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CRRA Education Centers Open Longer During School Vacation Week

Visitors Invited to View Exhibits and Processing of Recyclables

The Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority education centers in Hartford and Stratford will extend their public hours the school vacation week of Dec. 26.

The expanded hours for the Trash Museum in Hartford and the Garbage Museum in Stratford are as follows:

- Tuesday, Dec. 26 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Wednesday, Dec. 27 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Thursday, Dec. 28 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Friday, Dec. 29 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Visitors will have an opportunity to tour the museums, take part in scavenger hunts and create a recycled craft. Guests may also watch the CRRA container recycling facilities in action. Admission and all activities are free of charge.

The Trash Museum features the Temple of Trash, a sculpture made from reclaimed garbage. It is located on 211 Murphy Road, Hartford. For more information, call (860) 757-7765.

The Garbage Museum features Trash-o-saurus, a one-ton dinosaur made from salvaged items. The CRRA Garbage Museum is located at 1410 Honeyspot Road Extension in Stratford. For more information call (203) 381-9571.

To find out more about both centers, go to http://www.crra.org and click on "Education."

The Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority is a quasi-public agency whose mission is to work for-and in – the best interests of the municipalities of the state of Connecticut. CRRA's new board of directors and new management team develop and implement environmentally sound solutions and best practices for solid waste disposal and recycling management on behalf of municipalities. CRRA also runs environmental and recycling educational programs through its Visitors Center in Hartford and Garbage Museum in Stratford. For more information about CRRA and its activities, visit http://www.crra.org.