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## **SERVICE NOTICE**

To: All Commercial Recycle Only Customers

Date: December 16, 2022

On September 12, 2022, the City of Valparaiso's Common Council approved amendments to Chapter 53 of the City's Municipal Code which concerns the regulation of refuse and recycling collections. This ordinance addresses, among other matters, commercial recycle only customers.

Due to the continued unpredictability of the recycling market, the yearly increases of service costs and in accordance with the newly amended ordinance, we regret to inform you that all commercial recycle only customers will **no longer** receive free recycling collection from the Public Works Division of Valparaiso City Services.

The last day of commercial recycling services at your location will be on Friday, December 30, 2022. The Public Works Division will be picking up all City of Valparaiso recycling totes assigned to you at that time. Alternative options for recycling services available to you include:

- Contract with your current private refuse hauler to obtain a recycle dumpster or tote.
- Recycling material is accepted at the Porter County's Valparaiso Compost Site free of charge. For more details, please visit <a href="https://tinyurl.com/ValpoCompost">https://tinyurl.com/ValpoCompost</a>
- Recycling material is also accepted at several locations throughout the County free of charge. For more details, please visit <a href="https://tinyurl.com/ValpoDrops">https://tinyurl.com/ValpoDrops</a>

If you should have any additional questions about this change in service, please contact our Customer Service Center at 219-462-6174 or visit www.valpo.us.

Thank you,

Valparaiso City Services