

**STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AND WATER CONSERVATION  
EDUCATION OUTREACH  
INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT**

This agreement having been entered into this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013 by the **RECYCLING & WASTE REDUCTION DISTRICT OF PORTER COUNTY**, hereinafter referred to as the “**District**”, and **THE CITY OF VALPARAISO**, Porter County, Indiana, hereinafter referred to as “**City**”. The purpose of this agreement is to memorialize and document certain understandings which have been reached by the parties with the goal to expand the **City**’s stormwater management and water conservation education outreach throughout Porter County, specifically through the **District**’s established education programs. The parties hereto being desirous of memorializing their agreement regarding a working relationship between the **District** and the **City** in order to promote stormwater management and water conservation education outreach. The parties hereby agree as follows:

1. That the **City** will coordinate and physically monitor a rain barrel painting contest between schools within its jurisdiction which will conclude at a Northwest Indiana Earth Day program to be scheduled to take place in April 2013.
2. That the **District** will provide space in its Winter 2013 teacher newsletter to:
  - a. Promote the rain barrel contest;
  - b. Survey teachers regarding their preference and use of **District** curriculum; and
  - c. Promote water quality related curriculum currently offered by the **District**.
3. That the **District** will provide to the **City** the results of surveys conducted by the **District**, as well as annual numbers of all residents in the relative jurisdiction, children and adults, who received stormwater management and water conservation education.

4. That the **District** will track and report to the **City** the number of times it had to turn down requests for presentations. It will further note the type of curriculum/presentation requested. By keeping track of the number and type of curriculum/presentations turned away, the **District** will be able to determine if additional resources are necessary to expand stormwater management and water conservation education outreach efforts.
5. That the **City** may supply educational tools/promotional items to the **District** for distribution in the relative jurisdiction.
6. That the **District** will provide for use to the **City**, when available, the **District** owned prize wheel and Pollution Town module.
7. That the **District** will provide column space in its E-newsletter for the **City** to promote stormwater management and water conservation and/or related messages.
8. This agreement shall commence on execution by the parties and shall continue through December 31, 2013. The **District** and the **City** reserve the right to unilaterally terminate this agreement upon thirty (30) days written notice.

ALL OF WHICH HAVING BEEN AGREED TO by these parties this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013.

RECYCLING & WASTE REDUCTION  
DISTRICT OF PORTER COUNTY

By: Sherrill Davis

ATTEST:

By: Jeanie McCall

CITY OF VALPARAISO

By: Jon Costas  
Jon Costas, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: Sharon Swihart  
Sharon Swihart, Clerk Treasurer