

Recycling

Accepted in Recycling Cart

General Guidelines

- Recycling pickup occurs on trash day, every other week. Place carts out by 7 a.m. For collection schedule, visit [RepublicServices.com/schedule](https://www.republicservices.com/schedule).
- Residents will receive a 95-gallon comingled recycling cart. Please make sure all materials are in the cart with the lid closed.

Glass Recycling Options

- Subscription-based curbside service: for a monthly fee, customers will receive a 65-gallon cart (blue lid), which is collected every 4 weeks.
- Free drop-off service: residents may drop off glass at the Transfer Station, 2130 W. Franklin Road, Meridian. Site is open to the public 24/7.
- Accepted:** only bottles and jars. Please empty, rinse, and remove corks and lids.
- Not Accepted:** mirrors, windows, Pyrex, dishes, tanks, lights, ceramics, cardboard or plastic bags.

Grass Composting (year-round cart benefits)

- Subscription-based curbside service: for a monthly fee, customers will receive a 95-gallon grass cart (tan lid). Grass is collected weekly on your regular trash day beginning in mid-April through October. The cart may be used for leaves in November and overflow trash December through March. For exact dates, visit [meridiancity.org/solidwaste](https://www.meridiancity.org/solidwaste).

Fall Leaf Composting

- Curbside leaf collection: end of October through mid-November. Leaves must be contained in large paper leaf bags. Collection is the same day as trash. No plastic bags.
- Drop-off leaf sites: from mid-October through mid-December, you may drop off leaves at the Transfer Station or participating Meridian parks. Leaves must be in paper bags or loose. No plastic bags. For more information, visit [meridiancity.org/fall-leaf-recycling](https://www.meridiancity.org/fall-leaf-recycling).

Christmas Tree Composting

- Trees are recycled the first full week in January. Cut trees and branches into 4-ft. pieces and place at the curb on your trash collection day. Trees must be stripped of all lights, ornaments, tinsel and stands. Flocked trees are not allowed. Trees may also be dropped off at the Transfer Station through mid-January for free. For more information, visit [meridiancity.org/solidwaste](https://www.meridiancity.org/solidwaste).



Please make sure recyclables are loose in cart.



Plastic - #1 and #2

Soda and juice bottles, lotion, shampoo and soap bottles, and milk jugs (*empty, rinse, replace caps*)



Metal Containers

Food and beverage cans, aluminum foil and trays, metal lids larger than 3 inches (*empty, rinse, do not crush*)



Paper

Envelopes (cellophane window OK), junk mail, magazines, catalogs, office paper, and paper bags



Cardboard

Empty and flatten cardboard boxes, paperboard food boxes, shoe and gift boxes, and pizza boxes (*food removed and not saturated with grease*)

Hefty Energy Bags

Residents who participate in this program: place the following non-recyclable plastics marked #4 - #7 in the Hefty Orange Energy Bag. When full, tie bag tight and place in the recycling cart. For more information, visit [meridiancity.org/solidwaste](https://www.meridiancity.org/solidwaste).

Not Accepted in Cart



Batteries



Food containers



Glass



Plastic bags



Tangle items



Trash



Food / liquid



Meridian Residential Recycling and Trash Guide



Sustainability in Action



General Guidelines

- Carts must be out by 7 a.m. with the lids closed. Remove carts from curbside within 24 hours.
- Residents will receive a 95-gallon trash cart for automated pickup (35- and 65-gallon carts are available upon request).
- All material must be inside cart. Items outside of cart except during events or pre-scheduled collection will not be collected. Bag loose trash to prevent from blowing away.
- Place carts 3 ft. from other carts and objects (mailboxes, fire hydrants, cars, utility poles) with the handle towards the house and wheels at the street curb. Never block sidewalk access.
- Place used motor oil in clear 1-gallon jugs. Make them visible to driver on trash day (up to 2 gallons per week).



Prohibited Materials

- No explosives, ammunition, tires, liquids, radioactive items, non-alkaline batteries, biomedical or hazardous waste.
- DO NOT place loose sharps (needles, syringes, lancets) in carts.
- NO rocks, bricks, concrete or other construction materials in residential carts.

Hazardous Waste

- **Accepted Materials:** fluorescent tubes, CFL bulbs, paint, stains, varnish, electronics, lithium and rechargeable batteries, computer monitors, televisions, vehicle batteries, gasoline, oil, pesticides and herbicides.

Drop-Off Locations:

- Republic Services parking lot: 2130 W. Franklin Road, Meridian, from noon – 7 p.m., every Monday (closed holidays).
- Ada County Landfill: 10300 N. Seaman's Gulch Road, Boise. Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- For additional mobile sites and information, visit adacounty.id.gov/landfill or call **208.577.4737**.

Bulky Items and Appliances

- Year-round, residents can drop off couches, yard and construction debris, tires and appliances at the Republic Services Transfer Station (located at 2130 W. Franklin Road in Meridian). Fees apply.
- Residents can also call **208.345.1265** to schedule a curbside pickup. Fees apply.

Spring and Winter Extra Trash Collection

- Spring cleanup collection is offered the first full week of May. Winter collection is offered the first full week after Christmas day.
- Free curbside pickup of bulky items, non-Freon® appliances, tied wood bundles (4 ft. or shorter, 60 lbs. or less), large paper bags of yard debris, and extra trash in personal containers.
- Call Republic Services at **208.345.1265** to schedule bulky item and appliance collection. For more information on events, visit meridiancity.org/solidwaste.

Safe Disposal of Prescription Drugs

- The City of Meridian has permanent drop-off bins located in the police department lobby. For more information, visit meridiancity.org/rxtakeback.

Trash or Treasure Event

- This annual springtime event provides residents with the opportunity to set out clean, gently used, no longer wanted household items at the curb. It's like garage-saling, but free. Fellow residents (treasure hunters) can use a Treasure Map to collect these items, giving them a new life and diverting items from the local landfill.
- For more information, visit meridiancity.org/solidwaste.

Contact Republic Services:

To report missed collection, start or stop service, order additional carts, change cart size, and repair or replace damaged carts, call **208.345.1265**.

Carry-Out Service

Customers who qualify 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 Republic Services at **208.345.1265**.

Billing Questions

For billing questions or mailing address changes, please contact Meridian Utility Billing Services at **208.888.4439** or utilitybilling@meridiancity.org.

City of Meridian Solid Waste Program

For questions about the City's solid waste program, events, and item disposal, visit meridiancity.org/solidwaste.

Holiday Collection Schedule

Waste collection services may be delayed by one service day when the following holidays fall on a weekday:

- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- Fourth of July
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

Visit RepublicServices.com/schedule to find your service days.

Transfer Station Recycling Center

2130 W. Franklin Road, Meridian (enter off Benchmark Ave.)

Public can drop off the following items free of charge:

- Glass bottles
- Cardboard
- Squishy water bottles
- Aluminum cans
- Scrap metals
- Holiday lights and electrical cords