

City of Oakland Collection Guidelines



Refer to this overview for basic information about your services and visit MeridianWaste.com/Oakland for the latest news and updates to guidelines and collection schedules.

Prepare for Pickup

Collection Day: Fridays (beginning February 2, 2024)

Set Out Time: Place carts curbside the night before or no later than **6:30 AM** on Friday to ensure service.

Materials: All waste materials must be **INSIDE** the provided cart (i.e., garbage in the garbage cart, recycling in the recycling cart). Items placed outside the cart will **NOT** be collected. (An extra 95-gallon cart may be requested for an additional 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.

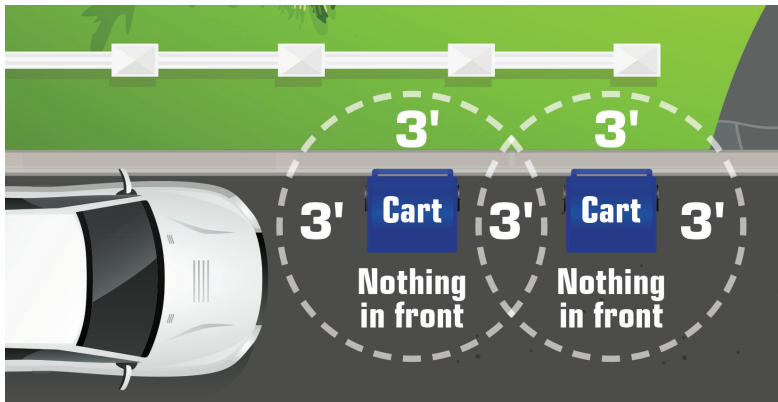
Holiday Schedule

If the holiday falls on or prior to your regular collection day, pick-up will be delayed until Saturday. 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.

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).



Garbage

- 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 carts available for service fee of \$30 per annum for each additional cart to be paid by resident.
- **Materials Accepted:** Containerized, non-hazardous municipal solid waste.

Recycling

- Collected **weekly**
- 65-gallon Meridian Waste cart.
- Only the contents within the recycling cart are collected; no materials left outside the cart will be collected.
- Additional carts available for service fee of \$30 per annum for each additional cart to be paid by resident.
- **NO** plastic bags, plastic films, or construction materials. Do **NOT** bag recyclable materials.

Yard Waste

- Collected **weekly**
- Contractor-approved rolling container, such as a repurposed Oakland branded 65-gallon recycle container, or biodegradable paper bags or bundles. Upon resident request, Meridian will provide one 95- or 65-gallon rolling cart at no additional charge.
- **Materials Accepted:** Leaves, grass, limbs and branches (bundled) less than 4' in length or 6" in diameter.
- **Weight Limit:** 60 lb. per can, bag or bundle.
- **Quantity Limits:** Combined maximum of ten (10) bags (biodegradable paper), bundles (tie with natural fiber twine), and carts per week, no more than 60 lb. each. Bundled stacks of limbs and brush must be less than 18" in diameter and 4' in length.
- Additional carts available for service fee of \$30 per annum for each additional cart to be paid by resident.

Bulky Waste

- One item per week at no cost and must be scheduled in advance. Additional items are \$25 per item paid by resident.
- Call Customer Care to schedule at **(314) 291-3131**.
- **Materials Accepted:** Large items like toilets, sinks, mattresses, carpet, furniture, large toys, bicycles and other similar items.
- **Weight Limit:** 60 lb.

White Goods

- Call to schedule. Cost \$35 per item paid by resident.
- **Materials Accepted:** Stoves, washers, dryers, refrigerators, etc.
- **Weight Limit:** Safe for two people to pick up.

ATTENTION: All materials must be **INSIDE** the appropriate cart provided by Meridian Waste. 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

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 and STEEL CANS



GLASS BOTTLES & JARS
(Green, Brown, Clear)



MIXED PAPER



CARDBOARD (FLATTENED)

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

We're Here to Help!

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

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

