



# INDIANA ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT

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INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT  
ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

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Please use this form if you are a member of the Indiana Environmental Stewardship Program (ESP) to report on progress toward objectives and targets AND certify ESP requirements continue to be achieved. Indiana ESP facilities must submit an Annual Performance Report (APR) by April 1<sup>st</sup> of every year, for each calendar year in which the entity has been a member for at least three (3) full months. Section C of your APR should be signed by your ISO 14001:2004 EMS Lead Auditor. Your APR should be reviewed and signed by a senior manager at your facility prior to submittal. Once signed, e-mail the APR to IDEM at [esp@idem.IN.gov](mailto:esp@idem.IN.gov). Please do not include any confidential business information in your annual performance report. Public access laws require IDEM to make the APR publicly available, which may include posting all portions of your report on the Indiana ESP Web site. If you have any questions, please contact IDEM at [esp@idem.IN.gov](mailto:esp@idem.IN.gov) or (800) 988-7901.

## SECTION A

### FACILITY INFORMATION

Name of facility

Cummins Inc. - Columbus Engine Plant

Name of parent company (if applicable)

Cummins Inc.

Street address (number and street)

500 Central Ave

City / State / ZIP code

Columbus, IN 47201

Web site of Facility/Company

[www.cummins.com](http://www.cummins.com)

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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City / State / ZIP Code

Columbus, IN 47202-3005

### REPORTING PERIOD

Reporting period dates (month, day, year)

1/1/2011 - 12/31/2011

1a. Is this the third Annual Performance Report of your membership term?

☐ Yes—If yes, answer question 1b.

☒ No—If no, skip to the "Change in Information" section of this report.

1b. Do you wish to renew your Indiana Environmental Stewardship Program membership?

☐ Yes—If yes, please complete all sections of this annual report.

☐ No—If no, please complete all sections of this annual report except for Section F.

### CHANGE IN INFORMATION

In your ESP application and, perhaps, in previous annual performance reports, you described what your facility does or makes. Have there been any changes or additions to your facility's list of products or activities?

☐ Yes—If yes, please describe them:

☒ No

## SECTION B

### PUBLIC OUTREACH AND PERFORMANCE REPORTING

Why do we need this information?

IDEM needs to know how environmental information was shared with the public.

What do you need to do?

Describe how the facility has shared and plans to share environmental information.

Please briefly describe the activities that your facility conducted during this reporting period to interact with the community on environmental issues and to report publicly on its environmental performance. Bartholomew Co. Tox-Away Day, Adopt A Road Program

Please indicate which of the following methods your facility plans to use to make its ESP Annual Performance Report available to the public. Please check as many as appropriate.

☐ Web site (<http://www> ) ☒ Open house ☒ Meetings ☒ Press releases ☒ Other: Stall Art, "Did You Know Memos"

## SECTION C

## ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM ASSESSMENT

## Why do we need this information?

Facilities need to have implemented an EMS that meets certain criteria and use an ISO 14001:2004 EMS Lead Auditor at least every 36 months to assess the EMS.

What do you need to do?  
Answer the following questions  
about your EMS.

1. What is the most recent date that an ISO 14001:2004 EMS Lead Auditor performed an EMS assessment at your facility? 12/14/2011

2. Is the date of the most recent EMS assessment performed by an ISO 14001:2004 EMS Lead Auditor within the past 36 months?

☒ Yes—If yes, skip to Question 3.

☐ No—If no, please have your ISO 14001:2004 EMS Lead Auditor complete and sign the following checklist, indicating whether or not your EMS meets the listed criteria for ESP membership:

- ☐ Yes ☐ No Evidence of senior management support, commitment, and approval.
- ☐ Yes ☐ No A written environmental policy directed toward compliance, pollution prevention, and continuous improvement.
- ☐ Yes ☐ No Identification of the environmental aspects at the entity.
- ☐ Yes ☐ No Prioritization of the environmental aspects and a determination of those aspects deemed significant considering, at the minimum, environmental impacts and applicable laws and regulations.
- ☐ Yes ☐ No Established priorities, and environmental objectives and targets for continuous improvement in environmental performance and for ensuring compliance with applicable environmental laws, regulations, and permit conditions. Objectives and targets must go beyond current legal requirements and specify the environmental media, types of pollution to be prevented or reduced, implementation activities, and projected time frames.
- ☐ Yes ☐ No An established community outreach mechanism that includes identifying and responding to community concerns; informing the community of important matters that affect the community; and reporting on the EMS, including reporting to the public on the environmental policy and significant aspects.
- ☐ Yes ☐ No Incorporation of environmental and pollution prevention planning in the development of new products, processes, and services and modifications of existing processes.
- ☐ Yes ☐ No Evidence of clear responsibility for implementation, training, monitoring, EMS maintenance, taking corrective action, and ensuring compliance with applicable environmental laws, regulations, and permit conditions.
- ☐ Yes ☐ No Documentation of the implementation procedures and the results of implementation.
- ☐ Yes ☐ No Appropriate written EMS procedures.
- ☐ Yes ☐ No An annual evaluation of the EMS with written results provided to senior management and affected employees.

