

# DISCOVER YOUR SERVICES

Your residential guide to easy and green-friendly waste management in the City of Wentzville.

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Meridian Waste is proud to be your environmental services provider! Refer to this brochure for essential information about your services and visit [MeridianWaste.com/Wentzville](https://MeridianWaste.com/Wentzville) for the latest news and updates to guidelines and collection schedules.

It is our goal to help make taking out the trash just a little bit easier!

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## THE CITY OF Wentzville

For help with any questions or concerns, or to request an additional cart please call the City of Wentzville at:  
**(636) 327-5101.**

You may also request a solid waste service here:  
**[WentzvilleMO.gov/SWRequest](https://WentzvilleMO.gov/SWRequest)**



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# Section I

# Collection Schedule & How-To Guide

## OVERVIEW

### Trash

See **Section II: Trash** for full guidelines.

- Collected **weekly**.
- 95-gallon Meridian Waste cart.
- All materials must be **INSIDE** the cart other than three additional bags of trash may be placed neatly beside the carts for collection.
- To help containerize litter, please bag waste before placing it in the cart.

### Recycling

See **Section II: Recycling** for full guidelines.

- Collected **weekly**.
- 65-gallon Meridian Waste cart.
- All acceptable recyclable materials are collected in a single cart.
- **ONLY** the contents **WITHIN** the recycling cart are collected; no materials left outside the cart will be collected.
- Glass, plastic bags, plastic films and construction materials are **NOT** acceptable.
- Do **NOT** bag recyclable materials.

### Yard Waste

See **Section II: Yard Waste** for full guidelines and collection options.

- Collected **weekly**. You can also schedule "By-Appointment" pick-ups with the City of Wentzville at **(636) 327-5101**.
- 95-gallon Meridian Waste cart or customer-provided \*cart [\*See full guidelines], tied bundles, and paper lawn/leaf bags.

### Large Items & White Goods

See **Section II: Large Items and White Goods/Appliances** for full guidelines.

- Collection **MUST** be booked in advance through the City of Wentzville at **(636) 327-5101**.

## PREPARE FOR PICK-UP

**Collection Day:** To look up your specific collection days, please visit **WentzvilleMO.gov/MyDay** or call the City of Wentzville.

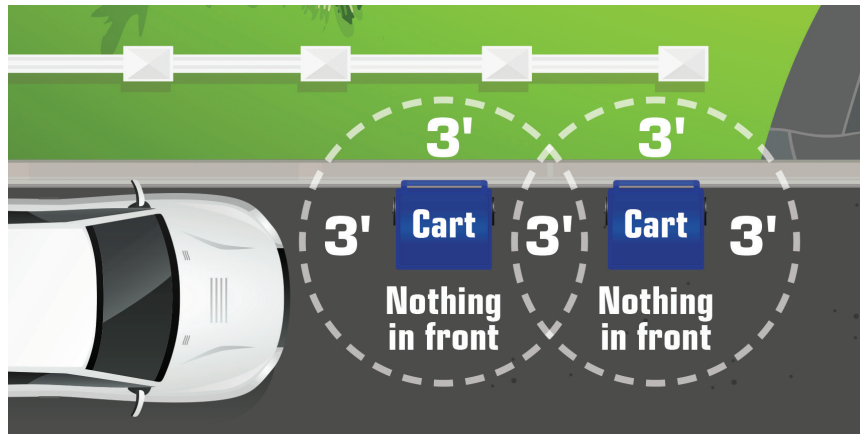
**Set Out Time:** Place carts curbside the **night before** or no later than **6:00 AM** on your collection day.

**Materials:** Please refer to full guidelines in **SECTION II**.

**Weight Limits:** Carts **CANNOT** exceed 60 lb. each. Individual trash bags cannot exceed 40 lb.

## CART PLACEMENT

Carts **MUST** be **WITHIN three (3) ft.** of the curb and **MUST** be **AT LEAST three (3) ft. away** from any standing object [this includes mailboxes, vehicles, 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.

If the holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the collection schedule will **NOT** be affected.

