

# Unincorporated St. Charles County 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/StCharles](https://MeridianWaste.com/StCharles) 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 garbage cart, recycling in recycling cart). Items placed outside the cart will **NOT** be collected. [Extra carts may be requested for an additional monthly fee.]

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

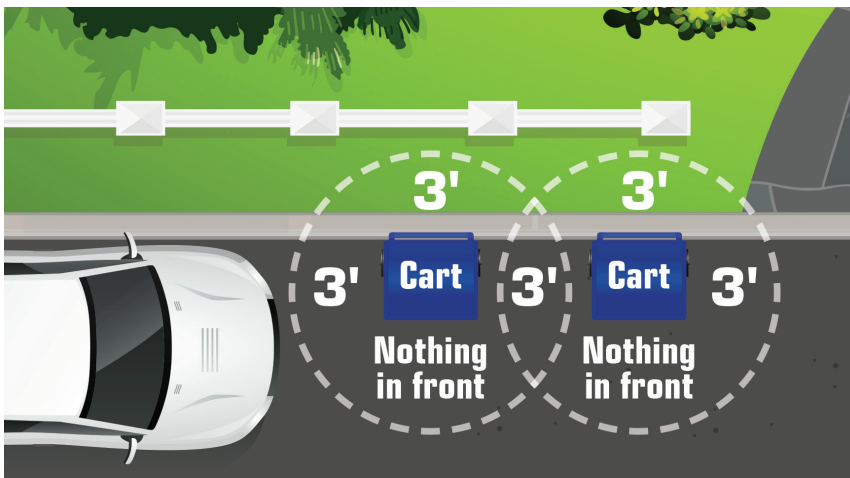
## Holiday Schedule

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 any standing object (this includes mailboxes, vehicles, and other waste containers).



All services are available by subscription.  
Call for details & pricing.

## Garbage

- Collected **weekly**
- 95 gallon cart included in subscription; additional carts available for a fee
- **Materials Accepted:** Containerized, non-hazardous municipal solid waste.

## Recycling

- Collected **weekly**
- 65 gallon cart included in subscription
- **Materials Accepted:** Plastic (Labeled #s 1, 2, 3, 5, and 7); aluminum, tin, and steel cans; mixed paper

## Yard Waste

- Collected **weekly** (March–November)
- Customer-provided can, biodegradable bags or bundles
- 9- or 3-month programs available
- **Materials Accepted:** Leaves, grass, small limbs and branches
- **Weight Limit:** 60 lb. per can or bag

## Bulk Waste

- Call to schedule. Cost per item.
- **Materials Accepted:** Objects too big for the garbage cart, e.g., toilets, sinks, mattresses, carpet, fencing, and large household furnishings.
- **Weight Limit:** Safe for two men to pick up

## White Goods

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

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

**Email:** [CustomerCareMO@MeridianWaste.com](mailto:CustomerCareMO@MeridianWaste.com)

**Phone:** (314) 291-3131



**ATTENTION:** All materials must be **INSIDE** the appropriate cart.  
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](http://MeridianWaste.com/Service-Alert-Signup)

## RECYCLING CARTS

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, tissue or 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**



**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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