Signature of ISO 14001:2004 EMS Lead Auditor

3/27/2012

Date (month, day, year)

3. Were any deficiencies found during the most recent EMS assessment?

☐ No—If no, skip to Question 4.

☒ Yes—If yes, describe any deficiencies found and the corrective action taken to address each deficiency:

There is insufficient documented evaluation of environmental impacts concerning process/equipment change (Management of Change). There are gaps in training evidence for non-escorted contractors and there is not a process to confirm EMS required training for employees transferred to CEP.

4. Name, title, and organization of ISO 14001:2004 EMS Lead Auditor that conducted the most recent EMS assessment: Kyle Kerber, HSE Manager,

Cummins Distribution

5. What type of protocol was used to perform the independent EMS assessment?

- ☒ ISO 14001:2004 Certified audit
- ☐ Responsible Care EMS audit
- ☐ Responsible Care 14001 audit
- ☐ ESP Independent Assessment Protocol
- ☐ Other (please specify):

6. Is the EMS certified to a recognized standard?

☒ Yes—If yes, what standard does the EMS follow (please provide a copy of the most recent certificate)?

- ☒ ISO 14001:2004
- ☐ Responsible Care EMS
- ☐ Responsible Care 14001

☐ No.

7. When was the last Senior Management review of your EMS completed?

Month / Year: 3/2012

Who headed the review (name and title)? Jeff Caldwell, Plant Manager



8. When did your facility last conduct an internal or corporate environmental compliance audit? Do not include inspections or site visits by regulatory organizations.  
 Scope of the compliance audit: The entire CEP site  
 Month(s) / Year(s): May 2011  
 Who conducted the audit(s) (e.g., facility staff, corporate, third party)? Third Party

9. Explain the emergencies experienced within the facility during the past year. Were the applicable emergency and contingency plans detailed in the EMS effective? What changes, if any, have been made to your facility's emergency or contingency plans?  
There were no emergencies during the past year

10. Has your facility corrected all instances of potential environmental non-compliance and EMS non-conformance identified during your audits and other assessments?  
☒ Yes—If yes, briefly summarize corrective actions taken and other improvements made as a result of your EMS assessment(s) or compliance audit(s).  
We initiated the Pure Safety program to track required training  
We have modified the management of change procedure  
☐ No—If no, please explain your plans to correct these instances. ☐ No such instances identified.

11. (Optional) Please provide a narrative summary of progress made toward EMS objectives and targets other than those reported as an Environmental Performance Initiative in Section E. You may limit the summary to environmental aspects that are *significant* and towards which *progress* has been made during the last calendar year. Attach additional sheets as necessary.

Environmental aspect	Progress made this year (e.g., quantitative or qualitative improvements, activities conducted)

SECTION D		ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
<b>Why do we need this information?</b> This information will help IDEM to effectively manage the Environmental Stewardship Program.		<b>What do you need to do?</b> Answer the questions as completely as possible.	
1.	In addition to ESP, please list environmental awards received or voluntary programs participated in during the past twelve months. <u>CEP joined the EPA Waste Wise program.</u>		
2.	Has your facility taken advantage of any ESP incentives? If so, please describe the implementation process and list additional benefits IDEM should consider. <u>No</u>		
3.	If your facility was not registered to the ISO 14001 standard prior to becoming an ESP member, has ESP helped you to pursue registration? If so, how has ESP been instrumental in achieving registration? <u>NA</u>		

