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MAYOR OBERLIE ANNOUNCES SPRING CLEAN-UP PLANS

Michigan City, IN---March 23, 2004 --- Mayor Chuck Oberlie today announced the schedule for Michigan City's Spring Clean-Up and urges citizens to use this opportunity to spruce up their homes and neighborhoods in anticipation of warmer weather.

"Each year the efforts of the Michigan City Street, Refuse and Sanitation departments are pooled to provide spring clean up services for our residents." Mayor Oberlie stated, "This is a great opportunity to rid basements, garages and yards of debris that is unwanted." I am asking all residents to be conscientious and take pride in their neighborhoods during these six weeks of extra service of spring beautification for Michigan City.

Prior to the start of Spring Clean Up, I ask that all residents help us with post-winter litter by cleaning up litter like plastic bags, fast food containers and other trash that blew into yards and along roadways during the winter. Before April begins, special pick-ups in any area can be scheduled by calling 873-1500."

Spring Clean Up 2004:

Spring Clean Up begins March 29, 2004. The Refuse Department requests that all residents separate the debris that is to be discarded into the following three (3) categories.

1. Brush, limbs, shrubs, yard waste and concrete, (No black top)
2. Rugs, lumber, furniture and building materials of all sorts.
3. All tires rimmed or derimmed can be placed out for pick up with white goods such as stoves, refrigerator, air conditioners, water tanks, dehumidifiers, etc.

All three groups must be separate from each other. Residents may use curbside or alleys to put out their debris. The clean-up process is divided into three areas and the pick-up in each area will be the same day as your normal refuse pick-up day.

The dates for your area pick-up will be as follows: (a map with description of the areas is attached)

AREA 1:	**MARCH 29 – APRIL 2**	**REPEATED APRIL 19 - APRIL 23**
AREA 2:	**APRIL 5 - APRIL 9**	**REPEATED APRIL 26 - APRIL 30**
AREA 3:	**APRIL 12- APRIL 16**	**REPEATED MAY 3 - MAY 7**

COMPOST INFORMATION

Compost pick-ups will begin Monday, May 10, 2004, and will continue until November 19, 2004. You may use your garbage cans, cardboard boxes and/or paper bags. NO PLASTIC BAGS may be used for compost pick-ups. All compost pick-ups must be placed out on the curbside for removal and will not be picked up or removed from alleys. The resident will be responsible for getting their compost to the street. Listed below are the schedules for the regular trash pick-up and the corresponding pick-up day for the composting materials only.

IF YOUR REGULAR PICK-UP IS:	YOUR COMPOST DAY IS:
Monday	**Thursday**
Tuesday	**Friday**
Wednesday	**Monday**
Thursday	**Tuesday**
Friday	**Wednesday**

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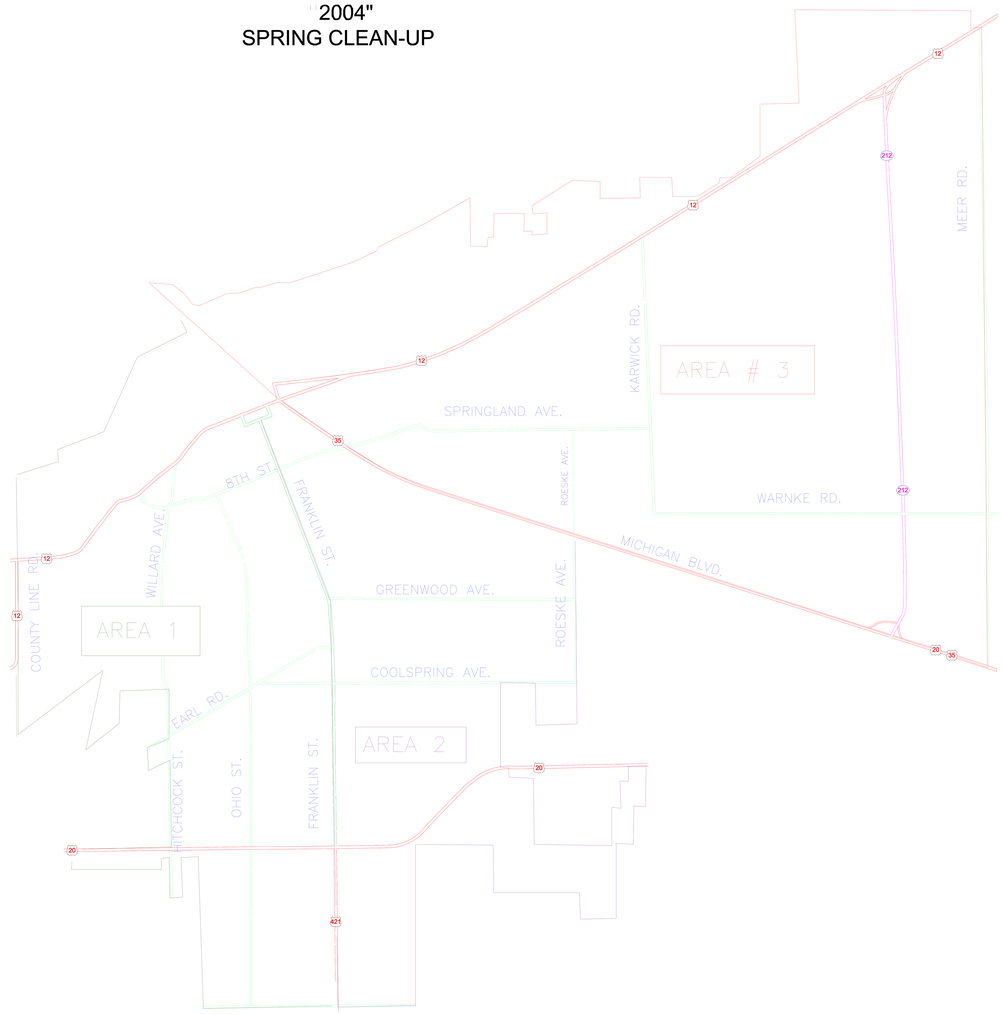
SPRING CLEAN-UP



AREA 1

MARCH 29 - APRIL 2 & APRIL 19 - APRIL 23

Area 1 is marked by County Line Road on the west, Franklin Street on the east, Kieffer Road on the south and Second Street on the North

AREA 2

APRIL 5 - 9 & APRIL 26 - APRIL 30

Area 2 is marked by Franklin Street on the west, Michigan Boulevard and Roeske Avenue on the east and Second Street on the north.

AREA 3

APRIL 12 - 16 & MAY 3 - 7

Area 3 is marked by Lake Shore Drive and US 12 and Shoreland Drive on the north, Michigan Boulevard on the west and Meer Road on the east