

DISCOVER YOUR SERVICES

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

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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/Eureka 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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Standard Monthly Rate

(January 1–December 31, 2024)

Trash, recycling, and yard waste:

\$26.03 per month

Billed quarterly at

\$78.09 per quarter

Additional Charges

Monthly bill may be higher for residents who sign up for optional paid services (such as extra cart rental) or have fees associated with special disposal needs.

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Section I

Collection Schedule & How-To Guide

OVERVIEW

See **Section III** for full guidelines.

Trash

- Collected **weekly**.
- 95-gallon Meridian Waste cart.
- Only the contents within the trash cart are collected; no materials left outside the cart will be collected.
- Additional trash carts including weekly service are available to rent for an additional \$5.00 per month for each additional cart.
- To help containerize litter, please bag waste before placing it in the cart.

Recycling

- Collected **weekly**.
- 65-gallon Meridian Waste cart.
- All acceptable recyclable materials are collected in a single cart.
- **Only** the contents **within** the recycling cart are collected; no materials left outside the cart will be collected.
- Additional recycle carts including weekly service are available to rent for an additional \$5.00 per month for each additional cart.
- **NO** plastic bags, plastic films, or construction materials.
- Do **NOT** bag recyclable materials.

Yard Waste

- Collected **weekly**.
- 95-gallon Meridian Waste cart (available for rental), customer-provided cart, or repurposed and relabeled Eureka recycling cart (see **Section III**).

Bulky Items

- Two (2) bulky items included per week. Call in advance to schedule pick-up.

White Goods

- One (1) white goods item per month. Call in advance to schedule pick-up. Additional fees may apply.

PREPARE FOR PICK-UP

Collection Day: All services to be performed on the same day. To look up your specific collection day, visit MeridianWaste.com/Eureka.

Set Out Time: Place carts curbside the **night before** or no later than **6:00 AM** on your collection day to ensure service. Carts placed out after 6:30 AM may not be serviced until the following week.

Service Issues: If containers were curbside by 6:30 AM and were not serviced by 6:00 PM please contact our customer service department at **(314) 291-3131**.

Only the contents within the carts are collected.

Materials: Please refer to full guidelines in **Section III**.

Weight Limits: Carts **CANNOT** exceed 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.

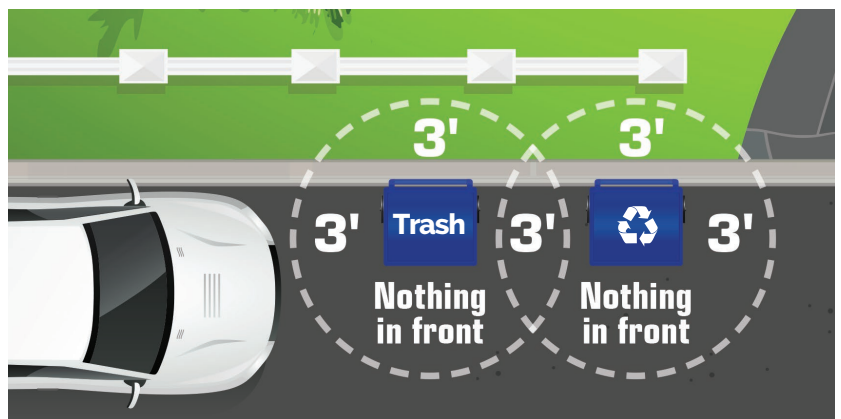
If the holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the collection schedule will **NOT** be affected.

Holidays Observed:

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

CART PLACEMENT

Carts MUST be **WITHIN three (3) ft.** of the curb and MUST be **at least three (3) ft. away** from any standing object (this includes mailboxes, vehicles, and other waste containers).



Section II

Cart Sizes

CART SIZES

Containers: 95-gallon Meridian Waste cart for trash. 65-gallon Meridian Waste cart for recycling. Residents preferring a smaller cart may instead request a 65-gallon or 35 gallon cart for trash or a 35-gallon cart for recycling. A \$25 exchange fee per cart will apply.

Additional Carts: Extra 95-, 65- and 35-gallon carts including weekly service are available for rental, at a rate of \$5 per cart per month. A \$15 delivery fee per cart will apply.



95 Gallon



65 Gallon



35 Gallon

Section III

Guidelines By Waste Type

ACCEPTABLE Waste

- YES** – Non-hazardous municipal solid waste
- YES** – Food scraps and food packaging
- YES** – Disposables
- YES** – Clothing
- YES** – Bottles, cans, newspapers & magazines
- YES** – Glass

NOT ACCEPTABLE In Your Trash

- NO** – Tires
- NO** – Yard waste
- NO** – Construction Materials
- NO** – White goods (e.g. home appliances like stoves and 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 Parts
- NO** – Dead animals over ten (10) lbs.
- NO** – Batteries
- NO** – Ammunition
- NO** – Unemptied aerosol cans
- NO** – Compressed gas cylinders

TRASH

Collection Schedule: Picked up once weekly.

