

CITY OF VALPARAISO

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

1855 Joliet Rd., Valparaiso, IN 46385

Hours: Monday-Friday – 7am-3pm

Phone: 219-462-4612

Website: www.valpo.us/pw

SPRING & SUMMER INFORMATION, REMINDERS & TIPS

****OBSERVED HOLIDAYS****

These are the *only* holidays that will affect the trash and recycle pick up schedule.

“When in doubt, put it out.”

- NEW YEAR'S DAY
- MEMORIAL DAY
- INDEPENDENCE DAY
- LABOR DAY
- THANKSGIVING DAY
- CHRISTMAS DAY

YARD WASTE

Brush, Branches, Logs, Bush Trimmings, Leaves, Straw, etc.

Curbside Collection

City of Valparaiso residents may put their yard waste out for curbside collection. The crews are on a continuous route throughout the City. We try to pick up yard waste on the same day as the trash and recycle pick up.

- Use biodegradable bags when possible.
- Place at the curb, not in the street.
- No lumber, timbers, etc.
- Large amounts, heavy items – Call to schedule pick up with grapple truck.

Residents may also drop off yard waste at the Valparaiso Compost Site.

Grass Clippings are NOT picked up curbside.

If you have bagged grass clippings, you may take them to the Compost Site. We do suggest “Grass-Cycling” when possible, which replaces moisture and nutrients in your soil.

VALPARAISO COMPOST SITE

2150 W. Lincolnway, Valparaiso, IN 46385

Open: March 25 – December 7, 2019

Hours: Monday – Friday 9am-5pm,
Saturday 9am-4pm

City of Valparaiso residents may drop off **organic yard waste**:

- Brush, Branches, Logs, Bush Trimmings, Leaves, Straw, etc., Grass Clippings

Other Acceptable Items:

- Household Batteries, Electronics, Florescent Light Bulbs, LED Light Bulbs, Toner Cartridges, CDs, DVDs, Smoke Detectors

Mulch and Compost

Available on a first-come-first-serve basis as there are limited quantities.

**Loading* is available Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays – 9am-2pm. Cost of Loading:
Compost - \$10/yd, Mulch - Free

**Delivery* is available. Contact office for details.

TRASH & RECYCLE

Trash and Recycle are collected every week. Please place cans out **BY 7am** on day of pick up.

Extra Trash & Recycle, Large Items

If you have trash and/or recycle items that do not fit in your City issued cans, *please call to schedule a special pick up.*

- These items will be picked up on your regular trash/recycle pick up day.
- Extra Trash (excluding recycle and electronics) outside of the can is subject to a fee of \$15 per cubic yard.

Items NOT Accepted: Paint, Bricks, Rocks, Blocks, Concrete, Tires, Shingles, Hazardous Materials, Grass Clippings, Yard Waste

Porter County Household

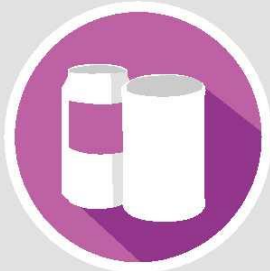
Hazardous Waste Collections

Contact Porter County Recycling at 219-465-3694 for upcoming dates and details.



CURBSIDE RECYCLING

ACCEPTED ITEMS



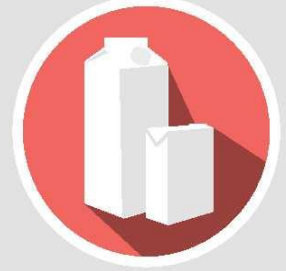
Aluminum, Tin,
& Metal Cans



Plastic Bottles
& Containers



Glass Bottles
& Jars



Cartons - Milk, Juice,
Broth, Soup & Other



File Folders, Office
Paper, Envelopes



Junk Mail, Glossy Paper,
Magazines



Flattened
Cardboard Boxes



Paperboard Boxes -
Cereal, Tissue &
Frozen Food Boxes



Newspapers, Catalogs,
Phone Books,
Paper Bags

NOT ACCEPTED

PLASTIC:

Plastic Bread/Storage Bags
Large Storage Bins
Plastic Wrap
Snack Bags
(chips, fruit snacks, etc.)
Flex Packaging
(baby food pouches, fruit
snack pouches, etc.)
CD, DVD Packaging
Bubble Wrap
Plastic Silverware
Motor Oil Containers
Clothes Hangers
Straws

PAPER:

Self Stick Labels
Used Paper Plates
Tissue Paper
Gum / Candy Wrappers
Waxed Paper
Paper Cups
Paper Towels
GLASS:
Light Bulbs
Mirrors, Window Glass
Dishes / Drinking Glasses

CARTONS:

Foam Egg Cartons
Ice Cream Cartons

METAL:

Large Scrap Metal
Aerosol Cans

OTHER:

Diapers
Wood
Yard Waste

You might be surprised
to learn that these
items are not accepted:

- Plastic Bags
- Greasy Pizza Boxes
- Aerosol Cans
- Electronics and TV's
- Shredded Paper
- Batteries
- Styrofoam
- Solo Cups
- Prescription Bottles
- Garden Hoses
- Christmas Lights

QUICK TIPS

- Please do not put recyclables in plastic grocery bags
- Leave your bottle caps on empty bottles
- Please gently rinse or wipe your containers