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www.ktlcb.org

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The Recycler’s List is provided as a guide for recycling and proper disposal opportunities, in and around Lucas County. This list is subject to change at anytime.

Keep Toledo/Lucas County Beautiful, Inc.
1011 Matzinger Rd.
Toledo, OH 43612
Phone: 419-213-2255
FAX: 419-213-2201
www.ktlcb.org

Mission:
Keep Toledo/Lucas County Beautiful, Inc. (KT/LCB) is dedicated to establishing greener communities through environmental education, litter prevention and voluntary partnerships.

Affiliation:
KT/LCB is a non profit 501 (c) (3) organization. We are an affiliate of Keep America Beautiful, Inc., the nation’s leader in litter prevention, recycling, waste reduction and community beautification.

Purpose:
The ultimate goal is to raise awareness of solid waste handling options for businesses, organizations and residents so that each takes personal responsibility to improve our environment.

We offer services in the following areas:
- Classroom Presentations
- “Riley’s Adventure” Puppet Show
- Temporary Trash/Recycling Boxes
- Volunteer Litter Collection Events
- Adopt-A-Street/Adopt-A-Road
- Correct Recycling Presentations

Lucas County Solid Waste Management District
1011 Matzinger Rd.
Toledo, OH 43612
Phone: 419-213-2230
Fax: 419-213-2201
www.lucascountyrecycles.org

Mission:
To develop and enhance programs which enable residents to easily recycle common household wastes as well as to assist business and industry with the implementation of waste reduction and recycling programs, with programs/services to reduce, reuse and recycle.

Services Provided:
- Lucas County Recycling Drop-off
  The District offers many local drop-off sites throughout Lucas County for recycling of paper, cardboard, and containers.

Household Hazardous Waste, Electronics, & Latex Paint
This service is available to all Lucas County residents and is limited to individual households by appointment only.

University of Toledo Business Waste Reduction Program
419.530.8111

Assists companies in the reduction, reuse, and recycling of solid waste through cost effective engineering methods. Call for free waste and energy audit.

Toledo-Lucas County Sustainability Commission
www.lucascountygreen.com
**ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS:**

### PAPER
- Newspapers
- Ad Inserts
- Junk Mail
- Office Paper
- Magazines
- Catalogs
- Phone Books

*NO plastic bags or tied bundles.

### CARDBOARD
- Corrugated
- Cereal Board
- Shoe Boxes

*NO packing material
*NO linings
*NO waxed cardboard
*NO food soiled cartons

### CONTAINERS
*Clean, Empty, Rinsed, Caps on*

#### CANS
- Aluminum beverage cans
- Steel, tin, bimetal, food cans
- Foil wrap & containers

#### GLASS
- Clear, green & brown bottles and jars

#### PLASTICS (NO Styrofoam)
- Plastic bottles for liquids such as milk, soda, detergent, water

#### CARTONS
- Milk, juice, broth, soup and other food & beverage containers

**LOCATIONS:**

530 Illinois Ave., Maumee

5925 Jackman Rd., Toledo
4533 Monroe St., Toledo
4633 Suder Ave., Toledo
7545 Sylvania Ave. at King Rd., Sylvania
8730 Waterville - Swanton Rd., Waterville

**TOWNSHIPS AND VILLAGES**

Jerusalem Township Hall
9501 Jerusalem Rd.

Providence Township Hall
13257 Perry Rd.

Richfield Township Hall
3951 Washburn Rd.

Spencer Township Hall
9445 Frankfurt

Springfield Township Fire Station #2
1534 Crissey Rd.

Springfield Township Fire Station #3
7145 Garden Rd.

Springfield Township Hall
7617 Angola Rd.

Swanton Township
P. Conway Dr. (off Airport Hwy)

Village of Harbor View Fire Station #43
4421 Bayshore Rd.

Village of Whitehouse
Village Maintenance Yard
11295 Waterville St.

