



# Recycling Guide for the City of Port Huron



## PLEASE READ! IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING CHANGES TO CITY SOLID WASTE SERVICES EFFECTIVE JULY 11, 2011!

Effective July 11, 2011, the City of Port Huron curbside recycling program will be provided on an every-other-week basis. This program change will lower the cost of solid waste service in the City of Port Huron.

This guide contains important information related to the every-other-week recycling schedule and program. Please take time to review it in detail and keep it in a convenient location for future reference.

Please note – This applies to recycling only.  
**THERE IS NO CHANGE TO YOUR TRASH OR YARD WASTE SERVICE DAY.**

Thank you for your patience as we implement this program. If you have questions please contact Waste Management at 800-796-9696 or the Department of Public Works at 810-984-9730.

[www.thinkgreen.com](http://www.thinkgreen.com)



We wish to thank you for doing your part to protect our environment. Your efforts truly do make a difference! Please follow these guidelines when gathering and preparing your materials for curbside recycling.

## ACCEPTABLE MATERIAL GUIDELINES

PLEASE Save these guidelines for future reference

PAPER		METAL	PLASTIC
<p><b>Cardboard &amp; Paper Bags</b> Flatten cardboard &amp; cut into pieces</p>	<p><b>Junk Mail</b> Envelopes, flyers, brochures, postcards etc.</p>	<p><b>*Steel &amp; Tin Cans</b> Empty cans only</p>	<p><b>*Plastic Jugs/Bottles</b> (#1 &amp; #2)</p>
<p><b>Paperboard</b> No wax coated paperboard</p>	<p><b>Newspaper</b> Remove bags, strings and rubber bands</p>	<p><b>*Aluminum Cans</b> Empty cans only</p>	<p><b>*Household Plastic</b> (#3 - #7) Empty containers only</p>
<p><b>Magazines &amp; Catalogs</b> All types &amp; sizes</p>	<p><b>Office Paper</b> All types and sizes</p>	<p><b>Kitchen Cookware</b> Metal pots, pans, tins &amp; utensils</p>	<p><b>*Plastic Bags</b> Most retail and grocery bags</p>
<p><b>Phone Books</b> All types and sizes</p>	<p><b>GLASS</b></p> <p><b>*Clear Glass</b> Empty Clear Glass Only</p>	<p><b>RECYCLING BIN FULL?</b></p> <p>That shouldn't stop you from Recycling! Use additional bins for your acceptable materials. <b>See the other side to learn more!</b></p>	

Please visit [www.in-the-bin.com](http://www.in-the-bin.com) for more information about recycling and how you can help.

\* Please rinse/clean containers before putting into recycling bin.

### UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Paper Milk or Juice Cartons (Wax Coated)
- Styrofoam Containers/Packing
- Garbage
- Compost Food Waste
- Propane Tanks
- Paint Cans
- Medical Waste\* (Syringes/Needles)
- Batteries
- Flammable Liquids
- Household Cleaners
- Chemicals (Dry or Liquid)
- Wood Items
- Concrete
- Garden Hose/Rubber
- Electrical Cords
- Tires

