



Important: Cart Access is Key

- » Place carts at least 3 feet away from other carts or objects
- » Give at least 14 feet clearance above cart from low branches
- » Make sure cart handle faces house
- » Place used motor oil in clear 1 gallon jugs and in view of drivers
- » Do not block sidewalk access

Rolling Out Better Trash & Recycling



2130 W. Franklin
Meridian, ID 83642



Meridian Residential Trash and Recycling Guide

Trash and 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@meridianservices.org

Ordering or Replacing Cart

To request a new wheeled trash cart, new recycling cart or to have an existing cart replaced, call Republic Services (208) 345-1265.

General Questions

For all other questions, contact Republic Services at (208) 345-1265 or visit local.republicservices.com/site/Idaho



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Trash Guidelines

- » Trash and recycling must be set out by 7am with the lids closed. Place carts 3ft. from other carts and objects (fire hydrants, mailboxes, cars, utility poles) with the handle towards the house and wheels at the street curb. Never block sidewalk access. Make sure carts are in a safe and accessible location with 14' of overhead clearance. All containers must be removed from curbside within 24 hours.
- » All residents will receive a 95-gallon trash cart for automated pick-up (65 and 35-gallon available upon request).
- » Weight limits: 95-gallon carts – 330 lbs.; 65-gallon carts – 225 lbs.; 35-gallon carts – 125 lbs.
- » Personal trash cans, boxes, bags, or loose items will not be serviced or collected.
- » Additional carts are available for an extra monthly fee. To order call Republic Services (208) 345-1265.
- » Bag trash to prevent from blowing
- » Place used motor oil in clear 1 gallon jugs, make them visible to driver on trash day (up to 2 gallons per week).
- » No tires, liquids, hazardous waste or vehicle batteries allowed in trash or recycling carts. See section on HHW for more information.

Bulky Waste & Appliance

Residents can drop off trash, appliances, tires, wood, construction debris and yard waste at the Republic Services' Transfer Station (located at 2130 W Franklin Rd in Meridian) for a fee. Metal items can be dropped off free of charge.

Hazardous Waste

All hazardous materials should be taken to the Hazardous Waste collection site located in the Republic Services parking lot, 2130 W Franklin Rd in Meridian, between the hours of Noon-7pm every Monday (closed holidays). The following materials will be accepted: fluorescent tubes, CFL bulbs, paint, stain, varnish, computer monitors, televisions, 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. For information on proper disposal of prohibited materials call (208) 577-4736.

Meridian residents can come to Republic Services' Transfer Station to receive a free sharps container. When container is full, bring it back to exchange for another.

Hazardous Waste at Ada County Landfill

Friday & Saturday 8am – 6pm (208) 577-4736
10300 Seaman's Gulch Rd. For a complete list of drop sites visit
Boise, ID 83702 www.adacountylandfill.com

Holiday Collection Schedule

Republic Services observes the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving 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.

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 Place recycle cart curbside by 7am.
- » All customers will receive a 95-gallon no sort recycling cart. Smaller 35-gallon carts available upon request.
- » All-in-One Recycling: recyclable items may be mixed in cart (see list on the right).
- » No glass, Styrofoam, or yard waste in recycling cart.
- » Leave recycling loose in cart or use paper bags to contain materials.
- » No plastic bags.
- » Flatten or cut down boxes to fit in cart. Lid must be able to close.

Fall Leaf Recycling

Leaves will be collected the first three full weeks of November. Leaves will be ground and used as soil amendment. Leaves must be contained in large compostable paper leaf bags that will be collected on the same day as trash. Leaves in paper bags may be dropped off at the transfer station free of charge, from mid-October through mid-December.

Tree Recycling

Christmas trees are recycled the first full week in January. Cut trees and branches into 4 ft. pieces and place curbside on your collection day. Trees must be stripped of all lights, ornaments, tinsel and stands. Flocked trees will not be recycled. Trees may be dropped off at the transfer station free of charge, from mid-December through mid-January.

Spring & Christmas 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. Trash service is unlimited the first full week after Christmas. Fill your cart first and place extra trash in cans for collection. Yard waste in paper leaf bags will also be accepted.

Glass Recycling

Residents are welcome to participate in subscription based curbside glass recycling. For a monthly fee, customers will receive a 65 gallon cart that is green with a blue lid. Glass carts will be collected every four weeks.

A glass drop off site is offered at the Transfer Station, 2130 W. Franklin Rd in Meridian. Residents may drop off glass free of charge. Drop site is open to the public 24/7.

Only BOTTLES and JARS may be deposited in the green glass recycling container. NO mirrors, windows, Pyrex, dishes, tanks, lights, or ceramics. Cardboard, bags, lids, corks, and garbage also NOT allowed in the glass recycling drop-site. Glass bottles and jars will be sent to Salt Lake City and used in fiberglass applications.

Grass Recycling (year-round cart benefits)

Residents are welcome to participate in subscription based curbside grass recycling. For a monthly fee, customers will receive a 95 gallon grass cart that is green with a 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 from December until mid-April.

Carry-Out Service

Customers who qualify under the American 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.



What can be recycled?

PAPER AND CARDBOARD

Cardboard boxes (broken down to fit in cart)
Frozen food & cereal boxes (no liners)
Construction paper
Envelopes (cellophane window ok)
Office waste paper (any color)
Magazines & catalogs
Computer & fax paper
Phone books
Newspapers
Paper bags
Junk mail

PLASTICS

Bottles and Jugs. Must be marked with #1 or #2 recycle symbol.
No lightweight water bottles or clamshell containers
No plastic bags or other soft plastics

CANS

Aluminum, steel, tin, and aerosol cans (must be empty and labels are okay).

HEFTY ORANGE ENERGY BAG

Plastics with #4-#7
Plastic bags, caps, dairy tubs, flatware, packaging, lids, cups (no #1), chip and candy wrappers, pouches, straws, foam, shrink wrap, air packs, tubes, deodorant tubes. Tie bag and place in recycle cart. No paper. No water bottles. No clam shell containers.

Remember: Empty, Clean, and Dry before placing in recycle cart.

DO NOT RECYCLE

Lightweight water bottles, soft or flimsy plastics, food waste, yard waste, glass, Styrofoam/packaging, chip and candy wrappers, hazardous waste containers, food contaminated paper (pizza boxes, plates, coffee cups), wax coated cardboard, milk and juice paper cartons, tissues, napkins, and paper towels.



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