

Etowah County Collection Guidelines

Meridian Waste is proud to be your environmental services provider! Refer to the guidelines below for essential information about your services and visit MeridianWaste.com/EtowahCoAL for the latest news and updates to guidelines and collection schedules.

Prepare for Pickup

Collection Day: Once per week. Your collection day is listed on your cart lid.

Set Out Time: Carts must be **placed curbside the night before or by 7:00 AM** on your collection day to ensure service.

Materials: All waste materials must be **BAGGED** and **contained INSIDE** your 95-gallon Meridian Waste/ADSI cart to limit trash spillage during collection. To help with excess bags, customers can rent an additional cart (contact Customer Care for details).

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 (July 4th), Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

Cart Placement

Carts MUST be **LESS THAN five (5) ft.** from the curb and MUST be **AT LEAST five (5) ft. away** from any nearby standing objects (this includes mailboxes, vehicles, and other waste containers).



HAZARDOUS WASTE is NOT PERMITTED

Garbage

- Collected **weekly** (Monday–Friday)
- 95-gallon Meridian Waste/ADSI cart
- **Materials Accepted:** Containerized, non-hazardous municipal solid waste.

Bulky Waste Drop-Off

- Drop-off locations for bulky items are available on the **1st Saturdays of February, May, August, and November.**
- **Hours:** 8:00 AM – Noon
- **Materials Accepted:** Yard & House Furniture (e.g., Mattresses, Carpet, Fencing, Toilets, Sinks, and Large Household Furnishings).
- **Non-Acceptable Items:** Including (but not exclusive to) Tires, Batteries, Motor Oil, Medical Waste, Appliances with Freon, & Household Hazardous Waste.
- **Locations:** Gaston High School, Horton Bend Fire Department, Sardis Rd., and intersection of AL Hwy 132 & US Hwy 278 in Attalla.

Fees & Payments

Collection fees are billed quarterly in advance and payment is to be made directly to Meridian Waste. Invoices must be paid in full to maintain uninterrupted service.

Sign Up for Service Alerts

Stay in the know—sign up for email and/or text alerts so we can notify you in the event of anything that might interrupt your service. Sign up at: MeridianWaste.com/Service-Alert-Signup

We're Here to Help!

To sign up for service, get answers about your account or ask other service-related questions, reach out to your friendly Customer Care team via the contact info below!

