



Porter County

RECYCLING & WASTE REDUCTION

Request for Quotes – Grinding & Hauling 5/20/2024

The Recycling & Waste Reduction District of Porter County is seeking quotes to grind organic brush and wood waste and removal/hauling of material at four different locations in Porter County. **There will be a pre-bid meeting, Monday, May 20, 2024 at 9 am, at the Valparaiso Compost Site, discussing the specific requirements at each site.** A site visit to each location will follow. The locations are listed below:

1. Valparaiso Compost, 2150 W Lincolnway, Valparaiso, IN 46383
2. Crocker/Chesterton Compost, Tower St & Joliet Ave, Chesterton, IN 46304
3. Portage Compost, 6451 US HWY 12, Portage, IN 46368
4. Boone Grove Compost, 546 S 400W, Valparaiso, IN 46383

For more information contact info@portercountyrecycling.org.



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Valparaiso Compost, 2150 W Lincolnway, Valparaiso, IN 46383

- Grind all logs and 10% of brush to a finished product for mulch approximately 2" screen size.
- Pile the finished material on site where identified by management.
- Grind the balance of all the brush to a size which makes it manageable for removal from the site and haul the material from the site within 2 weeks after grinding is complete.
- Break out price per load.

Crocker/Chesterton Compost, Tower St & Joliet Ave, Chesterton, IN 46304

- Grind all the brush to a size which makes it manageable for removal from the site and haul the material from the site within 2 weeks after grinding is complete.
- Break out price per load.

Portage Compost, 6451 US HWY 12, Portage, IN 46368

- Grind approximately 200 yards of brush to a finished product for mulch approximately 2" screen size.
- Pile the finished material on site where directed by management.
- Grind all the remaining brush to a size which makes it manageable for removal from the site and haul the material from the site within 2 weeks after grinding is complete.
- Break out price per load.

Boone Grove Compost, 546 S 400W, Valparaiso, IN 46383

- Grind approximately 150 yards of brush to a finished product for mulch approximately 2" screen size.
- Pile the finished material on site where directed by management.
- Grind all the remaining brush to a size which makes it manageable for removal from the site and haul the material from the site within 2 weeks after grinding is complete.
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Directions for submitting quotes

- Each site should be quoted individually (see the attached listing below) based on site specific requirements- yet presented to the District Office for opening.
- Quotes will specify start date for grinding.
- Each of these sites receive organic wood waste and brush daily; include costs to cover the added material that will come in between today and the start of grinding. Exclude costs for major storms which would necessitate a separate quote.
- **Quotes are due in a sealed envelope by 10:00 a.m., Monday, June 3, 2024 at the District offices located at 155 Indiana Avenue, Suite 314, Valparaiso, IN 46383.**
- The quotes will be opened at the District office by the Executive Director and the Operator and the public is able to attend the opening.
- The District will review the quotes with representatives from Boone Grove, Chesterton, Portage and Valparaiso to determine the best quote for each location.
- The bids for Valparaiso must be approved by the Valparaiso Board of Public Works.
- The bids for Portage must be approved by the Portage Storm Water Board.
- **Service providers will be made aware of the results by Monday, June 17, 2024.**
- Enclose proof of liability, comprehensive and workers compensation insurance.

Contact information

- Steve Dolak, Operator, 219-405-9767
- Keri Marrs Barron, Executive Director, 219-405-9765
- info@portercountyrecycling.org



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Each site should be addressed as noted below for billing purposes:

Valparaiso Compost Site

Bryan Dishman
1855 Joliet Road
Valparaiso, In. 46385
bdishman@valpo.us

Crocker Compost Site

Chesterton Street Dept.
1490 Broadway Suite 1
Chesterton, In 46304
johnschnadenberg@chestertonin.org

Portage Compost Site

Randy Reeder
City of Portage Streets & Sanitation Department
2303 Hamstrom Rd
Portage, IN 46368
rreeder@portage-in.com

Boone Grove Compost Site

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