 848-2182

**Schedule Bulk Waste Pick-up (Booking purposes ONLY):** (864) 877-0505  
or please email [CustomerCareGreenvilleSC@MeridianWaste.com](mailto:CustomerCareGreenvilleSC@MeridianWaste.com)

# Section I

# Collection How-To & Schedule

## OVERVIEW

### Garbage

- Collected **weekly**
- 95-gallon cart

### Yard Waste

- Collected **weekly**
- **Materials Accepted and Size Limits:** Limbs and brush up to six (6) ft. long and six (6) inches in diameter, as well as grass, leaves, or trimmings that are appropriately bagged or placed in the city-provided 95-gallon yard waste carts.
- **Weight Limits:** No single container, bag, or piece of limb or brush may exceed fifty (50) lb. in weight.
- All materials must be completely natural and vegetative—meaning **NO manufactured wood materials** (such as plywood) and **NO treated or painted wood** (such as fencing or landscape timbers).

### Bulk Waste

- Collection is available **weekly** with your garbage — but **ONLY** if scheduled in advance by calling **(864) 877-0505**
- **Weight and Size Limits:** No item shall exceed weight that can be safely lifted and disposed of by two (2) individuals, or be of a size that cannot be loaded into the Meridian Waste truck. Item type and size should be discussed during scheduling.
- **NOT Accepted:** Meridian Waste is not obligated to pick up or dispose of any electronic waste, White Goods, liquids, or water-soluble solids.

### Drop-Off Center

- Drop-offs are accepted during regular business hours.
- **Materials Accepted:** See Section III. The Center accepts drop-off of certain recyclable items as well as other types of waste from residents.

## PREPARE FOR PICK-UP

**Collection Day:** All services are collected on the same day. Please see <https://GISMaps.CityOfGreer.org/GreerTrashSchedule> or call the City of Greer Public Works department at **(864) 848-2182** for your specific collection day

**Set Out Time: 7:00 AM**

**Instructions:** Garbage waste should be bagged and placed within the cart. Excess bags may be placed neatly alongside, within three (3) ft. of the cart and curb. Oversized items should also be placed near the cart for collection.

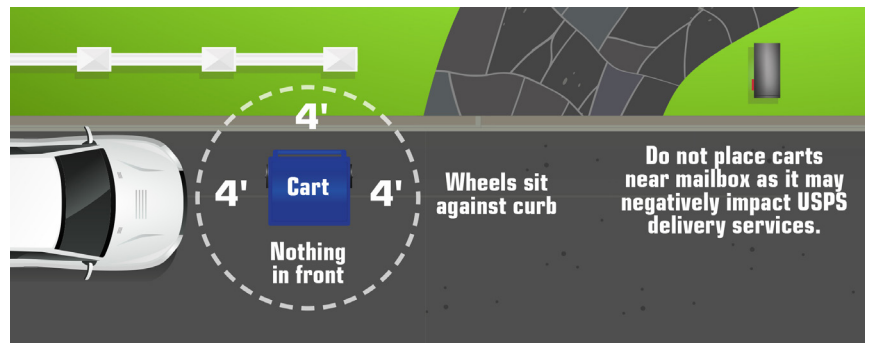
**Additional Carts:** Additional carts may be purchased from the City of Greer. Please call **(864) 848-2182**.

## CART PLACEMENT

Carts **MUST** be placed **against the curb** and **MUST** be **AT LEAST four (4) ft. away** from ALL standing objects—including mailboxes, vehicles, fences, and other carts. **Incorrect placement affects:** whether or not your mail can be delivered, increases risk of damage to vehicles and property, and may reduce road safety.

### “At the House” Service

Please contact the City of Greer Public Works department at **(864) 848-2182** if you are physically incapable of moving your cart due to age, injury, or sickness. Call for more information.



## 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. A detailed schedule listing specific holiday changes can be found at [CityOfGreer.org/180/Trash-Yard-Waste](http://CityOfGreer.org/180/Trash-Yard-Waste).

### Holidays Observed:

- New Year's Day
- Independence Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Memorial Day
- Labor Day
- Christmas Day

# Section II

# Guidelines By Waste Type

## APPROVED Garbage 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 In Your Garbage

- NO** — Tires (see Section III)
- NO** — Yard waste
- NO** — White goods (e.g. home appliances like refrigerators)
- 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

**Please contact the City of Greer Public Works department if you have questions concerning acceptable items or size limits.**

**It's what we're here for!**

## GARBAGE

**Collection Schedule:** Picked up **once weekly**

**Container:** 95-gallon cart

**Materials Accepted:** Non-hazardous municipal solid waste

**Instructions:** Garbage waste should be bagged and placed within the cart. Excess bags may be placed neatly alongside, within three (3) ft. of the cart and curb. Oversized items should also be placed near the cart for collection.

