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## Go Green and Wild at the Toledo Zoo

TOLEDO, Ohio — Join the Toledo Zoo in celebrating Mother Earth and exemplifying our mission of inspiring others to join us in caring for animals and conserving the natural world during Party for the Planet, supported by MetroPCS and Toledo Waterways Initiative along with media sponsor Buckeye Broadband, on Saturday, April 22.

Drop off your recyclable goods – including hard-to-recycle items-- between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. in the Zoo's Anthony Wayne Trail parking lot. Admission/parking charges *do not* apply to this special recycling project, which is made possible through partnerships with: Goodwill, AIM Eycling, LLC., GoGreen Ohio, KTLCB/Lucas County Waste Management, Gateway Recycling and Waste Reduction, Inc., and TerraCycle.

*Car tires (up to 10 per group)*

*Jeans and other clothing*

*Small appliances, microwave ovens, telephones*

*Electronics, computer accessories, DVD & VHS players\**

*Secure document destruction and recycling*

*Food pouches, bags and wrappers*

*Aluminum cans*

*Paper, phone books, newspapers*

*Cardboard*

*Printer cartridges (toner and ink)*

*Cell phones*

*\*Televisions, CRT monitors, refrigerators, large appliances, air conditioners, light bulbs and batteries will **NOT** be accepted.*

As well as dropping off your recyclables, the Zoo is the perfect place to spend a great green day with your family! Get tips on how to be more ecofriendly through displays from local "green" organizations, enjoy earth-friendly activities in the award-winning Nature's Neighborhood and witness animal feeding demonstrations all across the Zoo. These demonstrations are more than just fun to watch; they also serve to remind us that animals all across the world are relying on humans to take care of the land, water and air we all call home. Additionally, six local schools will have miniature gardens with recycled materials incorporated into their designs on display in the Great Hall of the Museum of Science both Saturday, April 22 and Sunday, April 23. All of the green activities are included free with Zoo admission.

For more information and a full list of recyclable items, please visit [toledozoo.org/planet](http://toledozoo.org/planet).

The Zoo is open daily at 10 a.m. and is located on the Anthony Wayne Trail (US 25), four miles south of downtown Toledo. For more information, please visit [toledozoo.org](http://toledozoo.org) or call 419-385-4040. Lucas County residents are admitted free of charge on non-holiday Mondays from 10 a.m. - noon. Valid ID showing proof of residency is required.

*The Toledo Zoo is committed to inspiring others to join us in caring for animals and conserving the natural world. As part of that mission, the Toledo Zoo is accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA), a leader in global wildlife conservation. AZA member institutions are dedicated to providing excellent care for animals, a great experience for visitors and a better future for all living things. Submitted by: Kim Haddix*

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