



# City of Port Huron Newsletter

July 2015



## New Recycling Calendar!

### Recyclable Items!

Place these recyclables at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your scheduled week & day:

**Paper** - Cardboard, paper bags, paperboard, newspaper, catalogs magazines, office paper and phone books.

**Glass** - Clear glass only.

**Metal** - Steel, tin, aluminum cans and kitchen cookware.

**Plastic** - Plastic jugs #1 and #2, household plastic #3 through #7 and plastic grocery bags.

### **Pizza Boxes Are Not Recyclable!**

Pizza boxes are no longer accepted in recycling bins. Please place in regular trash containers for disposal. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Collection Routes

**Monday** - Northern City limits south to I-94 west of Pine Grove Avenue and both sides of Hancock Street east of Pine Grove Avenue

**Tuesday** - I-94 and south of Hancock Street east of Pine Grove Avenue. The south border is now both sides of Lapeer Avenue

**Wednesday** - South of Lapeer Avenue to both sides of Oak Street

**Thursday** - South of Oak Street to southern City limits

### Recycling Bins

**Extra bins** - Pick up an extra bin at the City Clerk's office or the Department of Public Works in the Municipal Office Center, 100 McMorran Blvd., M-F, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Other container options** - Clearly label additional containers (not larger than the recycle bin) with the word "Recycle". You can also place paper materials in a paper grocery bag or place cans & plastic in a transparent plastic bag. Set on top of or next to the recycle bin.



### **Rent a Recycle Cart from Marcotte Disposal**

Is your recycling bin always full? Don't let this stop you from recycling! Marcotte will rent you a 64-gallon **rolling** recycle cart for \$4 per month, per cart. Marcotte maintains the container if damaged and is equivalent to over three regular size recycling bins. Contact them directly at 985-9818.

### Collection Reminders

**Set out time:** Set items out by 7 a.m. on the regular collection day, but no earlier than 4 p.m. on the day before.

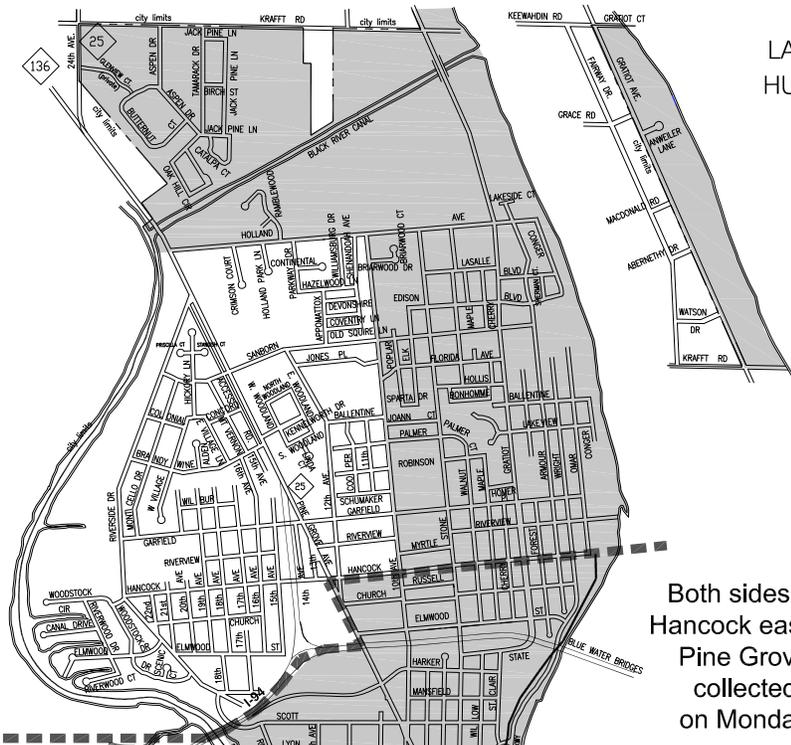
**Refuse containers & recycling bins:** These items **must** be removed from the boulevard by **sundown** on collection day. Storage of the containers or bins in front of the house or in the front yard on non-collection days is prohibited.

**Not collected:** Items not collected include building materials, human waste, liquids, hot ashes, smoldering embers, medical waste including hypodermic needles, tires, auto parts and waste designated as hazardous by the EPA. Contact the Smiths Creek Landfill at 367-3061 to arrange for proper disposal.

**Questions or if an item was not picked up:** Contact Marcotte Disposal at 985-9818 to find out the reason an item was not picked up.

