



**2023 Calendar CONFIRMED 03-20-23**

**(HHW) Household Hazardous Waste Collections** (May be subject to change)

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Household Hazardous Waste* *No electronics/latex paint at any HHW Clothing Collection	Saturday, May 6	9am—2pm	Porter County Expo 215 E. Division, Valparaiso <b>Enter at Gate 3</b>
Household Hazardous Waste* Clothing Collection & Document Shredding	Saturday, June 10	9am—2pm	Portage High School 6450 US-6, Portage <b>Enter at Pan Am Boulevard</b>
Household Hazardous Waste*	Saturday, June 24	9am—2pm	Chesterton High School 2125 S. 11th Street, Chesterton <b>Enter at 11th Street</b>
Household Hazardous Waste*	Saturday, July 15	9am—2pm	Boone Grove Middle School 325 W 550 S, Boone Grove <b>Enter at 550 S/ Main Street</b>
Household Hazardous Waste* Clothing Collection	Saturday, Aug 12	9am—2pm	Portage High School 6450 US-6, Portage <b>Enter at Pan Am Boulevard</b>
Household Hazardous Waste* Tire Collection** & Clothing Collection	Saturday, Oct 14	9am—2pm	Porter County Expo 215 E. Division, Valparaiso <b>Enter at Gate 3</b>

**\*\*Restrictions and/or fees may apply to events. Contact District office for complete event details.**

**Public Compost Sites**

SITE	DATES	HOURS	HOLIDAY CLOSINGS
Valparaiso Compost Site 2150 W. Lincolnway Valparaiso, IN	Regular Season Mar 20—Nov 4, 2023	Mon thru Sat 8am—5pm	Hours/Dates subject to change — Please visit <a href="http://www.portercountyrecycling.org">www.portercountyrecycling.org</a>  <b>Valparaiso:</b> Memorial Day—May 29 4th of July Labor Day—Sep 4 Thanksgiving Day—Nov 23 Christmas—Dec 25 <b>Boone Grove &amp; Portage:</b> Memorial Day—May 29 4th of July Labor Day—Sep 4 Thanksgiving—Nov 23, 24, 25
	Winter Season (Weather Permitting) Nov 6—Mar 16, 2024	Mon thru Sat 8am—4pm	
Boone Grove Compost Site 546 S. 400 West Valparaiso, IN	Regular Season Mar 20—Dec 2, 2023	Mon thru Sat 8am—4pm	
Portage Compost Site 6451 U.S. Highway 12 Portage, IN	Regular Season Mar 20—Dec 2, 2023	Mon thru Sat 8am—4pm	

# 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

## Trash

- Straws
- Clothing Hangers
- Large storage bins
- Flex packaging (baby food pouches, fruit snack pouches, etc.)
- CD/ DVD & Packaging
- Plastic silverware
- Clam shell containers
- Used paper plates
- Tissue Paper
- Waxed paper
- Solo/paper cups
- Paper towels
- Mirrors, window glass
- Dishes, drinking glasses
- Foam egg cartons
- Ice cream cartons
- Diapers
- Greasy pizza boxes
- Shredded paper
- Styrofoam



## Compost site drop-off

Drop these off at Porter County compost sites, not curbside (see reverse).

- Plastic bread/ Storage bags
- Plastic film: newspaper bags, paper towel wrap, case wrap, produce bags, air pillows, food storage bags, etc.
- Grocery bags
- Bubble wrap
- Light bulbs: Fluorescent, CFL, LED
- Yard waste, brush & limbs
- Electronics and TVs
- Batteries
- Books
- Christmas lights
- Smoke detectors



## Household Hazardous Waste

Bring to a Household Hazardous Waste collection, not curbside (see reverse).

- Aerosol cans
- Motor and cooking oil
- Prescription medication (non-narcotic)
- Gasoline
- Cleaners
- Pool chemicals
- Fertilizers
- Tires (Oct. date only)
- Flammables
- Corrosives
- Reactive/toxic products



### Quick tips:

- Leave caps on empty bottles
- Keep labels on
- Rinse containers if possible
- Do not put recyclables in plastic bags