# It All Adds Up To Cleaner Air & Water

## Lake Michigan Districts Household Waste Collection Program

**Lake Co. 1-800-946-4449 LaPorte Co. 219-326-1425 Porter Co. 219-465-3694**

### 2014 COLLECTION SCHEDULE

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| April | 12* | Hammond Recycling Center 601 Conkey |
| | 26 | LaPorte County Fair Grounds 2581 W. St. Rd. 2 |
| May | 10* | LaPorte County Fair Grounds 2581 W. St. Rd. 2 (Plus Tires and White Goods) |
| | 17* | Expo Center, 215 Division Valparaiso |
| | 31 | Lake County Fair Grounds, 889 S. Court Street Crown Point |
| June | 14* | LaPorte County Fair Grounds 2581 W. St. Rd. 2 |
| | 21* | Griffith Public Works, 134 S. Colfax |
| July | 12* | Westchester Inter. School, 1050 S. 5th Ave. Chesterton |
| | 19* | Kabelin Ace Hardware Marquette Mall Michigan City |
| | 26* | Hobart City Barns, 340 South Shelby |
| August | 02 | Highland Public Works 8001 Kennedy Ave. |
| | 09* | Portage High School, 6450 E. Rt. 6 Portage |
| | 16 | East Chicago (Location to be determined) |
| | 23* | LaPorte County Fair Grounds 2581 W. St. Rd. 2 |
| September | 20* | Munster Public Works, 508 Fisher St. |
| | 27* | LaPorte County Fair Grounds 2581 W. St. Rd. 2 (Plus Tires and White Goods) |
| October | 11* | Lake Co. Highway Dept. Route 2 and Route 41 |
| | 18* | Kabelin Ace Hardware Marquette Mall Michigan City |

***Collection Times 9A.M till 2P.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, you must bring in an old gas can to get a new one. Limit one gas can per person while supplies last.**

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Let's make it Clean

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## Do Your Part to Protect our Water Resources

# Remember, only Rain in the Drain!

### Shortcuts to Natural Lawn Care

1. Mow your lawn at 3 inches or higher.
2. Leave your grass clippings on your lawn.
3. Spot treat weeds instead of spraying the entire lawn.
4. Keep fertilizer off sidewalks and driveways.
5. Test your soil for fertilizer needs.
6. Water no more than 1 inch per week, including rain.

### 5 Ways to Help Reduce Air Pollution

1. **Take Care of your Car.** Changing the oil and checking the tire pressure can improve gas mileage and could reduce your car's emissions by more than half.
1. **Trip Chain.** Combine errands into one trip. Starting a car that has been sitting for an hour or longer pollutes up to five times more than a warm engine.
2. **Don't top off the tank.** The extra gas fumes increase ground level ozone.
3. **Get fuel when it's cool.** Refueling in the evening can prevent gas fumes from heating up and creating ground level ozone.
4. **Know before you go.** Get travel updates before you leave to avoid traffic congestion.
5. **Share a ride.** Carpooling a few times a week will decrease traffic congestion, reduce pollution and save money.

Who should I contact if I have hazardous waste?

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For more information please visit www.nirpc.org

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