

City of Natchez 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/NatchezMS for the latest news and updates to guidelines and collection schedules.

Prepare for Pickup

Collection Day: 2x per week (either Monday & Thursday or Tuesday & Friday). Your collection days are listed on your cart lid.

Set Out Time: Carts must be **placed curbside the night before or by 6:30 AM** on your collection day to ensure service.

Materials: All waste materials must be **BAGGED to limit trash spillage during collection** and **contained INSIDE** your 65-gallon cart. If your cart is full, additional tied bags (35 lb. or less) can be placed beside the cart. If you regularly have excess bags, extra carts are available for purchase (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). The cart handle should point into the road, ready to be pulled toward the truck during collection.



HAZARDOUS WASTE is NOT PERMITTED

Garbage

- Collected **twice per week** (either Mon/Thur or Tues/Fri)
- 65-gallon Meridian Waste/ADSI cart
- **Materials Accepted:** Containerized, non-hazardous municipal solid waste.

Recycling

- Collected **Wednesdays**
- 65-gallon Meridian Waste/ADSI cart
- **Materials Accepted:** Acceptable recyclables include office paper, old newspapers, magazines, junk mail, old telephone books, paper sacks, catalogues, brown paper cartons (cereal and cracker boxes), corrugated containers, aluminum and steel cans, plastic bottles and jugs (#1 PET and #2 HDPE only).

Yard Waste

- Collected **weekly** on your normal collection day
- **Quantity Limits:** Up to 2 cubic yards of yard waste collected **weekly**, and up to 8 cubic yards **every other week** collected by grapple truck, including limbs cut in lengths of no more than 6 feet and less than 8 inches in diameter.

Bulky Waste Collection

- **Monday & Thursday Customers:** The 1st & 3rd weeks of each month.
- **Tuesday & Friday Customers:** The 2nd & 4th weeks of each month.
- **Materials Accepted:** Items too large to fit in the cart, such as furniture and household fixtures. White goods, as well as non-contractor generated construction debris, also collected via construction grade bags (limit 4 bags per collection).

More Information: MeridianWaste.com/NatchezMS

City of Natchez (Account Info): 601-445-7500

Email: CustomerCareMS@MeridianWaste.com

Customer Care (Toll-Free): 1-866-440-3983



ATTENTION: All waste materials must be **BAGGED** to limit trash spillage during collection. If your cart is full, any extra tied bags (35 lb. or less) can be placed on top of or beside the cart.

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

RECYCLING CART

The following are accepted for curbside recycling: plastic #1 (PET) and #2 (HDPE); aluminum and steel cans; newspaper, magazines, junk mail, office paper, paper shopping bags, tissue or cereal boxes, and other clean cardboards.

NOTE: Items must be clean, with non-paper items rinsed and labels removed.



PLASTIC BOTTLES & JUGS
Label #s 1 (PET) and #2 (HDPE)



ALUMINUM and STEEL CANS



FIBERBOARD/BROWN PAPER CARTONS
(Cereal & Cracker Boxes)



CORRUGATED CARDBOARD



MIXED PAPER
Office Paper, Old Newspapers, Magazines, Junk Mail, Old Telephone Books, Paper Sacks, Catalogues,

NOT ACCEPTED CURBSIDE: PLASTIC BAGS and GLASS

Plastic bags and glass are not accepted in the curbside recycling program because they are common contaminants in the recycling stream.

We're Here to Help!

To sign up for service or ask questions about your account, contact the City of Natchez at **601-445-7500**. For general service questions or to purchase an extra cart, contact Meridian Waste Customer Care for details (see contact info below).

Fees & Payments

You will not receive an invoice from Meridian Waste. Fees for garbage collection are collected by the City of Natchez.

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