

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR OCRRA'S ANNUAL EARTH DAY LITTER CLEANUP Deadline to register: April 3, 2024

SYRACUSE, NY – Battling the winter blues? Think spring! Online registration is now open for OCRRA's 2024 Earth Day Litter Cleanup. Thousands of volunteers across Onondaga County will join the effort Friday, April 12 - Saturday, April 13. It is the perfect time to start a new season with cleaner streets, parks and neighborhoods.

Volunteering is very flexible for individuals or groups. Registrants get to choose a public space where they'd like to pick up litter in Onondaga County on April 12-13 (or both). OCRRA will provide instructions for free disposal of litter collected and dropped off at designated areas on those dates. The <u>registration</u> <u>deadline</u> is Wednesday, April 3, 2024 to give OCRRA time to share details with each group via mail. OCRRA will weigh the litter collected and let everyone know the impact of their contributions.

Individuals or group organizers can visit www.ocrra.org/events to register online now. Paper forms can be cut out of the OCRRA spring 2024 newsletter in late March. They must arrive by mail at OCRRA's main office no later than April 3. The address is: OCRRA, 100 Elwood Davis Road, North Syracuse, NY 13212.

Every little step adds up to a big impact for Onondaga County. Nearly 3 million pounds of litter has been removed from our community since the program's inception in 1991. Dedicated local companies, families, neighbors and friends have organized teams for this special event over the years. Watch a recap of last year's cleanup on our YouTube page. Together, we can save the world a little each day.

About OCRRA

OCRRA is a non-profit, public benefit corporation created by the New York State Legislature to oversee solid waste management and the resource recovery system for Onondaga County residents. The agency operates a transfer station on Rock Cut Road and the Jamesville and Amboy Compost Sites. OCRRA also oversees partnerships for recycling services, Waste-to-Energy operations, and household hazardous waste management, among other services. For more information, visit www.OCRRA.org.