\*Please help protect our workers...  
**WE DO NOT ACCEPT SYRINGES OR NEEDLES.**



2011

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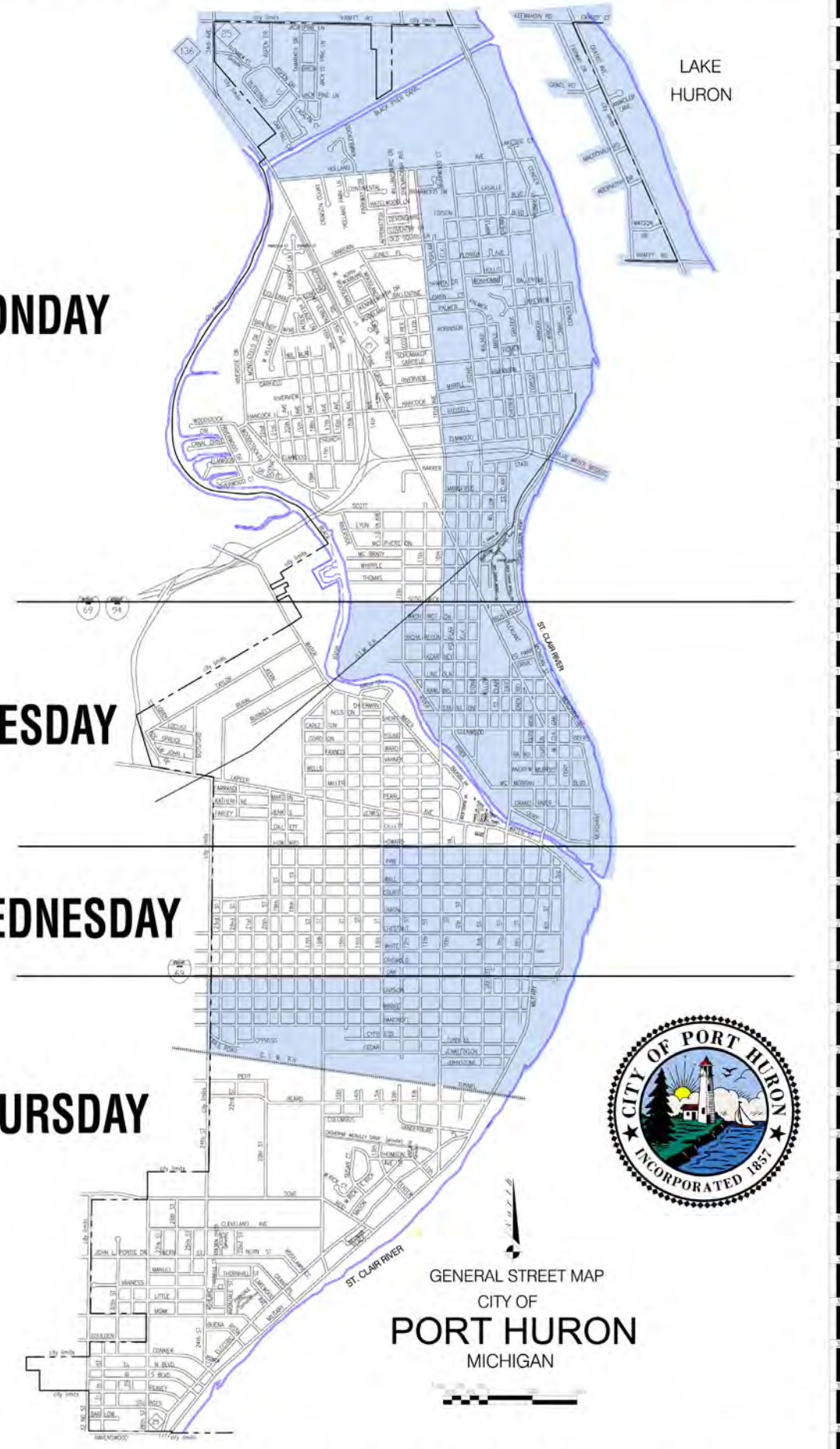
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MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY



**Use the map to the left and the calendar above to determine your recycle week and day as follows:**

- Please note that both sides of the following streets in the sections listed will be serviced on the same day as indicated below:
- Monday Section: Holland Avenue (Blue Week), 10th Street (Blue Week), Sedgwick (Blue Week)**
  - Tuesday Section: Howard (White Week)**
  - Wednesday Section: Oak Street (Blue Week), 13th Street (Blue Week)**

Place your properly prepared and contained recyclables at the curbside by 7 AM on your scheduled week and day.

Additional information is as follows:

If your bin cannot contain all of your recyclables, you may place extra materials in a second bin or other container not larger than your recycle bin clearly labeled with the word "Recycle." You can also place paper materials in a paper grocery bag set on top of or next to the bin.

You can obtain an extra bin at the Department of Public Works office located on the third floor of the Municipal Office Center, 100 McMorrin Boulevard. Hours are 8 AM to 4:30 PM, M-F.