

ALL ABOUT RECYCLING

Homewood Disposal Service – 219-931-9000

Public Works – 219-836-6971 or 219-836-6970

Lake County Solid Waste Management District – 219-853-2420

Homewood Disposal Service (HDS) has provided a green cart with yellow lid for recycling. This means you can put all your recyclables together, no sorting needed. Keep your recycling loose do not place in a bag. Place your cart at the curb or alley, no earlier than noon on the day before collection or no later than 6:00 am the day of collection. After collection, all carts should be removed from the front yard no later than the evening of your collection day, if you have collection in front of your house. Recycling is picked up every other week. Items for recycling are:

Aluminum	File folders, office paper, envelopes
Tin	Plastic bottles and containers
Metal cans	Glass bottles and jars
Paperboard boxes- cereal, tissue & frozen food	Newspapers
Paper bags	catalogs, phone books
Cartons – milk, juice, broth, soup & other	Junk mail, glossy paper, magazines
Flattened Cardboard (Collapse boxes/cut large boxes down to 3'x 3')	

NOTE: recyclables should be gently rinsed and dried

ITEMS THAT CANNOT BE RECYCLED

Plastic bags and clear plastic wrap	Liquids
Candy wrappers	Plates and dishes
Carbon paper	Styrofoam
Food-soiled cardboard	Cloth
Food or any organic waste	Waxed cardboard and paper
Used paper cups and paper plates	Used paper towels and tissue

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)

Lake County Solid Waste Management District has a program for residents of Lake County to dispose of Household Hazardous Waste. Any questions on the Household Hazardous Waste collection should be directed to Lake County Solid Waste Management District at 219-853-2420.

The Munster Public Works Facility DOES NOT accept Household Hazardous Waste and is televised to identify anyone dropping off forbidden items.

Items for Household Hazardous Waste Collection:

Aerosols	Kerosene
Ammunition	Gasoline
Automotive Fluids	Diesel
Antifreeze	Waste Fuels
Oils and Other Fluids	Other Poisons
Batteries (household only, no car batteries)	Insecticides
Corrosives	Herbicides
Diesel fuel	Pesticides
Medication (expired or unwanted)	Fungicides
Mercury Containing Products	Oil Based Paint
Compact Fluorescent Lights (CFL's)	Paint thinners, solvents
Thermometers – Silver Bulbs (in a sealed bag)	Fluorescent Tubes
Thermostats (in a sealed bag)	
Medication (expired and unwanted)	
Sharps (medical needles in a rigid container)	

Items NOT accepted for Household Hazardous Waste:

- ❖ Household Hazardous Waste from businesses, schools, or non-profit organizations
- ❖ Asbestos
- ❖ Auto/Back-Up/Boat/Truck Batteries
- ❖ Containers larger than 5 gallons
- ❖ Explosives/Fireworks (Contact local Fire Dept.)
- ❖ Large grill propane cylinders
- ❖ Latex paint
- ❖ Medical Waste
- ❖ Radioactive materials (smoke detectors)

LATEX PAINT

Latex paint can be put into your regular garbage IF IT IS COMPLETELY DRY. You will need to take the lid off and add an absorbent such as kitty litter or sand into the paint container. It should sit out for a couple of days to dry up. Once the liquid is absorbed, you can place it in the trash without the lid.

Latex paint is not accepted at Household Hazardous Waste Collections.

You can also take latex paint for recycling to the City of Hobart Yard, 340 S. Shelby Street, Hobart. Drop off days will be Monday – Friday 7:00 am to 2:45 pm, Saturday – 8:00 am to 11:45 am. No oil-based paint will be accepted. Any questions please call Hobart City Yard at 219-942-6121.

Lake County has ended their Drop Off Recycling Program at the Public Works Facility.

ELECTRONIC RECYCLING

The Electronic Recycling Shed is located at 508 Fisher Street for Lake County, Indiana residents. Electronic items that can be recycled are:

CD Players	ipods/MPS players
Camcorders/Cameras	Keyboards
Laptops	Cell phones
Modems	Circuit boards
Network hubs	Monitors
GPS	Mouse, cords
Power and network cables	Copy machine
Printers	Desktop computers
Radios	Digital media players
Routers	Scanners
Docking stations	Stereos
DVD players	Televisions
DVR/ TiVo devices	VCR
Fax machines	

ONLY ELECTRONIC RECYCLING WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE RECYCLING SHED.

The Recycling Shed is not available for Businesses, Churches or Non-Profits.