

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE CLEAN UPS

BULLET POINTS

- Environmental Services and Code Enforcement are funding the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection, Recycling, and Disposal Services for the 2021 Engage Toledo Recycling and Refuse Events. The HHW collections are scheduled for fifteen (15) events. The events will be held at Toledo Public Schools and City Council District locations.
- Environmental Services and Code Enforcement collaborate with Engage Toledo, Lucas County Solid Waste Management District, Keep Toledo/Lucas County Beautiful, and the Ohio EPA to provide these Recycling and Refuse Events.
- HHW collections provide the community free opportunities to dispose and recycle household hazardous chemicals and wastes in a safe and environmentally friendly manner. This service provides cleaner safer neighborhoods and minimizes the potential for pollution in our waterways.
- Historically, these events cost the City of Toledo an average of \$4,000 per event.
- Over 10,000 citizens have participated in these events and approximately 152,000 pounds of household hazardous wastes/chemicals have been collected, recycled, and/or disposed.
- The HHW items collected at these events include solvents, yard/garden products (including pesticides and herbicides), batteries, mercury, automotive products (including gasoline and oil), compact fluorescent light tubes, and other designated wastes.
- Lamps, Inc. dba ERG Environmental Services is the HHW contractor providing the collection services for the 2021 Refuse and Recycling Events. Lamps, Inc dba ERG Environmental Services is based in Bowling Green Ohio. This contractor provided our collection, recycling and disposal services in 2019 and 2020.
- The funding for these events is budgeted in the 2021 Sewer and Storm Water Operating Budget and the Nuisance Abatement Trust Fund through the Department of Neighborhoods.