SECTION E		ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVE RESULTS		
<b>Why do we need this information?</b> Facilities need to share the results of the environmental improvement initiative that was pursued during the reporting period.		<b>What do you need to do?</b> Summarize your facility's progress on achieving the initiative you identified in the application or last year's APR.		
Category: <u>Hazardous Waste</u> Indicator: <u>pounds</u>	Baseline Quantity	Future Goal Quantity	Current Quantity	Cost Savings
Calendar year	2010	2012	2011	No actual cost savings, but there were potential cost savings by reducing haz waste to landfill.
Actual quantity (per year)	0	130,000 pounds	126,439.7 pounds	
Normalized quantity (per year)				
Basis for your normalizing factor (e.g., gallons of paint produced)				
Measurement unit (e.g., pounds)	pounds			
Briefly describe how you achieved improvements for this environmental initiative or, if relevant, any circumstances that delayed progress. <u>We assisted the community with the implementation of a Tox-Away Day for the collection and proper disposal of household hazardous waste.</u>				
Please list any state, U.S. EPA, or other partnership programs to which you are reporting this data (e.g., Energy Star, Project XL). <u>None</u>				
(Optional) If your facility has experienced continued results for environmental improvement initiatives pursued in past years of ESP membership, please share those results here.				

## SECTION F

## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVE

## Why do we need this information?

Facilities need to show they are committed to improving their environmental performance.

## What do you need to do?

Refer to the Environmental Performance Table and answer the following questions.

7. Select the appropriate boxes in the following table to indicate the **category** and **indicator(s)** that represents the environmental improvement initiative selected by your facility. For the category and indicator selected, list the **baseline year** (e.g., 2009) and the **future year** (e.g., 2010). Next, list the **baseline annual quantity** (e.g., 5 tons) and **future annual quantity** (e.g., 2 tons) you are committing to achieve by the end of the future year.

Category	Indicator	Baseline Year 20__11	Future Year 20__12	Unit
<input type="checkbox"/> Material Procurement	<input type="checkbox"/> Recycled content			Pounds, tons
	<input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous/toxic components			Pounds, tons
<input type="checkbox"/> Suppliers' Environmental Performance	<input type="checkbox"/> Specify indicator: _____			As specified for the particular indicator
<input type="checkbox"/> Material Use	<input type="checkbox"/> Materials used			Pounds, tons
	<input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous materials used			Pounds, tons
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ozone depleting substances used			CFC-11 equivalent pounds
	<input type="checkbox"/> Total packaging materials used			Pounds, tons
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Use	<input type="checkbox"/> Total water used			Gallons
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Energy Use	<input type="checkbox"/> Electricity			kWh / MWh, Btu / MMBtu
	<input type="checkbox"/> Steam			kWh / MWh, gallons, ft <sup>3</sup>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Natural gas			Btu / MMBtu
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diesel	57600	56385	Gallons
	<input type="checkbox"/> Propane / LPG			Btu / MMBtu, gallons
	<input type="checkbox"/> Gasoline			Gallons
	<input type="checkbox"/> Solar			kWh / MWh
	<input type="checkbox"/> Wind			kWh / MWh
	<input type="checkbox"/> Landfill gas			Btu / MMBtu
	<input type="checkbox"/> Combined heat and power			kWh / MWh, Btu / MMBtu
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____			_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Land and Habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Land and habitat conservation			Square feet, acres
	<input type="checkbox"/> Community land revitalization			Square feet, acres
<input type="checkbox"/> Air Emissions	<input type="checkbox"/> Total GHGs			MTCO2E
	<input type="checkbox"/> VOCs			Pounds, tons
	<input type="checkbox"/> NOx, SOx, PM <sub>2.5</sub> , PM <sub>10</sub> , or CO			Pounds, tons
	<input type="checkbox"/> Air toxics			Pounds, tons
	<input type="checkbox"/> Odor			European Odour Units
	<input type="checkbox"/> Radiation			Curies, Becquerels
	<input type="checkbox"/> Dust			Pounds, tons
<input type="checkbox"/> Discharges to Water	<input type="checkbox"/> COD or BOD			Pounds, tons
	<input type="checkbox"/> Toxics			Pounds, tons
	<input type="checkbox"/> Total suspended solids			Pounds, tons
	<input type="checkbox"/> Nutrients			Pounds, tons of N or P
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment from runoff			Pounds, tons
	<input type="checkbox"/> Pathogens			MPN/ml, CFU/ml
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-hazardous Waste	<input type="checkbox"/> Landfill			Pounds, tons
<input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous Waste	<input type="checkbox"/> Incineration			Pounds, tons
	<input type="checkbox"/> Reused/recycled off-site			Pounds, tons, gallons
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____			Pounds, tons, gallons
<input type="checkbox"/> Noise	<input type="checkbox"/> Noise			dBA
<input type="checkbox"/> Vibration	<input type="checkbox"/> Vibration			Inches per second
<input type="checkbox"/> Products	<input type="checkbox"/> Expected lifetime energy use			kWh / MWh, Btu / MMBtu
	<input type="checkbox"/> Expected lifetime water use			Gallons
	<input type="checkbox"/> Expected lifetime waste to air, water, or land from product use			Pounds, tons
	<input type="checkbox"/> Waste to air, water, or land from disposal or recovery			Pounds, tons

2. What activities or process changes do you plan to undertake at your facility to accomplish your initiative (e.g., technology changes in a particular process line, employee training)? We will use technology improvements to increase the fuel efficiency of the BCSC school buses.