Collection Day: To look up your specific collection day, please visit MeridianWaste.com/Eureka.

Set Out Time: Place carts curbside the night before or no later than **6:00 AM** on your collection day. Carts placed out after 6:30 AM may not be serviced until the following week.

Materials Accepted: Non-hazardous municipal solid waste. **NO** construction materials permitted.

Containers: 95-gallon Meridian Waste cart for trash. Residents preferring a smaller trash cart may instead request a 65- or 35-gallon cart. Exchange fee of \$25 per cart will apply.

Additional Carts: Extra 95-, 65-, and 35-gallon trash carts including weekly service are available for rental, at a rate of \$5 per cart per month. A \$15 delivery fee per cart will apply.

Proper Containerization: All materials **MUST** be securely bagged and placed inside the cart (the cart lid must fully close).

WEIGHT AND QUANTITY LIMITS

Weight: Carts **CANNOT** exceed 60 lb. each.

Quantity: Each week, residents are permitted one full cart (no overflow; lid must fully shut).

Hazardous waste will NOT be collected.

Including but **NOT LIMITED TO:**

Batteries; empty hazardous waste containers; chemicals of any kind (e.g., cleaners, solvents, adhesives; pool chemicals, pesticides, weed killer); automotive fluids (antifreeze, fuel, oils); paint and paint lacquer; stains, thinners, varnish and polishes; wood preservatives; radioactive materials; biological/medical waste.



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RECYCLING

Collection Schedule: Picked up **once weekly**

Collection Day: To look up your specific collection day, please visit MeridianWaste.com/Eureka.

Containers: 65-gallon Meridian Waste cart for recycling. Residents preferring a smaller recycling cart may instead request a 35-gallon cart. A \$25 exchange fee per cart will apply.

Additional Carts: Extra 65- and 35-gallon recycling carts including weekly service are available for rental, at a rate of \$5 per cart per month. A \$15 delivery fee per cart will apply.

Do NOT bag any recyclable materials.

Materials Accepted: Plastics labeled #s 1, 2, 3, and 5; aluminum, tin, and steel cans; glass; corrugated cardboard (flattened); and mixed paper.

Instructions: **ITEMS MUST BE CLEAN**, with non-paper items rinsed and labels removed.

Proper Containerization: Recycling in Eureka is curbside single stream, meaning all acceptable recyclable materials are collected in a single cart. **ONLY** the contents **WITHIN the recycling cart** are collected; **NO** items left outside the cart will be collected.

NOT ACCEPTED

NO Plastic Bags, Plastic Films, or Construction Materials Permitted in Recycling Cart.

Plastic bags, plastic films (such as cling wrap and plastic seals and sheets in packaging) and construction materials are **NOT ACCEPTED** in the curbside recycling program due to the fact they cannot be separated out again and contaminate the processing of other recyclables, unfortunately rendering the entire batch unusable.

ONLY THESE THINGS should be in your cart:

Items **MUST** be clean!

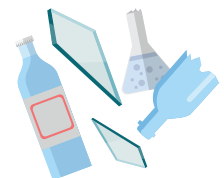


PLASTIC (Clear or Colored *)
Label #s 1, 2, 3, & 5

* NOT Accepted: #4, #6, & black plastics



**ALUMINUM,
TIN & STEEL CANS**



GLASS



**FLATTENED CORRUGATED
CARDBOARD**



MIXED PAPER

YARD WASTE

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

Collection Day: To look up your specific collection day, please visit MeridianWaste.com/Eureka.

Carts: Residents have the following options:

- Rent a 95-gallon cart including weekly service from Meridian Waste (\$5 per month per cart).
- Obtain an official Yard Waste cart decal from Meridian Waste to clearly relabel and repurpose your old Eureka recycling cart for yard waste service only. For details, call: **(314) 291-3131**.
- Purchase and use your own cart or other Meridian Waste approved container.

Yard Waste Bags: Paper lawn/leaf bags (provided by the resident).

Materials Accepted: Leaves, grass, limbs, and branches. Limbs and branches must be securely bundled with twine, **less than** six (6) inches in diameter and **less than** four (4) feet in length. Bundles should be less than 18 inches in diameter and **must NOT** weigh more than 60 lbs.

Proper Containerization: All yard waste materials **must** be contained **within** the cart, in customer-provided paper lawn/leaf bags, or secured in bundles with twine. No overflowing carts — cart lids must be fully closed.

Quantity Allowed Per Week: A combined total of twenty (20) lawn/leaf bags or yard waste bundles, as well as the contents of one cart (lid must fully shut).