**OTHER LOCATIONS**

Arrowhead Park Fire Station
450 W. Dussell Rd., Maumee

Eastern Community YMCA
2960 Pickle Rd., Oregon

Oregon Municipal Complex
5330 Seaman Rd., Oregon

Pearson Metropark
4600 Starr Ave. Entrance, Oregon

Secor Metropark
10000 W. Central Ave., Toledo

UT Medical College
0 Main Technology Dr., Toledo

University of Toledo - Plant Operations
2925 E Rocket Dr, Toledo
### RESIDENTIAL / BUSINESS
### HOUSEHOLD WASTE

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<td>3350 Hill Ave., Toledo</td>
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<td>1890 Wilkinson Way, Perrysburg</td>
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<td>2453 Hill Ave. and 5000 N Detroit Ave., Toledo</td>
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### RESIDENTIAL / BUSINESS
### HOUSEHOLD WASTE

- **Acceptable Items:**
  - Beer/wine/champagne/spirits/non-alcoholic beverage glass bottles
  - Food glass jars/containers

- **Not Acceptable:**
  - Food Cans
  - Non-ferrous Metals

- **Additional Items:**
  - Appliances
  - Aluminum Cans
  - Aluminum Foil
  - Books
  - Cardboard
  - CDs/DVDs
  - Cell Phones
  - Document Shredding
  - Food Cans
  - Glass
  - Junk Mail
  - Magazines
  - Newspaper
  - Non-ferrous Metal
  - #1 & #2 Plastics
  - Steel, Iron
  - Vehicles
**ELECTRONIC WASTE**

**Computers and Electronics (fees may apply)**

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**ACCUSHRED**
419.244.7473
(Flat screens only)

**VIRTUAL PC**

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<th>YARD WASTE</th>
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| Clean Wood Recycling  
6505 West Bancroft, Toledo, OH 43615  
6730 Anthony Wayne Trail, Waterville, OH 43566  
419-843-9663  
Dates of Operation: April - November |
| City of Maumee  
419.897.7150  
www.maumee.org |
| City of Oregon  
419.698.7016  
www.oregonohio.org |
| City of Sylvania  
419.885.8947  
www.cityofsylvania.com |
| City of Toledo  
419.936.2511  
www.toledo.oh.gov |
| City of Waterville  
419.878.8100  
www.waterville.org |
| Monclova Township  
419.865.7862  
www.monclovatwp.org |
| Down2Earth  
4901 Wynnscape Dr., Oregon OH 43616  
419-346-1877 / 419-276-3275  
Hours of Operation: Friday & Saturday, 10:00am - 4:00pm |
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| Village of Whitehouse  
419.877.5383  
www.whitehouseoh.gov |
| Ohio Compost  
10839 Sager Road (Rt. 20A), Swanton, OH 43558  
- South Side of Toledo Express Airport.  
419-897-7807  
Dates of Operation:  
mid October, November-December  
Monday-Saturday  
January 2 Monday-Friday  
*Weather Permitting |
| Republic Service  
1.800.234.3429 |
| Business Waste Reduction Assistance Program  
419.213.2230 |
| City of Toledo Hoffman Rd Landfill  
419.936.3077 |
| Gateway Recycling  
419.729.9777 |
| Great Lakes Waste Services  
419.885.1225 |
| Waste Management of NW Ohio  
800.343.6047 |
| Wood County Landfill  
419.352.0180 |
| Recycle Waste Services  
3793 Silica Road, Sylvania, OH 43560  
419-517-1323 |
| Commercial/Industrial Recycling |
| A & J Landscape Center  
8061 Sylvania Ave., Sylvania, OH 43560  
419-842-TREE  
Hours of Operation: Mon. - Fri. 8:00am - 4:00pm |
| Blue Creek Compost Facility  
7700 Schadel Road, Whitehouse  
419-344-2371  
Compost – grainfed by appointment only |
| Sylvania Compost & Recycling, LLC  
8061 Sylvania Ave., Sylvania, OH 43560  
419-842-TREE  
Hours of Operation: Mon. - Fri. 8:00am - 4:00pm |
MEDICINE RETURN LOCATIONS IN LUCAS COUNTY
www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback

The following locations are where you can deposit unused prescription and over-the-counter medication. **Bottles will not be accepted** in any location, but you can empty the pills into the drop boxes.

**City of Toledo - Toledo Police Safety Building**
525 N. Erie
Toledo, OH 43604
Medication Return is 24/7

**City of Toledo - Toledo Police Station Scott Park**
2301 Nebraska
Toledo, OH 43607
Medication Return is 24/7

**City of Toledo - Toledo Police Northwest Station**
2330 W. Sylvania
Toledo, OH 43613
Medication Return is 24/7

**University of Toledo Police Station**
1515 S. Towerview
Toledo, OH 43606
Medication Return is 24/7

**University of Toledo Medical Center (ER)**
3065 Arlington
Toledo, OH 43614
Medication Return is 24/7

**City of Sylvania - Police Department**
6635 Maplewood Avenue
Sylvania, OH 43560
419-885-8902
Medication return is 24/7 located in lobby.