### Holidays Observed:

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| • New Year's Day | • Independence Day | • Thanksgiving Day |
| • Memorial Day   | • Labor Day        | • Christmas Day    |

# Section II

## Guidelines By Waste Type

### APPROVED Trash Waste

- YES** — Non-hazardous municipal solid waste
- YES** — Food scraps and food packaging
- YES** — Disposables
- YES** — Clothing
- YES** — Bottles, cans, newspapers & magazines
- YES** — Glass

### NOT ACCEPTABLE In Your Trash

- NO** — Tires
- NO** — Yard waste
- NO** — Construction Materials
- NO** — White goods (e.g. home appliances like stoves and refrigerators)
- 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

## TRASH

**Collection Schedule:** Picked up **once weekly**. (Option of twice per week for additional fee.)

**Collection Day:** To look up your specific collection days, please visit [WentzvilleMO.gov/MyDay](http://WentzvilleMO.gov/MyDay) or call the City of Wentzville.

**Set Out Time:** Place carts curbside the **night before** or no later than **6:00 AM** on your collection day.

**Materials Accepted:** Non-hazardous municipal solid waste. **NO** construction materials permitted.

**Containers:** 95-gallon Meridian Waste cart as well as up to three (3) customer-provided trash bags. **NO PRIVATE CONTAINERS** (including cardboard boxes) will be serviced/collected.

**Additional Carts:** Extra 95-gallon carts will be provided for an additional monthly fee. Using an extra cart helps you avoid add-on per-bag trash fees if you exceed your weekly limit, plus keeps your property cleaner since bagged waste placed on the ground might be damaged and spill.

**Proper Containerization:** All materials **MUST** be securely bagged and either placed inside the cart (the cart lid must fully close) or set neatly alongside. Extra carts for large quantities of trash are highly encouraged versus bagged waste.

## WEIGHT AND QUANTITY LIMITS

**Weight:** Carts **CANNOT** exceed 60 lb. each. Individual trash bags **CANNOT** exceed 40 lb.

**Quantity:** Each week, residents are permitted one full cart (no overflow; lid must fully shut) of securely-bagged trash and up to three (3) additional bags, if needed, to be placed next to the cart. After the first 3, there is an additional charge per bag.

**Hazardous waste will NOT be collected.**

# Section II

## Guidelines By Waste Type

### RECYCLING

**Collection Schedule:** Picked up **once weekly**

**Collection Day:** To look up your specific collection day, please visit [WentzvilleMO.gov/MyDay](http://WentzvilleMO.gov/MyDay) or call the City of Wentzville.

**Container:** 65-gallon Meridian Waste cart.

**Do NOT bag recyclable materials.**

**Materials Accepted:** Plastics labeled #s 1, 2, 3, 5, and 7; aluminum, tin, and steel cans; corrugated cardboard (flattened); and mixed paper. Glass, plastic bags, plastic films, and construction materials are **NOT** acceptable in recycling.

**Instructions:** **ITEMS MUST BE CLEAN**, with non-paper items rinsed and labels removed.

**Proper Containerization:** Recycling in Wentzville is curbside single stream, meaning all acceptable recyclable materials are collected in a single cart. **ONLY** the contents **WITHIN** the recycling cart are collected; **NO** items left outside the cart will be collected.

#### NOT ACCEPTED in Recycling Cart:

**Glass, Plastic Bags, Plastic Films,  
and Construction Materials**

Glass, plastic bags, and plastic films (such as cling wrap and plastic seals and sheets in packaging) are **NOT ACCEPTED** in the curbside recycling program due to the fact they cannot be separated out again and contaminate the processing of other recyclables, unfortunately rendering the entire batch unusable.

Your cart should  
contain **ONLY** these  
recyclables:

Items **MUST** be clean!



**PLASTIC (Clear or Colored\*)**  
**Label #s 1, 2, 3, 5 & 7**

\* NOT Accepted: #4, #6 & black plastics



**ALUMINUM,  
TIN & STEEL CANS**



**FLATTENED CORRUGATED  
CARDBOARD**



**MIXED PAPER**



## Section II

## Guidelines By Waste Type

### YARD WASTE

#### TWO COLLECTION OPTIONS:

- Standard 10-month Minimum Charge Program
- By Appointment

#### STANDARD 10-MONTH MINIMUM CHARGE PROGRAM

**Collection Schedule:** Picked up **once weekly**.

**Collection Day:** To look up your specific collection day, please visit [WentzvilleMO.gov/MyDay](http://WentzvilleMO.gov/MyDay) or call the City of Wentzville.

**Container:** 95-gallon Meridian Waste cart, customer-provided cart (**Must match requirements listed on this page.**) and customer-provided paper lawn/leaf bags.

