

# Town of Baldwin Effective: **October 1<sup>st</sup>** Garbage & Yard Waste Collection Guidelines



Effective **October 1, 2021**, Meridian Waste is proud to be your new environmental services provider! Please refer to this overview covering basic information about your services and visit [MeridianWaste.com/Baldwin](https://MeridianWaste.com/Baldwin) for the latest news and updates to guidelines and collection schedules.

## Collection Overview

**Set Out Time:** **6:00 am**

**Collection Day:** Garbage is collected **TWICE WEEKLY**, Recycling is collected **WEEKLY**, and Yard Waste is collected **EVERY OTHER** week. The specific day of the week for each service is posted on your garbage cart's decal.

**Materials:** All garbage must be placed within the cart. Please bag waste before placing in cart to help avoid spillage. (An additional 95-gallon cart may be requested for an extra monthly fee.)

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

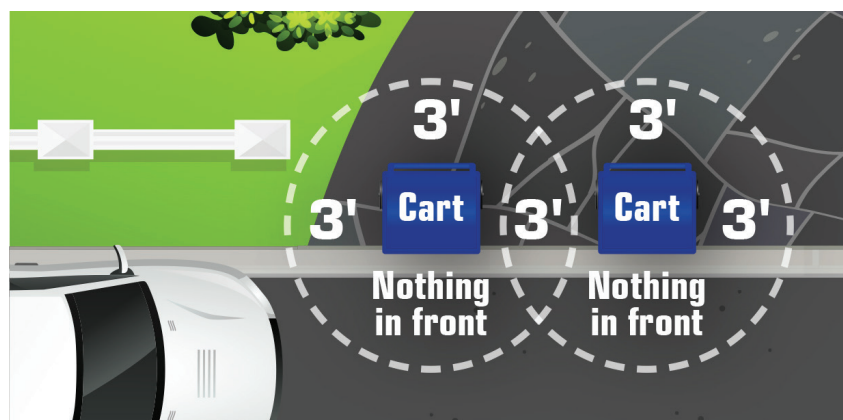
## Holiday Schedule

When a holiday falls on or prior to your regular collection day, pick up that week will be delayed/pushed back by one day.

**Holidays Observed:** New Year's Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

## Cart Placement

Cart should be placed curbside and on your driveway, and **MUST** be **at least 3 ft. away** from nearby objects—including cars, fences, mailboxes and other carts.



**Hazardous waste will NOT be collected.**

## Garbage

- Collected curbside **twice weekly**.
- 95 gallon cart.
- To help contain litter, please bag waste before placing it in the cart.

## Recycling

- Collected curbside **weekly** by Town staff.
- Register for recycling service by calling the Town Hall at **(904) 266-5031**.
- Accepted recyclable materials are listed on the back of these guidelines.

## Yard Waste

- Collected curbside **every other week**.
- Limited to five (5) cubic yards in volume.
- Bag or containerize all **loose material** (i.e., leaves and small debris). Neatly stack **larger materials** (i.e., small limbs and palm fronds).
- **NOT COLLECTED:** Materials exceeding six 6 ft. (length) or six 6 in. (diameter).
- **NOT COLLECTED:** Commercially-generated yard waste (i.e., generated by landscaping services and tree surgeons).

## Bulk Waste/White Goods

- Collected curbside **weekly**.
- Maximum 2 items per pick-up.
- Bulk waste is any item larger than three (3) ft in diameter or heavier than 50 lb. that cannot fit within the cart.
- Refrigerators and freezers must have doors removed.
- White goods must be Freon-free.

Visit [MeridianWaste.com/Baldwin](https://MeridianWaste.com/Baldwin) for a full listing of approved waste and recyclable items, and to learn more about your garbage guidelines.

**ATTENTION:** All garbage must be placed **WITHIN** the 95-gallon cart provided by Meridian Waste. Please bag waste before placing in cart to help avoid spillage.

## GARBAGE CART

### 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** – Tires
- 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

## 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](http://MeridianWaste.com/Service-Alert-Signup)

## RECYCLING

To register for recycling service, call the Town Hall at **(904) 266-5031**. Recycling is picked up weekly by Town staff, and should be placed curbside. Residents provide their own storage container for recycling.

Please note: materials must be clean, dry and free of residue before being placed in the roll-off container. Soiled items introduce contaminants, and because of this are typically rejected during processing.

Also, just because an item might contain a recyclable material does not mean it can be accepted for recycling. When in doubt, throw it out!



### ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING

**Plastics (Label #s 1, 2, 3, 5 and 7):** Food and beverage containers, cleaning solution bottles,

**Corrugated Cardboard:** Flattened, with tape removed.

**Metal:** Steel food trays, aluminum cans, aluminum baking pans

**Cartons:** Juice boxes, milk and soup cartons

**Mixed Paper:** Newspapers, magazines, office & school paper, phonebooks and paperbacks, paper bags, fiberboard boxes

### NOT ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING

**Including (but not limited to):** #4 plastics, #6 plastics, food waste, yard waste, scrap metal, soiled foil or trays, heavily soiled or greasy food containers, ceramics, mirrors, window glass, hard books, tissues, toilet paper or paper towels, plastic bags of any kind, aerosol cans, weapons, batteries, fireworks or flares, needles, cables or wires, rubber, disposable utensils or wet cardboard or paper.

**IMPORTANT: GLASS** items of any kind are **NOT ACCEPTABLE** for recycling. Please place in your garbage cart.

## We're Here to Help!

Contact us anytime with questions or concerns, and to let us know if your cart has been lost or damaged.

**Local Guidelines:** [MeridianWaste.com/Baldwin](http://MeridianWaste.com/Baldwin)

**Email:** [CustomerCareNassauCoFL@MeridianWaste.com](mailto:CustomerCareNassauCoFL@MeridianWaste.com)

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