**Sylvania Township - Police Department**
4420 King Road
Sylvania OH 43560
419-882-2055
Medication return is 24/7 located in lobby.

**City of Maumee - Police Department**
109 E Dudley St
Maumee, OH 43537
419.897.7025
Medication return is 24/7 located in lobby.

**City of Oregon - Police Department**
5330 Seaman Rd.
Oregon, OH 43616
Medication return is 24/7 located in lobby of the police station by Dispatch and Records.

**City of Waterville - Municipal Building**
City of Waterville
25 North Second St.
Waterville, OH 43566
419.878.8100
Medication return is available during normal City Hall business hours, located in the lobby.

**Monclova Township - Administrative Offices**
4335 Albon Rd.
Monclova, OH 43542-9346
Medication return is available Monday 12pm-4pm, Tuesday - Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm

**Whitehouse Police Department**
6925 Providence St.
Whitehouse, OH 43571-9273
Medication return is available Monday - Friday 9:00am - 2:00pm

**Swanton Police Department**
129 Chestnut St.
Swanton, OH 43558
Medication return is 24/7
ALUMINUM CANS FOR BURNED CHILDREN
Drop off aluminum beverage cans at participating fire stations special collection containers in the following cities:
Maumee  Toledo  Sylvania

ALUMINUM CAN PULL TABS
Ronald McDonald House
3883 Monroe St.  Toledo, OH  419.471.4663

PACKAGING MATERIAL
(packing peanuts & bubble wrap)
Pak Mail  The UPS Store
6423 Monroe St., Sylvania  427 W. Dussel Dr., Maumee
419.531.8968  419.891.9000

PALLETs (wood only)
Menards

PLASTIC BAGS (grocory, dry cleaning bread bags, wraps)
Drop-off containers are located inside:
Dicks Sporting Goods  Kohl’s  Kroger  Lowes  Meijer  Target  Walmart

go to www.plasticfilmrecycling.org for more locations

REMOLDING MATERIALS & LATEX PAINT
Habitat for Humanity Restore
1310 Conant St., Maumee
419.382.1964

SHOES (Athletic & Soccer)
Second Sole of Toledo
4130 Levis Commons Blvd., Perrysburg
419.931-8484

TEXTILES, FURNITURE, SMALL HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, & USED BOOKS
Goodwill Industries  Salvation Army
419.255.0070  419.241.8231

TERRACYCLING (household plastics)
Toledo Zoo
The TerraCycle bins are located at each entrance of the zoo.

Anthony Wayne Parking lot
2 Hippo Way, Toledo

Broadway Parking lot
2700 Broadway St., Toledo

*See attached for acceptable materials or call 419.385.5721

UNUSUAL ITEMS
Scrap4Art  www.freecycle.org
333 W. Wayne St, Maumee  www.earth911.org
419.720.2978

WIRE HANGERS AND PLASTIC BAG COVERS
Call your dry cleaner.

**For free pick up of bicycles in the greater Sylvania area, call 419.885.3501 or e-mail: pro-graf@msn.com

*See attached for acceptable materials or call 419.385.5721

**FREON REMOVAL
Freon must be removed from all appliances (freezers, refrigerators, air conditioners) before recycling/disposal.

**MARKERS
www.crayola.com/colorcycle

**BICYCLES
Discover Books
830 North Westwood Ave.
Toledo, OH 43607
855-702-6657

**CONCRETE
(fees apply)

**TEXTILES, FURNITURE, SMALL HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, & USED BOOKS
www.toledobikecoop.org
The Toledo Zoo is partnering with Terra-Cycle to recycle household waste and keep these items out of landfills and generate funding for additional recycling initiatives.

* The TerraCycle bins are located at each entrance of the zoo.

Terracycle bins are also located at:

**Eleanor Kahle Senior Center**
1315 Hillcrest Ave, Toledo
419.476.2745
Help Keep Our Community Litter Free!

Use The Andersons FREE Trash/Recycling BOXES at your next event.

Available to Lucas County residents for...
- Festivals
- School & Sporting Events
- Fundraisers
- Family Reunions
- Graduation Parties

To reserve your boxes and to arrange pickup go to www.ctlcb.org to submit your request. Click in “Trash Toss Box Request” in the Quick Link section at the right.