**Materials Accepted:** Leaves, grass, limbs, and branches (securely bundled with twine) **LESS THAN** six (6) inches in diameter and **LESS THAN** five (5) feet in length. Bundles should be less than 18 inches in diameter and **MUST NOT** weigh more than 50 lb.

**Proper Containerization:** All yard waste materials **MUST** be contained **WITHIN** the Meridian Waste cart, the customer-provided cart, in paper lawn/leaf bags, or secured in bundles with twine. No overflowing carts—cart lids must be fully closed.

**What's Included:** A combined total of fourteen (14) lawn/leaf bags or yard waste bundles, as well as the contents of one cart (lid must fully shut). Each additional bag/bundle is an additional charge.

#### COLLECTION BY APPOINTMENT

Arrangements can also be made to collect Yard Waste by appointment. Contact the City of Wentzville at **(636) 327-5101** for details and to schedule. **Refer to guidelines listed above** for detailed rules and instructions on materials, size & weight limits, and containerization.

### Requirements for Customer-Provided Carts

You may either rent an extra cart from the City of Wentzville or purchase your own 95-gallon cart for yard waste. If you purchase your own, it **MUST** match these dimensions and specifications **to ensure the safety of the service providers —NO DEVIATIONS will be allowed.**

#### Cart MUST BE:

95 gallon capacity and dimensions of 28.25 in. (W) x 44.5 in. (H) x 34 in. (D)

#### Cart MUST HAVE:

- Tight-closing hinged lid
- Upper cart grab lip
- Lower cart grab bar
- Push/pull grab handle
- Two-wheeled solid axle



## Section II

## Guidelines By Waste Type

### LARGE ITEMS AND WHITE GOODS/APPLIANCES

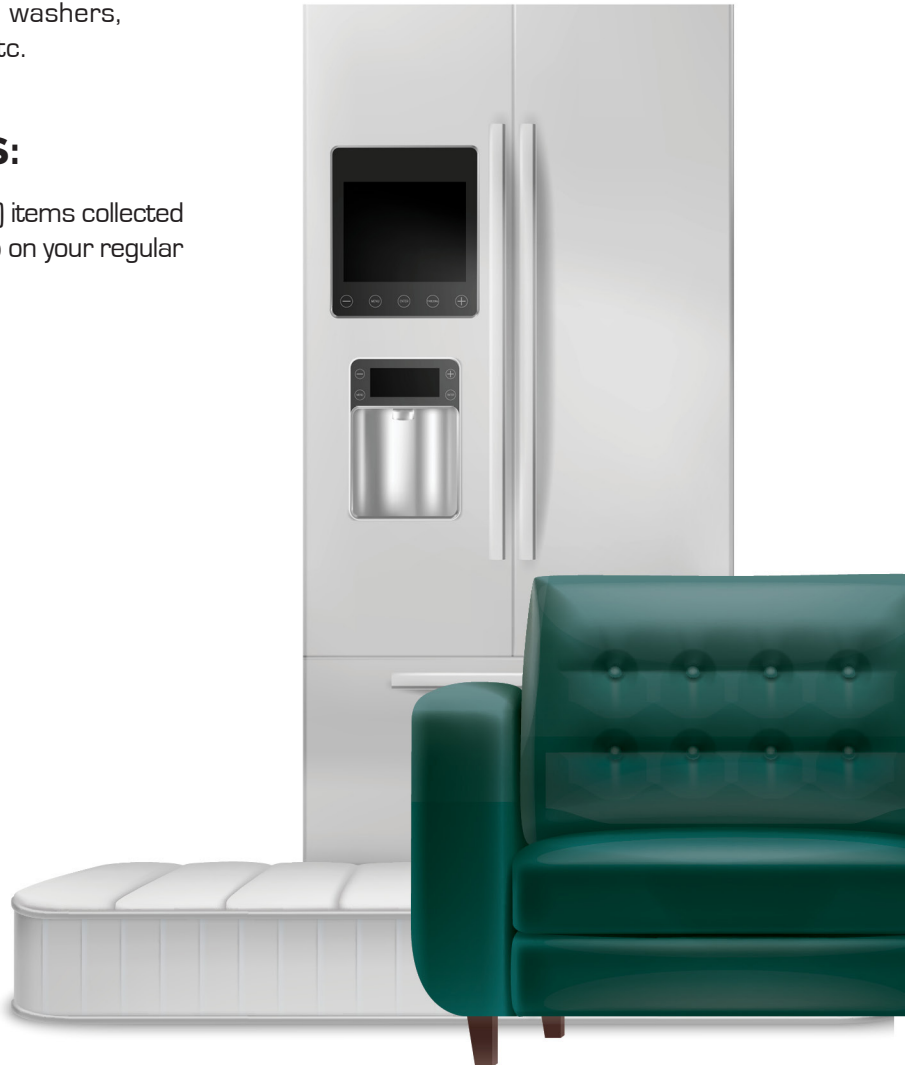
**Collection Arrangements:** Collection of **ALL** large items and white goods/appliances **MUST be scheduled in advance** with the City of Wentzville. For more information and to schedule a pick-up, call the City of Wentzville at **(636) 327-5101**.

