

PRESS RELEASE

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Wednesday, May 2, 2012: Mayor Blair Milo announced today that the annual spring cleanup for the City of La Porte has been scheduled for May 14-18, 2012.

Spring Cleanup is for La Porte residential customers only and collection will not include commercial or apartment buildings. Waste Management will conduct the special collection on the residents' regular garbage collection day. All residents must have their garbage out for collection no later than 6 a.m., as additional trucks will be working and some resident's collection time will be earlier than normal.

Household doors and windows, furniture, mattresses and carpeting will be accepted. Carpeting must be rolled and securely tied in no longer than four-foot sections for it to be collected. Bags placed for collection may not exceed 35 pounds and cans may not exceed 75 pounds. All small items must be in bags or cans for collection. Loose piles will be left for the homeowners' disposal.

Waste Management will not accept auto parts, engines, tires, batteries, lumber, chemicals, siding, plaster, drywall, paneling, fencing, concrete, iron or steel. No loose lumber or building materials will be collected. No appliances that contain Freon will be collected.