

1. What do you feel is the most important environmental or energy related issue in Lucas County?

Answer	Total	Percentage
More Sustainable Energy	17	18.28%
Water Quality	15	16.13%
Recycling	12	12.90%
Energy Conservation	10	10.75%
Cost of Energy	9	9.68%
Wasted Resources	7	7.53%
Air Quality	7	7.53%
Landfills	4	4.30%
Pollution	4	4.30%
Green Jobs	3	3.23%
Water Conservation	3	3.23%
Green Space	2	2.15%
Native Plants/Trees	2	2.15%

Answers receiving one vote: rain gardens, improve/rebuild rail, agricultural runoff, public transportation, urban blight, bike friendly roads, alternative fuels, government waste, green lifestyle, waste, sewers overloaded

2. What are your plans to save energy in your home?

Answer	Total	Percentage
Lighting with CFLs	26	27.96%
Reduce Electricity Use (Turning off TV, lights, etc.)	24	25.81%
Add Insulation	13	13.98%
Recycle	13	13.98%
Compost	8	8.60%
Add Rain Barrel	8	8.60%
Programmable Thermostat/Thermal Regulation	7	7.53%
Upgrade Hot Water Heater	6	6.45%
Conserve Water	5	5.38%
Buy Energy Efficient Appliances	5	5.38%
Use Sustainable Energy (Solar panels, wind turbine)	4	4.30%
Low Flow Plumbing Fixtures	3	3.23%
Close curtains	3	3.23%

Answers receiving two votes or less: rain gardens (2), energy audit (2), new door (2), use TARTA (2), organic fertilizer (1), green bags (1), native plants (1), natural cleaning products (1), cover windows (1), buying local (1), siding (1)

3. Which tax credits, rebates, initiatives, and programs are you aware of that make weatherization/energy efficiency improvements more affordable?

Answer	Total	Percentage
None	43	46.24%
Federal Energy Efficiency Credits	15	16.13%
Windows	11	11.83%
Some Program/Credits	6	6.45%
Insulation	4	4.30%
All Credits	4	4.30%
Weatherization	1	1.08%
Doors	1	1.08%
Hot Water Heater	1	1.08%
Cars	1	1.08%

4. What should City and County government do to improve the environment?

Answer	Total	Percentage
Promote Sustainability	11	11.83%
Incentivize Sustainability	10	10.75%
Use Sustainable Energy	6	6.45%
Promote Recycling	6	6.45%
Increase Recycling	6	6.45%
Use Clean/Hybrid vehicles	6	6.45%
Educate	6	6.45%
Plant Trees/Native Species	4	4.30%
Require Mandatory Recycling	4	4.30%
Track Energy Usage	3	3.23%
Promote Alternative Energy	3	3.23%
Shut off Lights	2	2.15%
Promote Buy Local Initiatives	2	2.15%
Upgrade Storm Sewer System	2	2.15%
Keep Recycling Program	2	2.15%

30 answers receiving one vote - see surveys

5. Where do you learn about the environment?

Answer	Total	Percentage
Internet	26	27.96%
Television	22	23.66%
Newspaper	21	22.58%
Magazines	12	12.90%
Books	12	12.90%
News	10	10.75%
Environmental Fairs	8	8.60%
Schools	7	7.53%
Library	6	6.45%
Friends	5	5.38%
Family	4	4.30%
NPR	4	4.30%
Environmental Organizations	4	4.30%
Work	3	3.23%
Radio	3	3.23%

Toledo Zoo	3	3.23%
Everywhere	3	3.23%

Answers receiving two votes or less: community (2),outside (2), PBS (1), The Nature Conservancy (1), church (1), national parks (1), billboards (1), elderly (1), National Geographic (1), County Extension (1), Oregon Career and Tech Center (1)