**Additional Carts:** Additional carts may be purchased from the City of Greer. Please call **(864) 848-2182**.

## YARD WASTE

**Collection Schedule:** Picked up **once weekly**

**Materials Accepted and Size Limits:** Limbs and brush up to six (6) ft. long and six (6) inches in diameter, as well as grass, leaves, or trimmings that are appropriately bagged or placed in the city-provided 95-gallon yard waste carts.

**Weight Limits:** No single container, bag, or piece of limb or brush may exceed fifty (50) lb. in weight.

## BULK WASTE

**Collection Arrangements:** Collection is available weekly but **MUST** be scheduled in advance by calling **(864) 877-0505**. Permitted items will be picked up curbside on your garbage collection day.

**Weight and Size Limits:** No item shall exceed weight that can be safely lifted and disposed of by two (2) individuals, or be of a size that cannot be loaded into the Meridian Waste truck. Item type and size should be discussed during scheduling.

**Materials Accepted:**

- Couches, large chairs, small tables, mattresses, and similar large household items that do **NOT** require special handling by law.
- Appliances are **NOT** eligible for curbside pick-up unless pre-scheduled, but can be dropped off at the Greer Recycling Center (see Section III).
- Items **disallowed** for pick-up include: chlorofluorocarbon (CFC) containing appliances (such as refrigerators), any gas-related items, and any other items requiring special handling by law.

## Section II

# Guidelines By Waste Type

### Sign Up for Service Alerts

Stay in the know about your service—if you sign up for email and/or text alerts, 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](https://MeridianWaste.com/Service-Alert-Signup)

### SPRING CLEANING DAY

The **last Saturday of April** is the City of Greer's annual Spring Cleaning Day.

Residents can bring non-recyclable items for drop-off at the Greer Recycling Center (see Section III).



### GOING ABOVE & BEYOND

If you feel our employees have done an outstanding job, give them a Shout Out so we can thank them, too!

Send one at: [MeridianWaste.com/ShoutOuts](https://MeridianWaste.com/ShoutOuts)



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# Section III

# Greer Recycling Center Drop-Off

## GREER RECYCLING CENTER

The City of Greer Recycling Center accepts drop-off of certain recyclable items and other types of waste from residents. **DO NOT deposit ANY type of plastic bags** in ANY recycling container at the recycling center, as these are not recyclable.

To learn about permitted materials and **how to prepare items** for drop-off (especially appliances and old lawnmowers), please call the City of Greer Public Works Department at **(864) 848-2182**.

### ADDRESS:

315 Buncombe Street  
Greer, SC 29650

### HOURS:

Monday–Friday 8 a.m.–5 p.m.  
Saturday 8 a.m.–Noon

WEBSITE: [CityOfGreer.org/447/Recycling-Center](http://CityOfGreer.org/447/Recycling-Center)

**NO BAGGED  
RECYCLABLES.**

**ANYTHING IN BAGS  
WILL BE REJECTED.**

**YOU MUST UN-BAG  
ITEMS FOR DROP-OFF.**

## NOT ACCEPTED at Drop-Off

- NO** – Glass
- NO** – Plastic bags and plastic wrap, tin foil, styrofoam
- NO** – **Soiled/food-contaminated recyclable items** (such as greasy pizza boxes or peanut butter still in jar)
- NO** – **Household Garbage, Yard Waste**, or other municipal solid waste
- NO** – **Hazardous Materials and/or Their Containers:** Including but not limited to: chemicals of any kind, paint, etc.
- NO** – **Biological/Medical Waste**
- NO** – Building materials

## The Greer Recycling Center ACCEPTS

- YES** – Aluminum and steel cans, all types of paper products and corrugated cardboard. Loose paper is accepted but must be in the proper recycling container.
- YES** – Appliances [\*call for instructions]
- YES** – Large household goods (like TVs, couches, mattresses, small tables, etc.)
- YES** – Batteries
- YES** – **Electronic waste** (Such as TVs, computers, cell phones, charging cables, etc.)
- YES** – Old lawnmowers [\*call for instructions]
- YES** – Used motor oil
- YES** – Tires (limit 4 tires per year, per resident)



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