

It All Adds Up To Cleaner Air & Water

Lake Michigan Districts Household Waste Collection Program

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2009 COLLECTION SCHEDULE

March	21*	LaPorte Co. Fair Grounds 2581 W. St. Rd.2
	28*	Cedar Lake Town Hall 408 Constitution Ave.
April	04*	East Chicago City Hall, 4525 Indianapolis Blvd.
	25*	Kabelin ace Hardware Marquette Mall Michigan City
May	09*	Hammond Recycling Center 601 Conkey St.
	16*	Expo Center, 215 Division Valparaiso
June	30*	Michigan City Lake Park Plaza 4301 S. Franklin Street
	06*	Griffith Public Works, 134 S. Colfax
	13*	Laporte County Fair Grounds, 2581 W. St. Rd. 2
July	27*	Lowell Middle School, 200 Oakley Ave.
	11*	Westchester Inter. School, 1050 S. 5th Ave. Chesterton
	24**	Hobart City Barns, 340 South Shelby
August	01*	Laporte County Fair Grounds, 2581 W. St. Rd. 2
	14**	Lake Central High School, 8260 Wicker Ave. St. John
	15*	Portage High School, 6450 E. Rt. 6 Portage
	29*	Highland Public Works 8001 Kennedy Ave.
September	26*	Michigan City Ace Hardware Marquette Mall
October	03*	Lake County Fair Grounds, 889 S. Court Street Crown Point
	10*	Expo Center, 215 Division Valparaiso
	17*	Laporte County Fair Grounds, 2581 W. St. Rd. 2
	24*	Munster Public Works, 508 Fisher St.

*Collection Times 9A.M till 2P.M. **Friday Collection Times 1P.M. till 6P.M.

Dates in Red include the Gas Can Exchange Program- bring in an old gas can to exchange for a new, environmentally friendly 2.5 Gallon gas can. Gas cans are free to the first 120 people. Limit one gas can per person.

What can I dispose of? Aerosols, Automotive Supplies, Batteries, Corrosives, Mercury Containing Products, Oil Based Paints, Thinners, Pesticides, Waste Fuels, Ammunition, Medication.

What is not Accepted? Commercial Hazardous Waste (Latex Paint- Remove lid from can, allow to dry completely and dispose of in regular garbage)



Do Your Part to Protect our Water Resources

Remember, only Rain in the Drain!

What is storm water runoff?

Storm water is all the water that runs off hard surfaces during rainstorms. This water does not seep into the ground during storms; instead it runs straight into streams, rivers, and lakes.

Why is storm water runoff a problem?

Rain water should ideally be absorbed into the soil and cleaned by natural processes. However, when soil surfaces are covered with impermeable materials like pavement and housing, the storm water flows along these surfaces, picking up trash, harmful chemicals and sediments along the way. These are finally dumped directly into our lakes and streams without any clean-up or treatment.

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What you can do to help:

Proper Hazardous Waste Disposal:

Instead of dumping unwanted products at home, transport them to the hazardous waste collection day in your area— check our 2008 collection schedule for the date and location nearest you!

Garden with Care!

Select a lawn fertilizer low in phosphorus (P), do not apply near water bodies or storm drains and sweep excess fertilizer back onto your lawn. Avoid application of lawn care products before heavy rains. Mow less frequently— longer grass needs less water. Fertilizer in the water can cause algae blooms.

Regular Car Maintenance:

Fix any leaks promptly, and dispose of used oil and other fluids properly. Wash your car on the lawn, or take it to the car wash. Chemicals and oil sheens harm aquatic animals

Pick up after your pet:

Dispose of the waste in the toilet or the trash. Germs in the waste can lead to beach closures

Sweep it up!

Use a broom instead of your hose to clean debris off sidewalks and driveways.

For more information please visit NIRPC's Environmental page at www.nirpc.org or contact NIRPC at:



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