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Meridian Waste Florida Expands to Serve Charlton County

Meridian Waste Begins Residential Solid Waste Collection Service November 2

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (October 23, 2020) – Meridian Waste Florida, LLC, a subsidiary of [Meridian Waste](#), an integrated, non-hazardous solid waste services company, will begin residential solid waste collection services for all of Charlton County, Ga. on Monday, November 2.

"We're proud to serve Charlton County from our Florida location in Yulee, and to provide excellent residential solid waste collection services for our neighbors to the north," said District Manager Dave Shepler. "Charlton County is a familiar contract to many of our local team members as these solid waste professionals serviced the County in previous positions throughout their solid waste careers," he said. "We know the unique needs and rural challenges associated with the contract, and we're committed to investing in the right personnel and quality communications to ensure a smooth transition and solid, beneficial long-term relationship with Charlton County."

Meridian Waste won the Charlton County municipal garbage collection contract in August 2020 through a competitive Request for Proposal (RFP) process issued by the County.

Meridian Waste Florida will begin delivery of the branded 95-gallon garbage carts to residents on Saturday, October 24 with service beginning on November 2. Carts will come equipped with a decal stating the service day for each address and overall garbage guidelines to ensure a clean and healthy community.

Residents are asked to have their 95-gallon carts placed curbside for collection before 6 a.m. on their service day. For more information, and to find out about service days, residents can visit MeridianWaste.com/CharltonCo.

To contact Meridian Waste's local dedicated Customer Care team, please contact them by phone (904) 849-5122 or email CustomerCareNassauCoFL@MeridianWaste.com.

For new service and billing inquiries, contact Charlton County at (912) 496-3826. For yard debris and miscellaneous garbage pickup, call (912) 496-4321. Visit the website at <https://charltoncountyga.us/181/Permitting-911-Addressing-Garbage-Pickup>

Photo 1: Auto Side Loader Garbage Truck en route for garbage collection service.



Graphic 1: Meridian Waste Charlton County Garbage Collection Guidelines available for download or print at MeridianWaste.com/CharltonCo.

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Charlton County 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/CharltonCo for the latest news and updates to guidelines and collection schedules.

Prepare for Pickup

Collection Day: To take up your specific weekly collection day, please visit MeridianWaste.com/CharltonCo or call Customer Care.

Set Out Time: 6:00 AM

Materials: All waste materials must be **INSIDE** the provided cart. Items placed outside the cart will **NOT** be collected. [Extra carts may be requested for an additional monthly fee.]

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

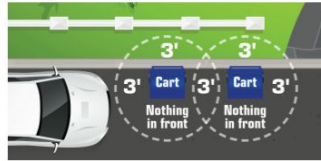
Holiday Schedule

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, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

Cart Placement

Carts **MUST** be **LESS THAN three (3) ft.** from the curb and **MUST** be **AT LEAST three (3) ft. away** from any standing object [this includes mailboxes, vehicles, and other waste containers].



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, trimmers, 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 — Oil, kerosene, hydraulic acids
- NO — Septic Tank or Chemical Toilet Waste
- NO — Fluorescent Light Tubes and Ballasts
- NO — Automobile Bodies

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

More Information: MeridianWaste.com/CharltonCo
Email: CustomerCareNassauCoFL@MeridianWaste.com
Phone: (904) 849-5122



Graphic 2: Meridian Waste garbage cart decal example.

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CART PLACEMENT



Carts **MUST** be **OFF** the street and **MUST** be **LESS THAN three (3) ft.** from the curb and **AT LEAST three (3) ft. away** from any standing object [this includes mailboxes, vehicles, and other waste containers].

APPROVED Waste

YES — Non-hazardous municipal solid waste, food scraps and food packaging, disposables, clothing, compost, bottles, cans, newspapers, magazines, glass

NOT ACCEPTABLE

NO — Yard waste, hazardous materials, etc. [Visit MeridianWaste.com/CharltonCo for full listing of Non-Acceptable Items.]

GARBAGE

Pickup is EVERY:

Friday

Local Website: MeridianWaste.com/CharltonCo
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About Meridian Waste

Headquartered in Charlotte, N.C., Meridian Waste is a company defined by its commitment to servicing its customers, caring for and engaging its employees, and generating financial value for its shareholders while delivering a clean and healthy community. The company's core waste business is centered on residential, commercial, and industrial non-hazardous waste collection and disposal. Currently, the company operates in St. Louis, Mo., Richmond, Va., Blacksburg, Va., Augusta, Ga., Northeast Fla., Knoxville, Tenn., and Raleigh, N.C., servicing more than 98,956 residential, commercial, industrial, and governmental customers. In addition to a fleet of commercial, residential, and roll-off trucks, the company operates seven transfer stations/materials recycling facilities (MRFs), three municipal solid waste landfills, and three C&D landfills in which 981,323 tons of waste are safely disposed of annually. For more information, visit MeridianWaste.com.