# Public Compost Sites in Porter County

Free access for all county residents





## **Valparaiso Compost Site**

2150 W. Lincolnway (Hwy. 130 – 1 mile west of intersection with Joliet)

#### **Regular Season Hours:**

March 27-Dec. 1, 2017 -- Mondays through Fridays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

#### Off-Season Hours:

Jan. 7-March 25, 2017 -- Saturdays only, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Bring shovels and buckets and self load any amount of compost or mulch for free. The City of Valparaiso Public Works Department employees will load trucks of Porter County residents for a fee. Please contact the Valparaiso Public Works Department for details, days and times, 462-4612.

International Compost Awareness Week, May 8-13: the city will provide free loading of compost from 9 a.m. until noon, Monday through Saturday (limit of 3 cubic yards per resident.)



## **Boone Grove Compost Site**

546 South 400 West (Hwy. 8 to 400 West, head north to 550 South)

#### **Regular Season Hours:**

March 27-Dec. 1, 2017 -- Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, noon-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

## Drop off:

- Yard waste (grass clippings at Boone Grove only)
- Plants
- Leaves
- Branches
- Live Christmas trees
- Pumpkins
- Other organics

## Recycle these items:

- Household batteries
- Old electronics (anything with an electrical cord or run by batteries!)
- Fluorescent light bulbs (tubes and CFLs)
- Toner cartridges
- Old media (CDs, video games, DVDs; no cassette/video tapes or anything with film.)



**RECYCLING** www.PorterCountyRecycling.org & WASTE REDUCTION 219-465-3694