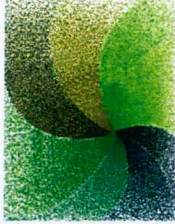


ZERO WASTE EVENTS



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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>

