



# Porter County Household Hazardous Waste 2018 Collection Schedule

## 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

“Household hazardous waste” or “HHW” are unwanted products that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable or reactive ingredients that require special care upon disposal. Porter County Recycling & Waste Reduction sponsors a number of mobile household hazardous waste collection events each year. There is no permanent location in the county that accepts these products on a regular basis.

Porter County residents will be able to exchange their old gas cans for new environmentally friendly 2.5-gallon gas cans at each event. Supplies of these cans are very 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.

### May 12 only: HHW & TIRES

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.**



## Household Hazardous Waste Collections ONLY



- June 16 Portage High School  
6450 E. Route 6
- July 7 Westchester Intermediate School  
1050 S. 5th Ave., Chesterton
- July 28 Kouts Middle/High School campus  
503 E. College
- Aug. 4 Portage High School  
6450 E. Route 6
- Oct. 6 Porter County Expo Center  
215 E. Division Rd., Valparaiso



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# Porter County 2018 Household Hazardous Waste Collections

## Accepted materials include:

- Aerosol cans
- Alcohol-based lotions
- Antifreeze
- Auto body filler
- Bathroom cleaners
- Batteries (household and automotive)
- Cooking oil
- Corrosives
- Disinfectants
- Mercury containing products (fluorescent tubes -- transport carefully by either taping together (one piece of tape will suffice) or place in the packaging of your replacement bulbs; CFLs, thermometers, thermostats, switches, etc. -- seal in a bag)
- Paint (latex and oil-based)
- Thinners and solvents
- Pesticides
- Fungicides
- Herbicides
- Insecticides
- Poisons
- Diesel
- Gasoline
- Kerosene
- Flammable liquids
- Ammunition
- Oil
- Flares
- Expired medications -- in original containers
- Sharps (needles) -- place in hard plastic bottles, like detergent bottles
- Fire extinguishers
- Driveway sealant
- Small helium tanks
- Nail polish
- Nail polish remover
- Toilet bowl cleaners
- Car wax with solvent
- Fuel-oil based
- Auto paint
- Paint brush cleaner with solvent



- Paint brush cleaner with TSP
- Paint thinner
- Paint stripper
- Primer
- Rust remover
- Moth balls
- Small propane cylinders (camp stoves)
- Photographic chemicals
- Septic tank degreasers
- Swimming pool chemicals
- Rat, mouse, gopher poison
- Weed killer
- Dry cleaning solvents
- Fiberglass tubes
- Gun cleaning solvents
- Lighter fluid
- Ammonia-based cleaners
- Drain cleaners
- Floor care products
- Metal polish
- Oven cleaners
- ***IF IN DOUBT, BRING IT OUT!***



### Items NOT accepted include:

- Controlled medications
- Compressed gas cylinders
- Medical waste other than medicine and sharps
- Asbestos
- Grill propane cylinders
- Commercial hazardous waste
- Containers larger than 5 gallons
- Radioactive Materials (smoke detectors! To recycle smoke detectors, send them back to the manufacturers.)



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