

STORMWATER COALITION



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Storm Drains are for Rain, Not Paint

Spring cleaning season is upon us. As you go through your basement hauling out items that you want to dispose of, separate things that can go in the regular trash (landfill) from materials that should go to a hazardous waste facility. And don't throw or wash anything down a storm drain.

Items that need special handling include electronic waste, household hazardous waste, and tires. Examples of electronic waste are any kind of batteries and any appliances with circuit boards including phones, cameras, computers and accessories, and also CDs, and cassette and VHS tapes. Household hazardous waste includes gasoline, all vehicle fluids, fertilizer, fire extinguishers, fluorescent bulbs, and oil-based paints and stains.

For a more complete list of hazardous waste products, go to your county website. The Lucas County Sustainability Commission (<http://www.lucascountygreen.com/recycling.html>) provides recycling links to county and city programs, as well as nonprofits that accept recyclables. It includes Keep Toledo/Lucas County Beautiful, which provides a detailed recycling guide. Also see these frequently asked question links:

- <http://www.lucascountygreen.com/recyclingfaq.html>
- <http://www.lucascountygreen.com/hazardousfaq.html>

In Wood County, go to <http://www.wcswmd.org/newrecycling.htm> or call 419.354.9297.

The Wood County website has a household recycling directory, including hazardous and electronic waste and also a calendar showing recycling events in different communities.