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# MONDAY



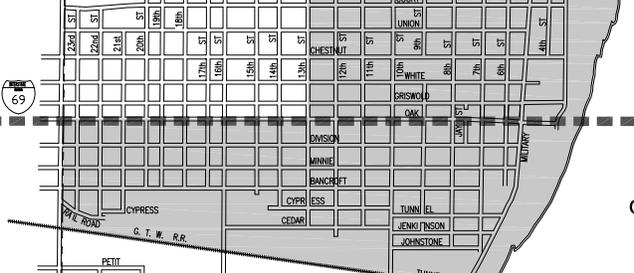
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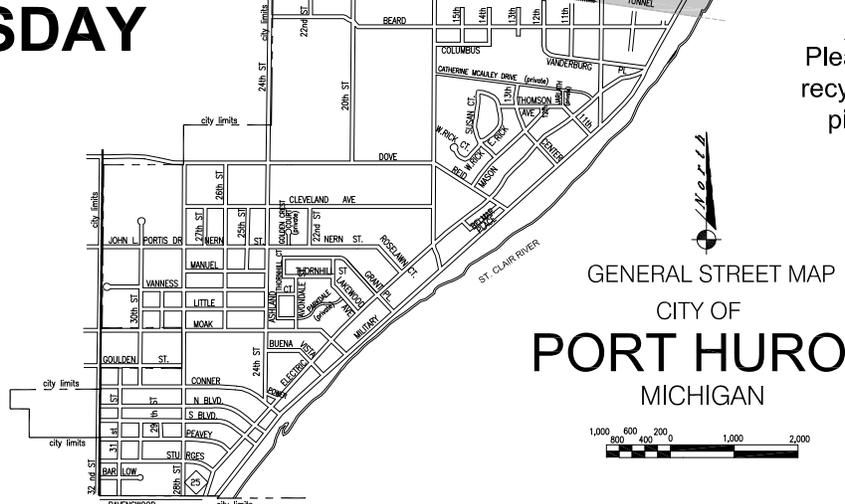
Both sides of  
Lapeer collected  
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# WEDNESDAY



Both sides of  
Oak collected  
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# THURSDAY



Shaded areas  
Please reference the  
recycling calendar for  
pick-up schedule

GENERAL STREET MAP  
CITY OF  
**PORT HURON**  
MICHIGAN



# Determine Your Recycling Schedule

Locate your collection day by finding your street and residence location on the map to the left. The **shading** on the **map** where your residence is located corresponds to the calendar below. The **shading** on the **calendar** indicates your recycle week. See article below about streets that border on collection route dividing lines.

## Every Other Week Recycling Schedule

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= Holiday collection is delayed one day after holiday

### Recycling for Border Streets

Both sides of these streets will follow the above recycle schedule based on their collection day:

#### Monday Collection

- Holland Avenue (shaded weeks)
- 10th Avenue (shaded weeks)
- Hancock Street (shaded weeks)

#### Tuesday Collection

- Lapeer Avenue (white weeks)

#### Wednesday Collection

- Howard Street (white weeks)
- 13<sup>th</sup> Street (shaded weeks)
- Oak Street (shaded weeks)

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## New Recycling Calendar!

POSTAL CUSTOMER

### Options for Disposing of Yard Waste Materials

#### Leaves, Grass & Garden Debris

(Picked up on regular trash collection day beginning the first full week of April and the last full week of November.)

Up to 15 brown paper compost bags or containers containing yard waste only can be set out each week. Plastic bags, grocery bags, cardboard boxes or other unapproved containers are not acceptable.

Compost bags can be purchased at retail stores, lawn and garden supply stores and hardware stores.

Containers *must* be 35-gallons *or less* and be clearly marked with a large "X" at least 12 inches high on the side using masking tape, duck tape or paint.

#### Shrubbery, Brush & Tree Trimmings

(Picked up on regular trash collection day beginning the first full week of April and the last full week of November.)

Trimmings can be broken down and placed in compost bags or containers as stated above.

Bundle and place these items at the curb on your regular collection day. Bundles cannot weigh more than 50 lbs. Lengths must be 4 feet or less with diameters being less than 2 inches.

#### Large Brush or Branch Debris

(Drop off for FREE or Pickup service for \$40)

Disposal of large brush or branch debris is a service that goes beyond the weekly yard waste pickup. Read below for two available pickup options for City residents:

**FREE drop off service:** On the fourth Saturday of each month, you can drop off ***free of charge*** large brush material from **10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** at the Forestry Dept. located at 3663 - 10th Avenue at Holland. Look for signs as to where to drop off the debris. You must show your identification that you live in the City of Port Huron. Building materials are not accepted.

**Curbside pickup service, \$40 charge:** Contact the Forestry Dept. at **984-9751** to arrange a pickup at your curb for \$40. Credit cards are accepted over the phone or you can pay in person by cash or check.

Debris must be stacked neatly between the curb and sidewalk with cut ends facing the street prior to your pick up day. Do not mix brush piles with other items as workers cannot pick up mixed piles.