3. Does this initiative address a significant aspect in your EMS?

☒ Yes

☐ No—If no, please explain why you believe this indicator should be included as an environmental improvement initiative:

# CERTIFICATION AND PLEDGE

On behalf of (name of facility) Cummins Inc. Columbus Engine Plant

I certify that the information contained in this Annual Performance Report and attachments is accurate to the best of my knowledge and that this facility is, to the best of my knowledge and based on reasonable inquiry, currently in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local environmental requirements, or has a corrective action program in place to attain compliance.

We, Cummins Inc. Columbus Engine Plant, commit to maintaining the principles and goals outlined in our Environmental Management System for our facility's Indiana Environmental Stewardship Program status. We agree to strive for full compliance with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. EPA, state, or local jurisdictions. We agree to promote the Indiana Environmental Stewardship Program and to share our success stories with other facilities. We understand that the Annual Performance Report must be submitted to IDEM by April 1<sup>st</sup> of each year and that we must reapply to the Indiana Environmental Stewardship Program every three years.

I understand that the information provided in this Annual Performance Report will be public record. I am the senior facility manager or authorized facility signatory, and fully authorized to execute this statement on behalf of the corporation or other legal entity whose facility is submitting this Annual Performance Report.

Signature 	Title Plant Manager	Date (month, day, year) 3/27/2012
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Printed signature  
Jeff Caldwell





## **Cummins CEP 2011 ESP Project Summary**

Cummins CEP changed our 2011 ESP project with Jennifer Schnick on 11/14/2011. Our site had originally established our 2011 project to help the local school system improve their buses' fuel economy. However, we experienced some issues maintaining constant movement on the project, but we have remained steadily involved and we plan to keep pursuing the goal into 2012. Fortunately we also helped the community in other ways and with IDEM's approval, changed our 2011 ESP project from the bus effort to another project in which we organized a county-wide Tox-A-Way Day; completed in May 2011.

The local SWMD actually contracted the project labor, but Cummins-CEP championed the funding and communication efforts. This was the first ever Tox-A-Way Day in Bartholomew County. Our efforts actually raised enough funds, from various community sources, to enable a second identical event to be held in 2012. Cummins also spearheaded an effort to provide extra labor to help man the event, including students from Columbus North HS. We had 638 cars come through the line, which was greater than we had anticipated and made the effort a big success; keeping the wastes out of the landfill, off the highways, and out of the community sewer system.

I have attached the wastes collected data from the event, for your review. Also attached are the articles and promotions used in for the event.

# Invoice

NuGenesis

Date	Invoice #
5/31/2011	13823

Bartholomew Co. SWMD  
720 S. Mapleton St  
Columbus, In 47201-7353

P.O. No.	Terms	Ship Date	Ship Via
			picked up

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1611 Hance! Parkway, Mooresville IN 46158  
1-800-487-1010 1-317-834-8200 Fax 1-317-834-8228  
email: [nugnesis@indy.net](mailto:nugnesis@indy.net)

