

Porter County
**RECYCLING
 & WASTE REDUCTION**

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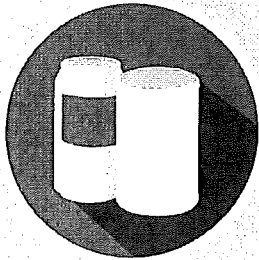
2019 Calendar

Annual Events			
EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
NWI Earth Day Celebration	Postponed	postponed	Porter County Expo/Fairgrounds 215 E. Division, Valparaiso
Household Hazardous Waste <i>(Also collecting tires. <u>NO electronics or appliances</u>)</i>	Saturday, May 4	9am—2pm	Porter County Expo/Fairgrounds 215 E. Division, Valparaiso
Household Hazardous Waste	Saturday, June 15	9am—2pm	Portage High School 6450 US Hwy 6, Portage
Household Hazardous Waste	Saturday, July 6	9am—2pm	Westchester Intermediate School 1050 S. 5th St., Chesterton
Household Hazardous Waste	Saturday, July 27	9am—2pm	Hebron Middle/High School Campus 509 S. Main Street
Household Hazardous Waste	Saturday, Aug. 3	9am—2pm	Portage High School 6450 US Hwy 6, Portage
Household Hazardous Waste	Saturday, Oct. 12	9am—2pm	Porter County Expo/Fairgrounds 215 E. Division, Valparaiso

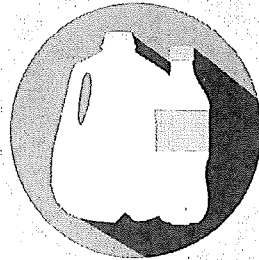
Public Compost Sites			
SITE	DATES	HOURS	HOLIDAY CLOSINGS
Valparaiso Compost Site 2150 W. Lincolnway	Off-Season Jan.—March 23	Saturday 9am—2pm	Applies to both locations: Memorial Day Weekend—May 25 to 27 Independence Day—July 4 Labor Day Weekend—Aug 31 to Sept 2 Valparaiso = Thanksgiving-Nov 28 only Boone Grove = Thanksgiving-Nov 28, 29 & 30
	Regular Season March 25—Dec. 7	Mon thru Fri 9am—5pm Sat. 9am—4pm	
Boone Grove Compost Site 546 South 400 West	Regular Season March 25—Dec. 7	Mon thru Fri Noon—5pm Sat. 9am—4pm	

Restrictions and/or fees may apply to events. Contact the District for all event details.

CURBSIDE & DROP OFF RECYCLING ACCEPTED ITEMS



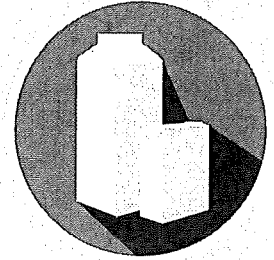
Aluminum, Tin
& Metal Cans



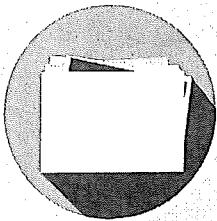
Plastic Bottles
& Containers



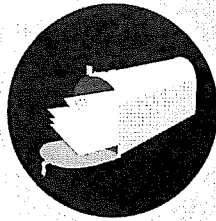
Glass Bottles
& Jars



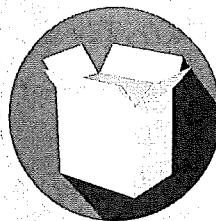
Cartons - Milk, Juice,
Broth, Soup & Other



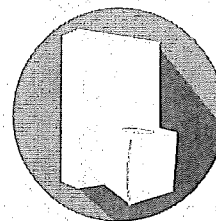
File Folders, Office
Paper, Envelopes



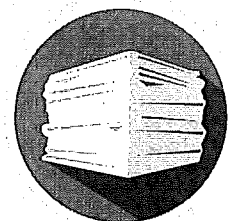
Junk Mail, Glossy Paper,
Magazines



Flattened
Cardboard Boxes



Paperboard Boxes -
Cereal, Tissue &
Frozen Food Boxes



Newspapers, Catalogs,
Phone Books,
Paper Bags

NOT ACCEPTED

PLASTIC:

- Plastic Bread/Storage Bags
- Large Storage Bins
- Plastic Wrap
- Snack Bags
(chips, fruit snacks, etc.)
- Flex Packaging
(baby food pouches, fruit
snack pouches, etc.)
- CD, DVD Packaging
- Bubble Wrap
- Plastic Silverware
- Motor Oil Containers
- Clothes Hangers
- Straws

PAPER:

- Self Stick Labels
- Used Paper Plates
- Tissue Paper
- Gum / Candy Wrappers
- Waxed Paper
- Paper Cups
- Paper Towels
- GLASS:**
- Light Bulbs
- Mirrors, Window Glass
- Dishes / Drinking Glasses

CARTONS:

- Foam Egg Cartons
- Ice Cream Cartons

METAL:

- Large Scrap Metal
- Aerosol Cans

OTHER:

- Diapers
- Wood
- Yard Waste

You might be surprised
to learn that these
items are not accepted:

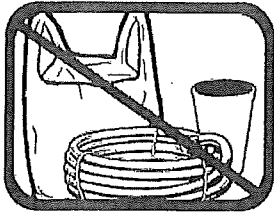
- Plastic Bags
- Greasy Pizza Boxes
- Aerosol Cans
- Electronics and TV's
- Shredded Paper
- Batteries
- Styrofoam
- Solo Cups
- Prescription Bottles
- Garden Hoses
- Christmas Lights

**QUICK
TIPS**

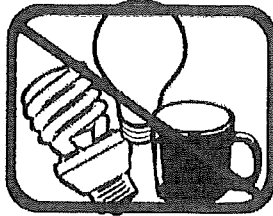
- Please do not put recyclables in plastic grocery bags
- Leave your bottle caps on empty bottles
- Please gently rinse or wipe your containers



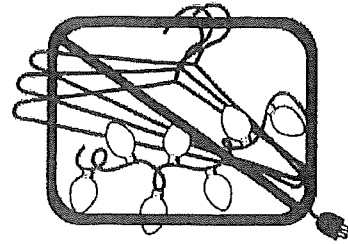
Top Recycling Mistakes



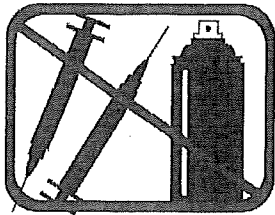
NO PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS
NO GARDEN HOSES
NO STYROFOAM



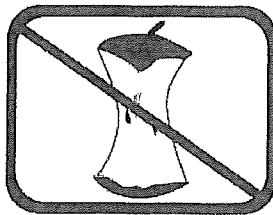
NO WINDOW GLASS
NO LIGHT BULBS
NO CERAMICS



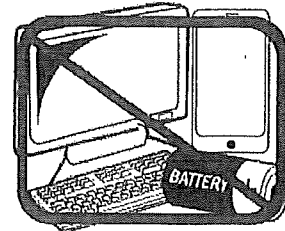
NO HANGERS OR WIRE
NO CHRISTMAS LIGHTS



NO MEDICAL WASTE
NO AEROSOL CANS



NO FOOD WASTE
NO FOOD RESIDUE



NO LITHIUM BATTERIES
NO ELECTRONICS
NO BATTERIES