

Porter County... Did You Know?

The Recycling and Waste Reduction District of Porter County
Provides a Variety of Services:

Drop-Off Recycling Locations (NOT your curbside recycling)

- Valparaiso Compost Site - 2150 W. Lincolnway, Valparaiso, IN
- Boone Grove Volunteer Fire Department - 319 W 550 S, Valparaiso, IN
- Portage Compost Site - 6451 US Highway 12, Portage, IN (seasonal)
- Burns Harbor Street Department - 310 Navajo Trail, Burns Harbor, IN
- Chesterton Strack & VanTil Grocery - 1600 Pioneer Trail, Chesterton, IN
- Hebron Municipal Building - 125 N Main, Hebron, IN
- Kouts Town Garage - 406 S Kouts Street, Kouts, IN

Smoke Detector and Battery Disposal

- Available at all of our compost sites (Valparaiso, Portage, Boone Grove)
- Drop off dead batteries at most hardware stores in Porter County
- Check out our website for the complete list of drop-off locations

Electronic and Lightbulb (Fluorescent, LED, & CFL) Recycling

- Available at all of our compost sites
- PRO TIP: Electronics are almost anything with an electrical cord or battery
- Appliances or devices with Freon are *NOT ACCEPTED*

Mulch and Compost

- Self-loading is free for Porter County residents at all compost sites
- Check with Valparaiso Public Works (219-462-4612) for information about assisted loading days at the Valparaiso Compost Site
- Check with Portage Street & Sanitation (219-762-4564) for information on assisted loading days at the Portage Compost Site

Plastic Bag Recycling

- Available at all of our compost sites
- Check out our website for other drop-off locations of plastic bag/film plastics

Outreach Education and Events

- Our staff includes a State Licensed Outreach Educator, Miss Allison. She brings engaging education programs to all Porter County K-8 students
- The District also provides adult learning programs including Master Recycler Classes, Tours, Earth Day Volunteer Activities & Speaker Groups. We also provide a variety of events to engage the community in waste reduction efforts in different ways
- **Want to learn more about recycling in Porter County?
Contact the District Office TODAY! OR follow us on our socials**

Household Hazardous Waste Collections (HHW)

- Call the District or follow our socials to learn what you can and cannot bring at these collections

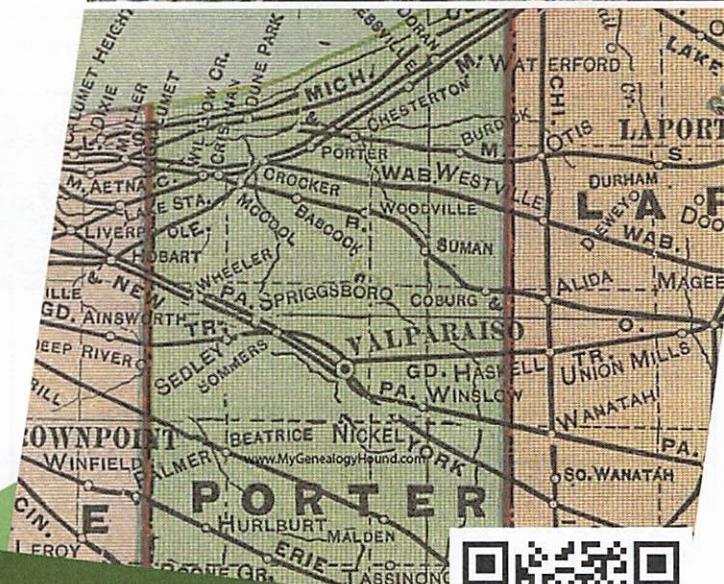
Food Waste Composting

- Check our website or socials to be up-to-date with when and where you can drop off your food waste

CONTACT THE DISTRICT TO LEARN MORE:

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2025 Calendar CONFIRMED 1-30-25

Household Hazardous Waste Collections (HHW) (may be subject to change)

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Household Hazardous Waste + Tire Collection*	Saturday, May 3	9am - 2pm	Porter County Expo 215 E Division Road, Valparaiso Enter at Gate 3
Household Hazardous Waste + Secure Shredding*	Saturday, June 7	9am - 2pm	Portage High School 6451 US-6, Portage Enter at Pan Am Boulevard
Household Hazardous Waste	Saturday, June 21	9am - 2pm	Chesterton High School 2125 S 11th St, Chesterton Enter at 11th Street
Household Hazardous Waste	Saturday, July 19	9am - 2pm	Boone Grove High School 260 S 500 W, Boone Grove Enter at 11th Street
Household Hazardous Waste + Secure Shredding*	Saturday, Aug 9	9am - 2pm	Neighbors' Educational Opportunities 5201 US-6, Portage Enter at Wilshire Drive
Household Hazardous Waste	Thursday, Sept 4	9am - 2pm	Porter County Expo 215 E Division Road, Valparaiso Enter at Gate 3
Household Hazardous Waste + Tire Collection*	Saturday, Oct 11	9am - 2pm	Porter County Expo 215 E Division Road, Valparaiso Enter at Gate 3

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

Public Compost Site Hours

SITE	DATE	HOURS	HOLIDAY CLOSURES
Valparaiso Compost Site 2150 W. Lincolnway Valparaiso, IN	Regular Season Mar 17 - Nov 1, 2025 *weather permitting* Winter Season Nov 3 - Mar 14, 2026	Mon - Sat 8am - 5pm ~ Mon - Sat 8am - 4pm	May 26, July 4, Sept 1, Nov 27, Dec 25
Boone Grove Compost Site 546 S. 400 W. Valparaiso, IN	Regular Season Mar 17 - Dec 6, 2025	Mon - Sat 8am - 4pm	May 26, July 4, Sept 1, Nov 27-30
Portage Compost Site 6451 U.S. Highway 12 Portage, IN	Regular Season Mar 17 - Dec 6, 2025	Mon - Sat 8am - 4pm	May 26, July 4, Sept 1, Nov 27-30

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