**Materials Accepted:** Sofas, mattresses, box springs, couches, other miscellaneous furniture, stoves, washers, dryers, freezers, refrigerators, dish washers, etc.

#### QUANTITY AND WEIGHT LIMITS:

**Quantities:** Residents are permitted up to three (3) items collected at no additional charge per quarter, to be picked up on your regular service day.

**Weight Limit:** Safe for two people to lift.



# Section III

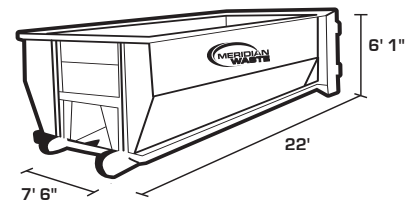
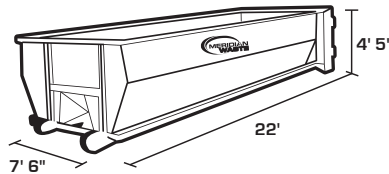
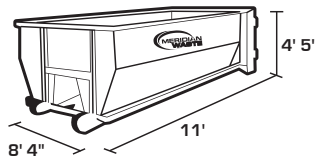
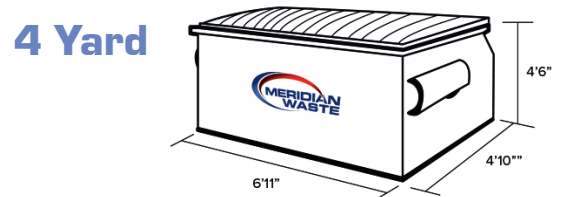
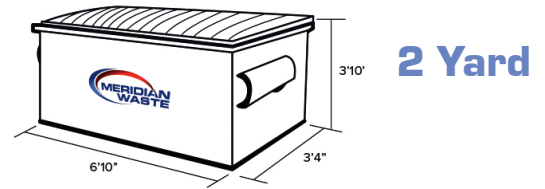
## Dumpster/Roll-Off Container Rental

### DUMPSTER RENTAL FOR CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

**Collection Arrangements:** For more information and to place an order, contact Meridian Waste at (314) 291-3131 or email [CustomerCareMO@MeridianWaste.com](mailto:CustomerCareMO@MeridianWaste.com).

**Dumpster and roll-off container sizes and dimensions:**  
[MeridianWaste.com/residential/roll-off-container-rental](http://MeridianWaste.com/residential/roll-off-container-rental)

**Materials Accepted:** Home remodeling debris/construction materials such as flooring, ceilings, shingles, lumber, countertops, cabinets, brick, concrete, stones, wood and composite decking, plywood, drywall, and similar assorted items.



Container Size (Cubic Yards)	2 yd.	4 yd.	10 yd.	20 yd.	30 yd.
<b>Initial Setup/Delivery Fee</b>	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
Fee Per Each Removal/Return	\$110	\$110	\$185	\$185	\$220
<b>MINIMUM Total Cost for One Load Serviced</b>	\$160	\$160	\$235	\$235	\$270
Disposal Ton Weight Allowance <b>INCLUDED</b> in Removal/Return Fee	0.25	0.25	2	2	3
Additional Disposal Fee Per Ton for Tons <b>IN EXCESS</b> of Disposal Weight Allowance	\$38	\$38	\$38	\$38	\$38
<b>MAXIMUM WEIGHT</b> (Tons)	1	1	4	6	8
Additional Fee for Weight <b>IN EXCESS</b> of Maximum	\$200	\$200	\$500	\$500	\$500