Section III

Guidelines By Waste Type

BULKY ITEMS

Collection Arrangements: Collection of **ALL** bulky items **MUST be scheduled in advance** by calling **(314) 291-3131**.

IMPORTANT: Any material that is not properly contained, bundled, packaged, or is too large/heavy for two people to lift and move will **NOT BE COLLECTED**.

This program is not intended for extra trash, bags, boxes, or items that can fit within the confines of an empty cart.

QUANTITY AND WEIGHT LIMITS

Quantities: Residents are permitted up to two (2) bulky items per week, to be picked up on your regular service day. Additional items are \$30 per item.

All collections **MUST be scheduled in advance** by calling **(314) 291-3131**. Additional fees may apply.

Weight Limit: Safe for two people to lift.



ACCEPTABLE Bulky Items

Including but not limited to:

Bicycles, BBQ grills, cabinets, vanity tops and bases, carpet (rolled into strips no wider than 4 feet), sofas, sectionals, mattresses, box springs, tables, chairs, other miscellaneous furniture, televisions, doors (cut in half), sheet glass such as shower doors, windows, mirrors, etc. (MUST be duct-taped across its full surface with strips making a large asterisk pattern — strips going corner to corner, side to side, and top to bottom)

NOT ACCEPTABLE Items and Materials

- NO** — Tires
- NO** — Fuel, oil, grease, liquids, liquid paint, sludge
- NO** — Unemptied aerosol cans
- NO** — Compressed gas cylinders
- NO** — RV, UTV, automobile, motorcycle, boat, or trailer parts
- NO** — Combustion Engines
- NO** — Hazardous materials or empty hazardous material containers
- NO** — Biohazardous/biomedical materials or empty containers that held biohazardous or biomedical waste
- NO** — Radioactive materials
- NO** — Fertilizers, Pesticides, Herbicides, or Soil
- NO** — Batteries
- NO** — Ammunition
- NO** — Yard waste
- NO** — Dead animals over ten (10) lbs.

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WHITE GOODS/APPLIANCES

Collection Arrangements: Collection of **ALL** white goods and appliances **MUST be scheduled in advance** by calling **(314) 291-3131**.

IMPORTANT: Any material that is not properly contained, bundled, packaged, or is too large/heavy for two people to lift and move will **NOT BE COLLECTED**. If your appliance requires the removal / recovery of refrigerant, a fee will be assessed.

QUANTITY AND WEIGHT LIMITS

Quantities: Residents are permitted one (1) white good item or appliance per month. All collections **MUST** be scheduled in advance by calling **(314) 291-3131**. Fees may be applicable for some items.

Weight Limit: Safe for two people to lift.

ACCEPTABLE White Goods/Appliances

Including but not limited to:

Trash Compactors, Microwave Ovens, Air Conditioners, Stoves, Dishwashers, Refrigerators (with doors removed), Freezers (with doors removed), Washers, Dryers, Water heaters (drained)



Section IV

Container Service

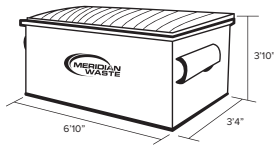
SERVICE OVERVIEW

Collection Arrangements: For rate information and to place an order, contact Meridian Waste at (314) 291-3131 or email CustomerCareMO@MeridianWaste.com.

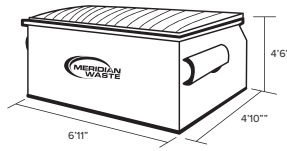
Roll-off Container Sizes and Dimensions: MeridianWaste.com/residential/roll-off-container-rental

Materials Accepted: Home remodeling debris/construction materials such as flooring, ceilings, shingles, lumber, brick, countertops, cabinets, concrete, stones, wood and composite decking, plywood, drywall, and similar assorted items.

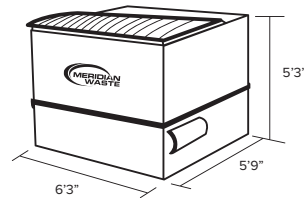
FRONT-LOAD CONTAINERS



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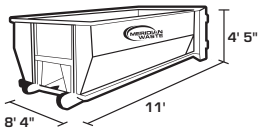


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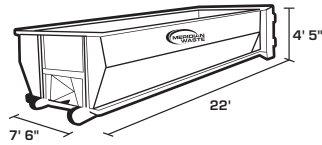


6 Yard

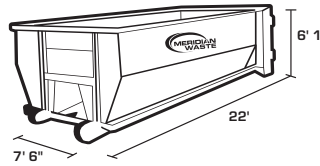
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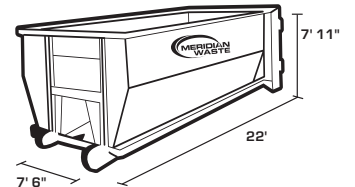
10 Yard



20 Yard



30 Yard



40 Yard

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