

Lakes of Four Seasons Recycling Opportunities

2009 update

EVERYDAY RECYCLABLES

Lake county drop-off recycling centers

Crown Point Little League Field at 342 North Street

Accepts: newspaper; cardboard; phone books; aluminum; steel cans; clear, brown and green glass; plastics bottles #1 through 5 and #7 (not #6)

Porter County drop-off recycling centers

Boone Grove Fire Department

Hebron Municipal Building

Kouts Town Garage

Valparaiso Wise Way on Highway 30

Curbside recycling also available! Contact LOFS waste management or LOFS community office for more information.

APPLIANCES/WHITE GOODS

Lakes of Four Seasons Maintenance Yard at 107-108 Shoreline Road

8-4pm Monday through Friday

Accepts: washers, dryers, dehumidifiers, microwaves, refrigerators, and tires

BATTERIES excluding car batteries

Porter Township Trustee's Office at 454 W. 300S., Boone Grove

Taltree Arboretum

Valparaiso Police and Water Departments

Valparaiso Fire Department Station #2 at Vale Park Road

Valparaiso University Student Union

Radio Shack

Morgan Township Fire Department

Kouts Town Hall

5/3 Bank of Valparaiso

CARPETS

If you are installing new carpets, ask your installer if they can recycle your old nylon carpet. Natural fiber carpets can be composted and used as weed mats in the garden.

CELL PHONES & ACCESSORIES

Valparaiso Wal-mart Entrance at 2400 E. Morthland Drive, Valparaiso

Kouts Town Hall

also see Electronics

COMPACT FLORESENT LIGHTS

Home Depot at 2430 LaPorte Ave, Valparaiso
or at hazardous waste drop off event

ELECTRONICS

Accepts: computers and accessories, televisions, VCRs, cell phones, copiers, electronic games, etc
Lake County Electronics recycling centers

Lowell Street Department at 598 Union Ave, Lowell; 8-4pm
Whiting City Garage at 1915 Front Street, Whiting; 8-2pm
Hobart City Barns at 340 S. Shelby, Hobart; 8-2pm

Porter County Electronics recycling centers

Valparaiso compost site at 2150 W. Lincolnway, Valparaiso
Portage Street Department at 2303 Hamstrom Road; 7-3pm

Best Buy, Office Depot, and Staples also offer electronics recycling!

EXPLOSIVES

Local Fire Department

LATEX PAINT

Remove and discard the lid, stir clay kitty litter into the container, and allow it to dry to a solid. When the paint is solid set it out with the trash, UNCOVERED, so the waste hauler can see that the paint is solid.

HAZARDOUS WASTES

Accepts: aerosols; ammunition; antifreeze; oil; car batteries; corrosives; medication (in original bottle); mercury containing items like compact fluorescent lights (sealed in plastic bag), florescent tubes (taped together), thermometers, thermostats (sealed in plastic bag); paints and solvents; pesticides and herbicides and poisons; medical sharps; waste fuels and flammable liquids; other chemicals

Lake County household hazardous waste schedule

June 6—Griffith Public Works at 134 S. Colfax, Griffith; 9-2pm
June 27—Lowell Middle School at 200 Oakley Avenue, Lowell; 9-2pm
July 24—Hobart City Barns at 340 S. Shelby, Hobart; 1-6pm*
August 14—St. John Lake Central High School at 8260 Wicker Avenue; 9-2pm*
August 29—Highland Public Works at 8001 Kennedy Avenue; 9-2pm*
October 3—Lake County Fair Grounds at 889 S. Court St, Crown Point; 9-2pm*
October 24—Munster Public Works at 508 Fisher Street, Munster; 9-2pm*

Note: Above dates with * include the Gas Can Exchange Program provided by NIRPC. Bring in an old gas can to exchange for a new, environmentally friendly 2.5 gallon gas can. Gas can exchange is free to the first 120 people. Limit one gas can per person.

For more information call: 1-800-946-4449 or 219-769-3820

Porter County household hazardous waste schedule

July 11—Weshcester Intermediate School at 1050 S. 5th Street, Chesterton; 9-2pm

August 15—Portage High School at 6400 E. US 6, Portage; 9-2pm

October 10—Porter County Expo Fair Grounds; 9-2pm

PACKING & SHIPPING PEANUTS

The UPS Store at 3 N. Ct Street, Crown Point (662-7960)

PRINTER CARTRIDGES

Printer cartridges can be refilled or recycled at Walgreens.

Also at Valparaiso Wal-Mart entrance at 2400 E. Morthland Drive, Valparaiso

5/3 Bank of Valparaiso at 56 Washington Street, Valparaiso

Kouts Town Hall

CAR TIRES

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For more information on recycling visit Lake County or Porter County Recycling website

Lake County: <http://www.lcswmd.com/>

Porter County: <http://www.portercounty.net/imtw/index.php?id=150>