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## **CRRA Trash Museum to Host Earth Day Celebration**

**See a Natural Gas-Powered Recycling Truck Up Close**

**HARTFORD, Conn.** – Are you looking for a kid-friendly [Earth Day](#) celebration?



That's what you'll find at the [Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority Trash Museum](#) on Saturday, April 20, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Visitors may take part in a variety of activities for children of all ages, including a scavenger hunt at the Temple of Trash exhibit and a "make and take" recycled craft.

"The activities are engaging for families," said Sotoria Montanari, CRRA education supervisor. "We are open for a limited number of

Saturdays throughout the year, so this day presents an opportunity for families to see what the Trash Museum has to offer."

The open-house event will also feature two automated recycling trucks, including one that uses [compressed natural gas \(CNG\) for fuel, provided by All Waste, Inc.](#), in the Trash Museum parking lot. A representative from All Waste will answer questions about the clean energy-powered trucks.

Additionally, visitors can see the amount of trash one person made in an entire year at [Sustainable Dave's](#) exhibit and discover ways to create a more sustainable lifestyle. Guests may also view the *Energy-Recycling Connection* exhibit, featuring interactive elements that focus on how the recycling process saves energy.



Visitors can find unique items in the Temple of Trash.

Admission to the Trash Museum's Earth Day event is \$4 per person, free for children under age 2. The Trash Museum is at [211 Murphy Road, Hartford](#). For more information, call 860-757-7765, visit the [Trash Museum's website](#) or [find the Trash Museum on Facebook](#).

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 [board of directors](#) and [management team](#) develop and implement environmentally sound solutions and best practices for solid waste disposal and recycling management on behalf of municipalities. CRRA serves 75 Connecticut cities and towns. CRRA also runs [award-winning sustainability education](#) programs through the [CRRA Trash Museum](#) in Hartford. For more information about CRRA and its activities, visit <http://www.crра.org>. Computer users can also discuss CRRA on its blog, <http://crра-blog.blogspot.com>, and follow CRRA on [Twitter](#).