

# Lake County Solid Waste Management District

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## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE



The program is a cooperative effort between the Lake, Porter, and LaPorte County Solid Waste Districts to collect household chemicals.

The program operates a mobile collection unit which changes locations throughout the three county area. These collection sites are held on Saturdays starting in the Spring and running through Fall. This program is not available to businesses. Residents can participate at any collection held in the county where they live.

In addition to the mobile unit, the program operates a Battery Collection Program, a Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG) program, and is part of IDEM's Mercury Awareness Program (MAP). Call the Lake Michigan Districts to find out more on these programs at 1-800-946-4449 or 1-219-769-3820.

## LAKE COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT 2014 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE SCHEDULE

\*\*This program is for residential household hazardous waste for Lake County, Indiana residents and is NOT for businesses, schools or organizations. Businesses, schools and organizations of Lake County, Indiana can call 1-800-946-4449 for resource information. Thank you for understanding the program restrictions.\*\*

### APRIL

Saturday, 12th..... from 9 am to 2 pm; Hammond Recycling Center, 601 Conkey St., Hammond

**MAY**

Saturday, 31st ....from 9 am to 2 pm; Lake County Fair Grounds, 889 Court St., Crown Point

**JUNE**

Saturday, 21st ....from 9 am to 2 pm; Griffith Public Works, 134 South Colfax, Griffith

**JULY**

Saturday, 26th....from 9 am to 2 pm; Hobart City Barns, 340 South Shelby, Hobart

**AUGUST**

Saturday, 2nd ....from 9 am to 2 pm; Highland Public Works, 8001 Kennedy Avenue, Highland  
 Saturday, 16th from 9 am to 2 pm; East Chicago City Hall, 4525 Indianapolis Blvd., East Chicago

**SEPTEMBER**

Saturday, 20th ....from 9 am to 2 pm; Munster Public Works, 508 Fisher Street, Munster

**OCTOBER**

Saturday, 11th ...from 9 am to 2 pm; Lake County Highway Department,  
 Route 2 & Route 41 (use entrance off of Route 2), Lowell

NIRPC will conduct their Gas Can Exchange Program in conjunction with the Household Hazardous Waste Collection on Saturday, May 31, 2014 from 9:00 to 2:00 pm at the Lake County Fair Grounds in Crown Point. You must bring in an old gas can to exchange for a new, environmentally friendly 2.5 gallon gas can. Limit one gas can per person while supplies last. Any questions regarding this program contact NIRPC at 219-763-6060.

**What Can I Dispose Of??**

- \* Aerosols
- \* Ammunition
- \* Automotive Supplies
- \* Antifreeze
- \* Oils and Other Fluids
- \* Batteries
- \* Automotive
- \* Household
- \* Corrosives
- \* [Medication \(expired or unwanted\)](#)
- \* Mercury Containing Products
- \* Compact Fluorescent Lights (CFL's)
- \* Fluorescent Tubes
- \* Thermometers - Silver Bulbs
- \* Thermostats
- \* Other Mercury Containing Items
- \* Paint and Related Products
- \* Oil Based Paint
- \* Thinners

- \* Solvents
- \* Pesticides
- \* Fungicides
- \* Herbicides
- \* Insecticides
- \* Other Poisons
- \* Sharps (medical needles)
- \* Waste Fuels
- \* Diesel
- \* Gasoline
- \* Kerosene
- \* Other Flammable Liquids

#### **What is NOT Accepted?**

\*Business / Commercial / Schools / Organizations Hazardous Waste - Contact us at 1-800-946-4449 for more information on the Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG) program.

\*Explosives - Contact your local Fire Department for disposal

\*Latex Paint - There are now two options for Lake County residents! 1) If you have enough useable latex paint, take it to the [Latex Paint Recycling and Reuse Program](#) at Hobart City Yard, 340 S. Shelby Street in Hobart. For questions, contact them at 219-942-6121. 2) If you only have a small amount remaining in the paint can: remove and dispose of the lid; stir enough clay kitty litter into the container until you can't add anymore; let it dry to a solid; then you can place it out on your trash collection day....REMEMBER to leave it UNCOVERED so your waste hauler can see that it is dry and solid.

\* Medical Waste and Radioactive Materials

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