Cart Placement Guide

» Place carts at least 3 feet away from other carts or objects and 3 feet apart, on the curb
» Give at least 14 feet clearance above cart from low branches
» Make sure cart handle faces house
» Place used motor oil in clear jugs and in view of drivers

Trash & Recycling Service Billing
For residential service starts, stops, billing questions or mailing address changes, please contact: Meridian Utility Billing Services (208) 888-4439; email: utilitybilling@meridiancity.org

Ordering or Replacing Cart
To request a new wheeled trash cart, new recycling cart or to have an existing cart removed, contact Republic Services (208) 345-1265; email: csidaho@republicservices.com

Hazardous Waste Program
All hazardous materials should be taken to one of the Household Hazardous Waste collection events. This includes items such as: fluorescent tubes, paints and stains, electronics, oil and gasoline, automotive and lawn chemicals, and televisions 27” or smaller.

General Questions
Contact Republic Services at (208) 345-1265, send an email to csidaho@republicservices.com or visit local.republicservices.com/site/idaho and select Meridian in the Idaho Service Areas drop down menu.
Trash Guidelines
- Trash and recycling must be set out by 7am. Place carts 3 ft. from other carts and objects (fire hydrants, mailboxes, cars, utility poles) with the handle towards house. Make sure carts are in a safe and accessible location. Do not block sidewalks.
- Residential trash rates in Meridian are based on the size of the trash cart. Call Meridian Utility Billing Services at (208) 888-4439 for current 32, 65 and 95 gallon trash cart rates.
- All residents will receive a 95-gallon trash cart for automated pick-up (35- or 65-gallon carts available upon request).
- Personal trash cans, boxes, bags, or loose items will not be serviced or collected (except the week after Christmas and during Spring Clean Up).
- Trash service is unlimited the first full week after Christmas. Fill your cart first and place extra trash in trash cans for collection.
- Additional carts are available for a small monthly fee. To order call Republic Services, (208) 345-1265, or email csidaho@republicservices.com.
- Place used motor oil in clear jugs visible to the driver on trash day (up to 2 gallons per week).

Bulk and Seasonal Waste
Residents can drop off trash, tires, wood, metal, construction debris and yard waste at the Republic Services Transfer Station for a fee. The Transfer Station is located at 2130 W. Franklin Rd. in Meridian.

Hazardous Waste & Prohibited Material
All hazardous materials should be taken to Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events held every Monday (except holidays) including: fluorescent tubes, CFL bulbs, paint, stain, varnish, computer monitors, televisions, tires, vehicle batteries, gasoline, oil, pesticides, and herbicides.

Prohibited Material
Explosives, ammunition, radioactive items, and biomedical waste are not accepted. DO NOT place loose sharps (needles, syringes, lancets) in trash or recycling bins. Meridian residents can come to Republic Services to receive a free sharps container. When container is full, bring it back to exchange for another. For information on proper disposal of prohibited materials call (208) 577-4736.

Spring Clean Up
Free pick-up of bulky items, non-freon appliances, tied wood bundles (4’ or shorter, 60 lbs. or less), large paper yard waste bags and garbage in trash cans is offered during Spring Clean Up, the first full week of May each year. Call Republic Services to schedule bulky item or appliance collections.

Recycling Guidelines
- Recycling pick-up occurs on your trash day, every other week. For collection dates visit the calendar online at local.republicservices.com/site/idaho and select Meridian in the Idaho Service Areas drop down menu.
- All customers will receive a 95-gallon no sort recycling cart (32 or 65 gallon carts available upon request).
- Recyclables should be empty, clean and dry. See list of acceptable recyclables below.
- No glass, styrofoam, or yard waste in recycling cart.
- Additional 95-gallon recycling carts are available for a small monthly fee.
- Recycling must be loose in the cart — no plastic bags allowed.

Fall Leaf Recycling
Leaves may be recycled the first three full weeks of November. Leaves must be contained in large, compostable paper bags and placed curbside on service day.

Christmas Tree Recycling
Christmas trees are recycled the first full week in January. Cut trees and branches into 4ft pieces and place curbside on service day. Trees with lights, tinsel, ornaments, a stand, or flocked will not be accepted.

Grass Recycling
Grass recycling is an optional curbside service for Meridian residents. Subscribers receive a 95 or 48 gallon cart with tan lid. Collection will occur weekly on your regular trash day. Visit local.republicservices.com/site/idaho and select Meridian in the Idaho Service Areas drop down menu for details.

Holiday Collection Schedule
Republic Services observes the following holidays:
- New Year’s Day
- Labor Day
- Memorial Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Independence Day
- Christmas Day

During holiday weeks, if your normal collection day falls on or after the holiday, your collection will be delayed by one day. Holidays falling on the weekend will not delay collection.

Carry-Out Service
Customers who have qualified for temporary or permanent disabilities under the Americans with Disabilities Act may receive free carry-out service. Other customers may sign up for carry-out service for an extra monthly charge. To order carry out service call Meridian Utility Billing Services (208) 888-4439.

Hazardous Waste Drop Off in Meridian
Republic Services Transfer Station
2130 W. Franklin Road
Meridian, ID 83642
Contact (208) 345-1265
Hours: Every Monday fromnoon-7p.m., except holidays listed above

What can be recycled?

**Paper & Cardboard**
- Cardboard boxes (must fit in container)
- Frozen food & cereal boxes (no liners)
- Construction paper
- Envelopes (cellophane window ok)
- Office waste paper (any color)
- Magazines & Catalogues
- Computer & fax paper
- Phone book
- Newspapers
- Paper bags
- Junk mail

**Plastics**
- Milk jugs
- Soda/soft drink bottles
- Fruit juice bottles
- Detergent jugs

**Cans**
- Aluminum, steel, tin and aerosol cans (Cans must be empty and labels are okay)

**Do not recycle:**
- Styrofoam/packaging, chip and candy wrappers, hazardous waste containers, food contaminated paper (pizza boxes, plates, coffee cups), wax coated cardboard, glass, yard waste, plastic bags, plastic bottle caps, milk & juice cartons, tissues, napkins, paper towels, #2-7 plastics (including dairy containers, yogurt cups, berry baskets, frozen food and to-go containers)

**Contact**
2130 W. Franklin Rd
Meridian, ID 83642
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Monday - Friday 8am-5pm