Bartholomew County Solid Waste Management District Clean-up Event Totals							
Location: Bartholomew County Fairgrounds				Date: May 14, 2011		Formula	
Car Count: 638						Value	
				Each	Pounds	Gallons	
Household Hazardous Wastes							
Disposal Method							
Recycle/Fuels/Solidify	Bulk Paint		50	32156	4020	8	
Recycle/Fuels/Solidify	Bulk Paint - Drums		3	1234	154	8	
Recycle	Bulk Used Oil			5083	598	8.5	
Recycle	Oil Filters			169			
Recycle	Antifreeze			2371.5	279	8.5	
Fuels Bln/Reuse	Flammable Liquid, N.O.S. Gasoline)			400	47	8.5	
Fuels Bln/Reuse	Flammable Liquid, N.O.S. Kerosene, Gasoline)			834	98	8.5	
Fuels Bln/Reuse	Flammable Liquid, N.O.S. Gasoline, Paint Thinner)			2018	237	8.5	
Fuels Bln/Reuse	Flammable Liquid N.O.S./Aluminum Paint			169	20	8.5	
Reuse/Treatment	Corrosive Acids-Hydrochloric Acid			468			
Reuse/Treatment	Corrosive Acids- (Sodium Hydroxide)			299			
Incineration	Pesticides (Liquid, Toxic, Malthion Chlordane)			1892			
Incineration	Pesticides (Solid, Toxic, Sevin Chlordane)			435			
Incineration	PolyChlorinated Biphenyls (PCB's)			25			
Recycle	Mercury			5			
Recycle/Fuels Bln	Consumer Commodities (ORM-D/Aerosol Paint)			356			
Recycle/Fuels Bln	Consumer Commodities (ORM-D, Pyrethins)			87			
Recycle	Propane Cylinders		5	125		25	
Recycle	Fire Extinguisher		11	56		5	
Recycle	Lead Acid Batteries		158	4740		30	
Recycle/Landfill	Dry Cell Batteries			598			
Recycle	Lithium Batteries			13			
Recycle	Fluorescent Lamps						
	Counted : 4 ft and Under		211	211		1	
	Over 4 ft ft		68	68		1	
	Round		3	3		1	
	Other		28	28		1	
	CFL		108	54		0.5	
Treatment	Household Cleaners - Liquids			1699			
Treatment	Household Cleaners - Solids			986			
Solidify/Landfill	Putty and Adhesives			2412			
Landfill	Non-Hazardous Non-Regulated Fertilizers			248			
Reuse/Aqueous Treatm	Oxidizing Solids			349			
Recycle	Cardboard Containers			250			
	Totals			59841.5			
	**Some weights are estimated by package						
Appliances							
Recycle	Refrigerators		6	1170		195	
Recycle	Freezers		6	1950		325	
Recycle	Window A/C		7	735		105	
Recycle	Home A/C		0	0		195	
Recycle	Dehumidifiers		20	800		40	
Recycle	Stoves		2	350		175	
Recycle	Dishwashers		4	520		130	
Recycle	Washers		7	1295		185	



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Appliances Continued				
Recycle	Dryers	3	390	130
Recycle	Water Heaters	5	750	150
Recycle	Microwaves	16	800	50
Recycle	Commercial Freezer	0	0	230
Recycle	Water Softner	1	100	100
Recycle	Humidifier	0	0	20
Recycle	Trash Compactor	1	55	55
Recycle	Water Cooler	1	30	30
Totals		77	8945	
Tires				
2 Trailers				
Recycle	Auto	400	16000	40
Recycle	Semi-Tractor	63	14175	225
Recycle	Farm-Tractor	50	17250	345
Totals			47425	
Electronics				
Recycle/Reuse	Monitors	138	2070	15
Recycle/Reuse	CPU	59	2065	35
Recycle/Reuse	Printers	56	336	6
Recycle/Reuse	Keyboards/Miscellaneous	156	187.2	1.2
Recycle/Reuse	Televisions			
Recycle/Reuse	Standard	25	3125	125
Recycle/Reuse	Large	11	1925	175
Recycle/Reuse	Lap Top Computers	20	100	5
Recycle/Reuse	DVD/CD Players	11	55	5
Recycle/Reuse	Answering Machines	2	4	2
Recycle/Reuse	Fax Machines	1	2	2
Recycle/Reuse	Stereo/Radios	22	220	10
Recycle/Reuse	VCR	22	66	3
Recycle/Reuse	Cam Corders	1	5	5
Recycle/Reuse	Direct/Dish Boxes	17	68	4
Totals		541	10228.2	
Grand Total			126439.7	Pounds

63 Tons

# Disposal days set for toxic items

By PAUL MINNIS  
[pminnis@therepublic.com](mailto:pminnis@therepublic.com)

You missed the big Tox-A-Way Day recycling event in May, and now you're stuck another year with those half-empty containers of paint and motor oil.

Or so you think.

Many of the same items accepted in huge quantities at that first-time program are accepted year round at Tox-A-Way Wednesdays, a once-a-week service that started in 1990.

Got used motor oil or liquid weed killer?

The Bartholomew County Recycling Center

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off South Mapleton Street will take up to 5 gallons of each every Wednesday.

Got old gasoline, diesel or kerosene?

You can drop off 10 gallons of each per visit.

Just be sure not to mix them, or the putrid concoction turns impossible to recycle.

