

Porter County

Household Hazardous Waste Collections

May 4 Dual Collection: HHW & TIRES (this day only)

Porter County Expo Center
215 E. Division Rd., Valparaiso

In addition to household hazardous waste, residents can bring tires **THIS DAY ONLY**. **PLEASE NOTE:** Fees may apply to tires dropped off: Up to 20 inches: first four free, \$3/tire beyond four; 21 to 25 inches: none free, \$5/tire; over 25 inches: none free, \$15/tire. **Absolutely no electronics or appliances will be collected.**



All Events
9 a.m.-2 p.m.

We sponsor a number of mobile household hazardous waste collection events each year to help Porter County residents responsibly dispose of these unwanted products. There is no permanent location in the county that accepts these products on a regular basis. Residents in Lake & LaPorte Counties have their own collections, sponsored by their solid waste districts.

The Environmental Protection Agency estimates that the average household disposes of one pound of hazardous waste each year. "Household hazardous waste" or "HHW" are unwanted products that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable or reactive ingredients that require special care upon disposal.

Household Hazardous Waste Collections ONLY

June 15 Portage High School
6450 E. Route 6

July 6 Westchester Intermediate School
1050 S. 5th St., Chesterton

July 27 Hebron Middle/High School
campus, 509 S. Main St.

Aug. 3 Portage High School
6450 E. Route 6

Oct. 12 Porter County Expo Center
215 E. Division Rd.,
Valparaiso



Gas Can Exchange

The MAY 4 COLLECTION ONLY will offer a gas can exchange: old gas cans will be exchanged for new environmentally friendly 2.5-gallon gas cans. Supplies of these cans are limited, and they will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Limit one new gas can per vehicle/family.

Gas cans are compliments of Northwest Indiana Clean Air.



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Accepted materials include:

- Aerosol cans
- Alcohol-based lotions
- Ammonia-based cleaners
- Ammunition
- Antifreeze
- Auto body filler
- Ballasts with PCBs (from fluorescent lights)
- Bathroom cleaners
- Batteries (household and automotive)
- Car wax with solvent
- Cooking oil
- Corrosives
- Diesel
- Disinfectants
- Drain cleaners
- Driveway sealant
- Dry cleaning solvents
- Expired medications -- in original containers
- Fire extinguishers
- Fireworks (consumer)
- Flares
- Flammable liquids
- Floor care products
- Fuel-oil based
- Gasoline
- Gun cleaning solvents
- Helium tanks (small only)
- Kerosene
- Lighter fluid
- Mercury containing products (fluorescent tubes - tape together lightly), CFLs, thermometers, thermostats, switches, etc. -- seal in a bag)
- Metal polish
- Moth balls
- Motor oil
- Nail polish & remover
- Oven cleaners
- Paint brush cleaner with solvent or TSP
- Paint (oil-based or auto only; absolutely no latex paint accepted)
- Paint stripper



- Paint thinner
- Pesticides
- Photographic chemicals
- Poisons
- Primer
- Propane cylinders (small camp stoves only)
- Rust remover
- Septic tank degreasers
- Sharps (syringes) -- place in hard plastic bottles, like detergent bottles
- Smoke detectors
- Solvents
- Swimming pool chemicals
- Thinners
- Toilet bowl cleaners
- Weed killer

IF IN DOUBT, BRING IT OUT!

Items NOT accepted include:

- Asbestos
- Commercial hazardous waste
- Compressed gas cylinders
- Containers larger than 5 gallons
- Controlled medications
- Fireworks (commercial)
- Grill propane cylinders
- Latex paint
- Medical waste other than medicine and sharps
- Radioactive Materials (other than smoke detectors)



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