

## Important Information

About Improvements  
to Your  
Recycling Pickup  
& Schedule

# Starting in December



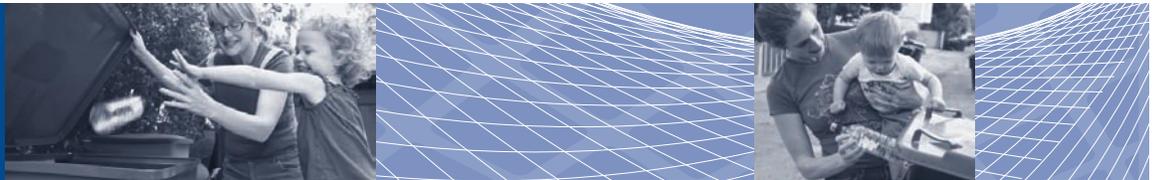
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## Informational Open Houses

**Saturday November 3rd 2012 &  
Saturday November 10th 2012**

9AM-12PM  
Porter Town Hall  
3265 Creek Road  
Youngstown, NY 14174

*Please join us for an informational  
demonstration of the town's new  
cart based recycling program.*

## Important Dates to Remember

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about the  
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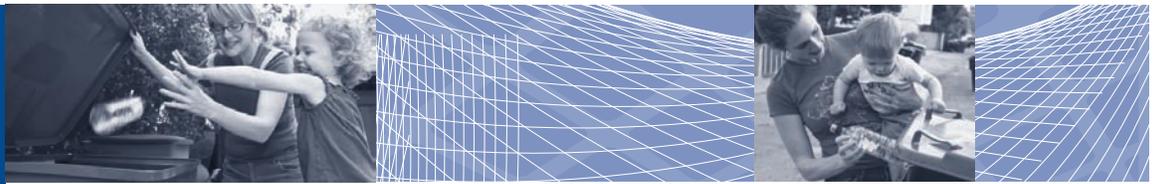
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## A Message from Supervisor Merton K. Wierpert

The Town of Porter has entered into a new five-year contract with Modern Disposal for refuse and recycling services. Included in the contract are changes in recycling which will reduce our costs and, hopefully, lead to more recycling on the part of Porter residents. **The more we recycle, the lower our costs will be.**

You will be receiving a 65 gallon recycling tote. These are of high quality, easy to store and easy to handle. They come with a strong cover which should keep recyclable items contained when high winds blow. Garbage will continue to be picked up weekly. However, recyclable materials will be picked up every other week as noted on the attached map/schedule.

We know that change is always difficult, but we believe this new system will greatly benefit the Town of Porter. The attached recycling guide shows you how easy it is to recycle. There is no need to separate items, as this is Single Stream Recycling, which uses the latest state of the art technology to sort recyclables at Modern's facility. If you only gather enough recycling to pick up once a month, only roll it out when the container is full. You can keep your hand tote and when it's full, carry it over and dump into the tote. Keep it as simple as possible for yourself!

We believe increased recycling with every other week pick-up is a major win for all Porter residents and for our environment. The Town Board will continue to look for ways to keep our costs down.

Thank you for your cooperation and support!

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# Recycling Collection

Please Note That Trash will Continue to be Picked Up Every Week

Please use this map & color coded calendar found in this newsletter to determine your collection week. If you live on a red coded street you are a **Week A** recycler. If you live on a blue coded street you are a **Week B** recycler.

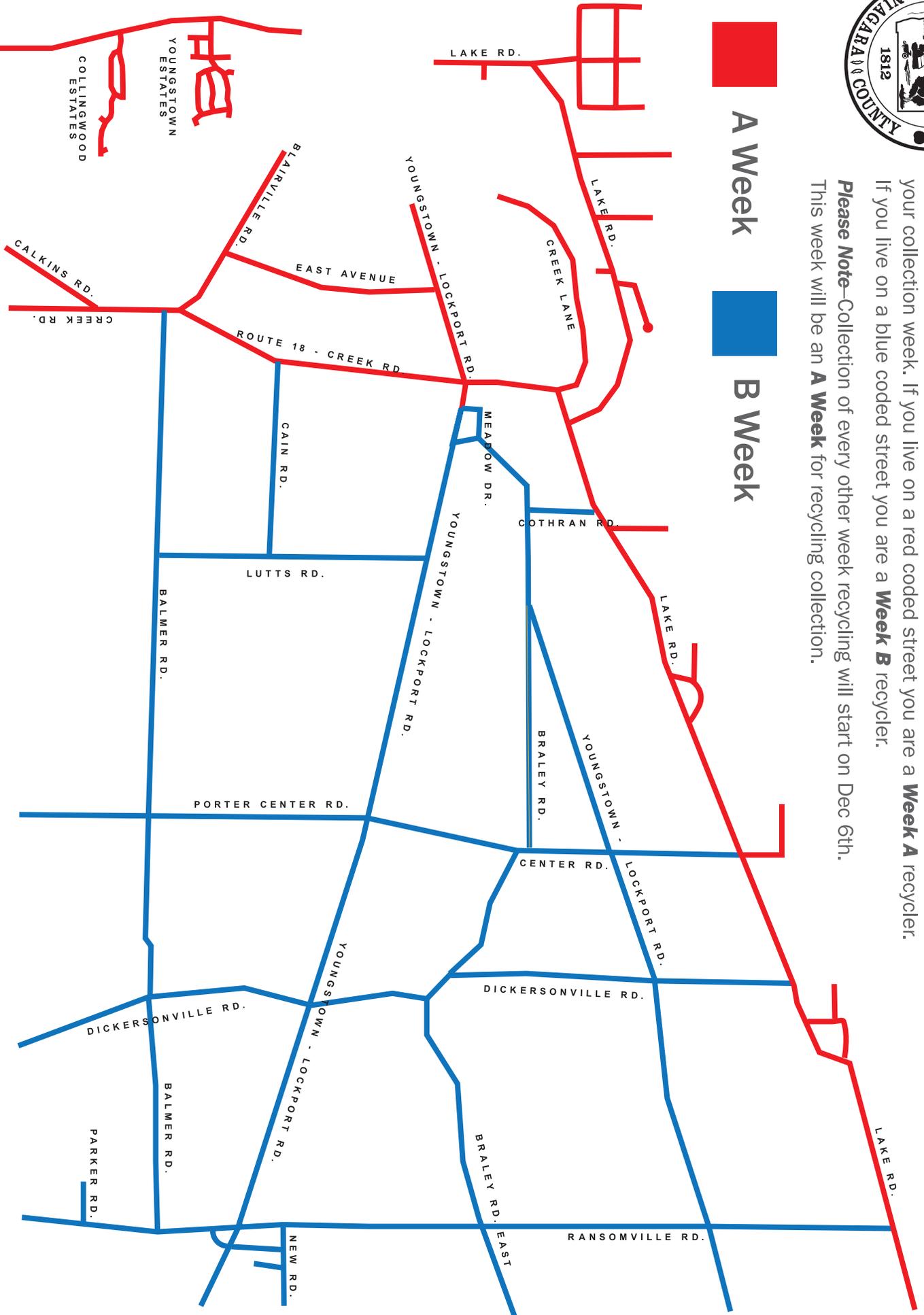
**Please Note**—Collection of every other week recycling will start on Dec 6th. This week will be an **A Week** for recycling collection.