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Joe Hanning/Traffic Republic

An array of items has been dropped off at the Bartholomew County Recycling Center.

## DISPOSAL

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More than 600 cars and trucks turned out for the first-time toxic collection day May 14 at the Bartholomew County Fairgrounds.

Jim Murray, director of the area Solid Waste Management District, said he thinks it was more popular than the weekly program partly because of the advertising involved and that it was a Saturday.

Also, NuGenesis Technologies of Milford, Mass., which contracted for the big event, accepted an expanded list of items that the county could not afford to collect regularly because of disposal and recycling costs.

For the May event, a list of sponsors headed by Cummins Inc. donated all of the \$30,000, which was paid to NuGenesis to run the event and to cover the disposal and recycling costs so people could enjoy the service for free.

Murray said a second Tox-A-Way Day is guaranteed next year, because donations already are enough to pay half the cost — while SWMD is willing to kick in the rest, if necessary.

With a little planning, people can get rid of nearly all of the same items at other times of year, said Emily Hodnett, education coordinator for the recycling center.

The one-day event accepted oil-based and latex paints, for example.

The weekly program does not accept the latex, but recycling center officials recom-

### Toxic disposal

Tox-A-Way Wednesdays are 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Wednesday at Bartholomew County Recycling Center, 720 S. Mapleton St.

Material limits accepted per visit:

- Batteries (rechargeable, power tool and automotive) — 5
- Motor oil — 5 gallons
- Gasoline — 10 gallons
- Diesel — 10 gallons
- Kerosene — 10 gallons
- Antifreeze — 5 gallons
- Oil-based paints, stains, varnishes and thinners — 5 gallons
- Weed killer — 5 gallons
- Lawn fertilizer — 5 gallons

Source: Bartholomew County Solid Waste Management District

mend drying it with cat litter to make it safe for disposal.

The one-day event accepted up to four tires for free, with each additional tire costing \$2. Though the weekly program does not do that, the tires can be taken for a small fee to the landfill any time for proper disposal — but never for disposal into the landfill itself, Hodnett said.

Tires also can be taken for free every April 22 and Nov. 15 to the semiannual Amnesty Day event at the recycling center.

Don Searcy, who lives on Road 300S, came by the recycling center about 11 a.m. on a Wednesday to drop off old an-

### 1-day recap

More than 600 vehicles came through the Bartholomew County Fairgrounds May 14 for the first Tox-A-Way Day (not to be confused with Tox-A-Way Wednesdays).

A sample of items dropped off, in pounds:

- Paint — 33,390
- Oil — 5,083
- Antifreeze — 2,372
- Pesticides — 1,892
- Lead acid batteries — 4,740
- Putty and adhesives — 2,412
- Appliances — 8,945
- Tires — 47,425
- Electronics — 10,228.

Source: Bartholomew County Solid Waste Management District

tifreeze, brake fluid and other chemicals from his barn and garage.

He said he has taken advantage of the service before, but that was the first time this year.

"It's a good operation," he said.

Murray said he does not know what percentage of toxic waste the county's recycling and reuse efforts keep out of the ground.

Landfills today are built to seal away toxic elements from groundwater, he said, but still should not be their final resting place.

"Why drive into a wall to test a seat belt?" Murray said. "There just isn't a reason to risk it."



# Tox-A-Way Day

## Bartholomew County Fair Grounds

Saturday, May 14, 2011  
8:30am-1pm



### Materials Accepted from Households at NO COST! (Unlimited)

Paints (Latex and Oil-Based)	Flammable Liquids	Acids, (Liquids)
Bases (Liquids)	Toxic Solids	Motor Oil
Pesticides/Herbicides	Fluorescent Lamps	Aerosols
Non-Conforming Waste	PCB Ballasts	Antifreeze
Corrosive Acids/Liquids	Household Appliances	*Electronics
Automotive Batteries	Unknowns	

\*Computers with all peripherals, fax machines, printers, VCR/DVD players, and all cell phones

**Auto Tires** - 4 tires will be accepted at no cost. Each additional tire will cost \$2  
**Truck Tires** - 4 tires will be accepted at no cost. Each additional tire will cost \$3  
**Tractor Tires** - 2 tires will be accepted at no cost. Each additional tire will cost \$5  
**Televisions** - Small Unit cost \$20 Console Unit cost \$25

No medications, explosives, or ammunition will be accepted

**CEP / Plant One**  
 Prevent Comply Improve  
**ISO 14001**

May 2011