OR call: 419-213-2255

Pick up locations:
KT/LCB 1011 Matzinger Rd., Toledo (near Jeep)
Sylvania Senior Center 7140 W. Sylvania Ave., Sylvania

Hours Vary by Pick Up Location

(Uses 30 gallon trash bags)
LUCAS COUNTY RESIDENTIAL
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & ELECTRONICS

Household Hazardous Waste & Electronics

This service is available to all Lucas County residents and is limited to individual households. No materials from business or industrial sites will be accepted.

**ACCEPTED HHW MATERIALS: Cost is $1.00/lb.**

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*Latex Paint: $1.00/gallon or under container; $5.00/5 gallon container
Fluorescent Bulbs: $1.00/bulb

How do I safely transport these hazardous materials?
Leave materials in original container. Tighten caps & lids and pack containers in sturdy, upright boxes & pad with newspaper. Sort & pack separately. NEVER MIX CHEMICALS. Never smoke around or while handling hazardous materials.

**ACCEPTED E-WASTE MATERIALS: No Cost**

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For more recycling options visit www.lucascountyrecycles.org

All you have to do is ...REGISTER!
Please provide the type of material you plan to dispose and arrange a time for drop-off.
Call 419.213.2230 for an appointment.
We’re Here to Educate!
Keep Toledo/Lucas County Beautiful, Inc. (KT/LCB) is committed to helping educators prepare our future leaders with information about the environment! In addition to providing a lending library of information and resources, we are available for classroom presentations for students of all ages.

Earth Exploring Experiences Offered:

“Riley’s Adventure” School-wide Puppet Show
A FREE 30 minute school-wide puppet show that is centered around the “Re-Ways” (reduce, reuse and recycle). Our main character, Riley, is transported to different versions of our community so he can see firsthand what will happen if we don’t take care of our environment. (Must have 50+ students)

The Incredible Edible Landfill
Students build a model landfill out of pudding and pie crust. This is one landfill they won’t mind eating at the end!

Litter Olympics
This is an outdoor or gymnasium activity where students play games using litter or recyclables.

Pack To Reduce
Students work in groups to determine whether or not the contents of sample lunches are reusable or recyclable. Then they make presentations about the lunches to the class. Other topics discussed are nutrition, cost, convenience, and litter.

Paper Pin Decorating
Students decorate handmade pins, made from recycled paper.

Tin Can Papermaking
Each student makes one sheet of recycled paper.

Wallpaper Bead Necklace
Each student makes a necklace out of old wallpaper samples.

Call our Education Specialist at 419.213.2252 or submit an online request at www.ktlcb.org to schedule a presentation.

ADOPT-A-ROAD/STREET

Volunteer groups and organizations are being given an opportunity to accept the responsibility for removing litter and other debris from a 2-mile section of the Lucas County roadways or streets. The purpose of this program is to instill community pride, raise public awareness and to improve the appearance of our streets throughout Lucas County.

An interested group will be responsible for cleaning a 2-mile section of roadway a minimum of four times a year for a two-year period. In return, signs will be installed on-site displaying the name of the participating organization or group. Additionally, collection bags, safety equipment, and debris disposal will be provided to each group.

For more information, call KT/LCB at 419.213.2255.
KEEP TOLEDO/LUCAS COUNTY BEAUTIFUL

High School, College, and Adult Education

Correct Recycling
Confused about what is recyclable?
Interested in ways to improve your recycling habits?
Curious how the recycling industry is doing locally and nationally?
Wondering what to do with caps and lids, plastic bags, pizza boxes, and more?
Get all of your questions answered in this in-depth presentation on how to recycle correctly here in Toledo and Lucas County.

Trash Talks
Lets walk through what happens to your waste once you dispose of it.
Learn the pros and cons of sending garbage to the landfill.
Discover how much waste gets recycled.
Identify options and benefits to composting.
Much of our waste though ends up as litter, affecting our local wildlife, but also causing problems in the Great Lakes and the Worlds Oceans.
Lets talk the perils of plastic.

To book your program -
419-213-2254 or acassi@co.lucas.oh.us
ZERO WASTE EVENTS

TOLEDO-LUCAS COUNTY ZERO WASTE EVENT GUIDE

WHAT IS ZERO WASTE?
Zero Waste means minimizing waste, reducing consumption, maximizing recycling, and ensuring that products used at events can be reused or recycled back into nature or the marketplace.