A Week



B Week



# Recycling Calendar

## 2012-13 Alternate Recycling Weeks



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**Week 'A'** Recycling



**Week 'B'** Recycling



**Holiday**—no collection, pick up for the rest of week



will be delayed by one day

### Jan 2013

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# Single Stream Recycling

Recycling Made Easy!  
Everything in One Cart

## Materials Guidelines

No Sorting Necessary

### Paper



**Paperboard**



**Office Paper & Junk Mail**

Envelopes, Flyers, Brochures, Postcards, etc.



**Newspaper**

Remove bags, strings and rubber bands



**Phone Books**

All types and sizes



**Magazines & Catalogs**

All types and sizes



**Cardboard, Pizza boxes & Paper Bags**

Flatten cardboard & cut into pieces\*\*



**Milk & Juice Cartons**

Empty containers only



### Single Stream Recycling

is the latest in state-of-the-art technology which sorts recyclables at our facility. Putting everything in one bin, increases the ease and convenience of recycling so that more people participate and more resources are saved.

### Plastic



**Plastic Jugs/Bottles\***



**Household Plastic\***

Empty containers only



**Rigid Plastic\***

Place large items next to Recycling container

### Metal



**Aluminum Cans\***

Empty cans only



**Kitchen Cookware**

Metal pots, pans, tins & utensils



**Steel & Tin Cans\***

Empty cans only

### Glass



**Glass\***

Clear & colored

Make a Difference,  
**Recycle**

### Unacceptable Items

- Garbage
- Styrofoam containers/packing
- Propane tanks
- Paint cans
- Medical waste/syringes
- Flammable liquids
- Household cleaners
- Chemicals (dry or liquid)
- Wood items
- Concrete
- Garden hoses
- Electrical cords
- Clothing or Rags
- Plastic Bags
- Yard Waste

**Please Note**  
Your Recycling Cart is for Recycling Only  
**No Trash!**

**Please Follow These Guidelines Carefully**

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

\*\* Cardboard must be broken down and if needed put next to your cart at no more than 4' pieces

### Questions?

Call 800-330-7107

Visit [ModernRecycles.com](http://ModernRecycles.com)

for more information





## Why is recycling collection changing to every other week?

By changing to a cart based recycling program residents will have much more storage capacity than their current recycling bin. Because of this increase there is less need to have it picked up every week. There is a cost savings associated with every other week recycling pickup. It also has the added benefits of reducing the environmental & infrastructure impact that having collection vehicles on the street every week presents.

## What items can be recycled?

Please use the *Materials Guidelines* in this newsletter for a menu of what can be recycled in your cart.

## Commonly asked questions about recyclable materials

### ***Is plastic from packaging, aluminum foil or plastic wrap recyclable?***

Aluminum foil is acceptable. Plastic wrap or plastic 'blister pack' from packaging is not.

### ***Do the lids have to come off of jars & containers?***

No they do not need to be removed.

### ***Are clothes or rags recyclable?***

No, please contact a Goodwill or Salvation Army to donate used clothing.

### ***Are branches/leaves/grass recyclable?***

No, please follow your municipal regulations on yard waste.

### ***Are metal hangers recyclable?***

No, the hooks catch on recycling equipment causing jams and damage. Please contact your local dry cleaner as they may reuse them.

### ***Are books recyclable?***

Yes, but hardcovers need to be removed.

### ***Are cassette/ VCR tapes recyclable?***

No, not at this time.

### ***Where can I recycle my electronics?***

Please contact your municipality for electronic recycling centers.

### ***Is plastic silverware recyclable?***

No, not at this time.