

City of Old Monroe Collection Guidelines



Meridian Waste is proud to be your environmental services provider! Refer to this overview for basic information about your services and visit MeridianWaste.com/OldMonroe for the latest news and updates to guidelines and collection schedules.

Prepare for Pickup

Collection Day: Garbage is collected **weekly on TUESDAY**.

Set Out Time: All carts should be **curbside by 6:00 AM**.

Materials: All waste materials must be **INSIDE** your garbage cart. Any items placed outside the cart will NOT be collected. (Extra carts may be rented for an additional monthly fee of \$3 per month per cart.)

Weight Limits: Cart weight **CANNOT** exceed sixty (60) lb. each.

Cart Placement: Carts MUST be **LESS THAN** three (3) ft. away from the street curb and MUST be **AT LEAST** three (3) ft. away from any standing object (this includes mailboxes, automobiles, and other waste containers).

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, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Bulk Waste

Meridian Waste will collect two (2) bulk waste items per month at no charge. Collection is the last week of the month and must be arranged ahead of time. Call Customer Care to schedule. "Bulky" waste items are objects too big for the garbage cart, such as toilets, sinks, bicycles, mattresses, carpet, fencing, and large household furnishings.

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

Garbage Restrictions

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** — 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