



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

Trash and Recycling Service Billing

For residential service starts, stops, billing questions or mailing address changes, please contact: Mountain Home City Hall (208) 587-2104.

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

Rolling Out Better Trash & Recycling

2130 W. Franklin
Meridian, ID 83642



Mountain Home Residential Trash and Recycling Guide



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Trash Guidelines

- » Trash and recycling must be set out by 6am with the lids closed. Place carts 3ft. from other carts and objects (fire hydrants, mailboxes, cars, utility poles) with the handle towards the house. Make sure carts are in a safe and accessible location with 14’ of overhead clearance. Do not block sidewalks.
- » All containers must be removed from curbside within 24 hours.
- » Bag trash to prevent blowing during service.
- » All residents will receive a 95-gallon trash cart for automated pick-up (65-gallon cart available upon request for the same monthly fee).
- » Use the right container: fill the cart first, and then place additional trash in extra trash cans. Residents are permitted to use wheeled carts and trash cans with lids. Do not overload containers or pack so tightly that contents are difficult to remove. Loose trash bags will not be collected.
- » Additional trash carts are available for an extra monthly fee. To order, call Republic Services, (208) 345-1265.
- » Weight limits: 95 gallon carts – 200 lbs; Trash cans – 60 lbs, max 35 gallons.
- » Place used motor oil in clear 1 gallon jugs visible to the driver on trash day. Up to 2 gallons per week will be accepted.
- » No tires, liquids, hazardous waste, or vehicle batteries allowed in trash cart. See section on HHW for more information.

Hazardous Waste & Prohibited Materials

Once per year the Mountain Home Parks and Recreation Department sponsors a Hazardous Waste Collection Day. The following materials will be accepted: fluorescent tubes, CFL bulbs, paint, stain, varnish, computer monitors, televisions, tires, vehicle batteries, gasoline, oil, pesticides, and herbicides. For dates and location of this event please contact the Mountain Home Parks and Recreation Department at (208) 587-2112.

Paint

Paint in a hardened state may be thrown in your regular trash cart. This can be accomplished by mixing with kitty litter or cracking the lid and letting it dry.

Yard Waste Preparation

Cut tree limbs, hedge trimmings, or other wood waste into sections less than 4 feet. Tie bundles 18 inches or less in diameter and set out in compact piles weighing 60 lbs. or less.

Contain grass clippings, leaves and other debris in your cart or trash can weighing 60 lbs. or less. Please no sod, dirt, or rocks.

Recycling Guidelines

- » Lift the lid of the recycling bin and the underside will have a decal that will have either an orange or black background. Your recycling will be collected on the corresponding orange or black weeks on your collection calendar.
- » 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 6am.
- » All residents will receive a 95-gallon recycle cart for automated pick-up (65-gallon cart available upon request for the same monthly fee).
- » 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.»

Tree Recycling

Christmas trees are recycled the first week after New Year’s. 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 and wreaths will not be recycled.

Unlimited Trash Services

Unlimited trash service is available for all residents the week after Christmas and during Spring Clean-Up, which occurs the first full week of May. Free pick-up of bulky items and non-Freon appliances is available during Spring Clean-Up. You must call to schedule service. Trash will be collected in carts, trash cans and branches tied bundles only.

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.

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 (208) 345-1265.



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).

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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