WHAT MAKES AN EVENT ZERO WASTE?
An event is considered zero waste if 90% of all materials generated and discarded are diverted from the landfill. Preparations should be made before, during, and after the event to ensure vendors, staff, volunteers, and event attendees can reuse, recycle, or compost any materials used. Your event should have clearly labeled zero waste stations for recyclables, compostables, and as a last resort, garbage, with educational signage and volunteers to facilitate proper disposal.

HOW TO RECYCLE IN LUCAS COUNTY

What can be recycled?
-Plastic: bottles, tubs
-Metal: aluminum & steel containers, clean foil & trays
-Paper, newspaper, magazines
-Cartons: milk, juice, soup, cartons
-Glass: bottles & jars
-After your event, be sure to take recyclables & recycling boxes to the nearest County Recycling Center.

Keep Toledo/Lucas County Beautiful (KT/LCB) and the Andersons have partnered to provide FREE trash and recycling boxes for special events.

To obtain free recycling boxes, call KT/LCB at 419.213.2255 or submit an online request at http://co.lucas.oh.us/forms.aspx?FID=314

HOW TO COMPOST IN LUCAS COUNTY

There is currently no compost facility within Lucas County. Please contact Hirzel Farms, Andre Farms, or KT/LCB for your composting needs.

Hirzel Farms
Phone: 419.467.7525
Email: hirzelfarms@hirzel.com
Address: 20790 Bradner Road
Luckey, OH 43443
Website: www.hirzelfarms.com

Andre Farms
Phone: 419.345.4554
Email: tpandre.83@gmail.com
Address: 14687 Road M
Waseon, Ohio 43567
Website: www.andrefarms.com

KT/LCB
KT/LCB and GoZero have partnered to provide compost bins for special events for a small fee
Phone: (419) 213-2255
Website: https://co.lucas.oh.us/345/Keep-Toledo-Lucas-County-Beautiful

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CHECKLIST FOR HOSTING A ZERO WASTE EVENT

PRIOR TO THE EVENT:
• Determine zero or reduced waste goals, be sure to set goals that are bold, but realistic
• Choose a venue that will work with your zero waste goals. TIP: Select a venue that offers recycling and reusable event materials (table cloths, serviceware, decorations, etc.)
• Make sure all items purchased are reusable, recyclable, or compostable
• Avoid purchasing access
• Buy in bulk, avoid single use packaging
• Contact recycle bin provider
• Contact compost bin provider

DURING THE EVENT:
• Set up zero waste stations with garbage, compost, and recycle bins
• Utilize signage to clearly label each container for proper disposal
• Have volunteers monitor waste stations to prevent contamination
• Line compost bin with compostable bags, not trash bags
• Recycle bins should not be lined
• Plan announcements throughout the event to educate attendees on zero waste goals

AFTER THE EVENT:
• Ensure all haulers/vendors pick-up recyclables, compost, and landfill trash
• Donate leftovers so they won’t be wasted
• Flatten and recycle cardboard
• Measure results by collecting the volume, weight, or number bags of compost, recyclables, and trash bags and document the results
• Determine if your goals were achieved. Document any lessons learned to improve your next zero waste event
• Celebrate your success! Let your guests, vendors, sponsors, and other stakeholders know what you accomplished
Keep Toledo/Lucas County Beautiful

Our efforts result in the Recycling of:

✓ 756 Tons of Aluminum
✓ 1583 Tons of Glass
✓ 2646 Tons of Plastic
✓ 1886 Tons of Paper

Therefore a $10 donation helps us save:

✓ 11 Gallons of Oil
✓ 80 Hour of Electricity
✓ 130 Gallons of Water
✓ 1/2 a Tree

Donations are easy - just text "ktlcbo" to 44-321

Keep Toledo/Lucas County Beautiful

JOIN OUR

VOLUNTEER

E-MAIL LIST

GET NOTIFIED WHEN AND WHERE YOU CAN VOLUNTEER FOR:

LITTER CLEANUPS | RECYCLING PROJECTS | FESTIVALS & EVENTS

VISIT KTLCB.ORG TO SIGN UP TODAY

CONTACT US WITH QUESTIONS AT 419-213-2255 OR ACASSI@CO.LUCAS.OH.US