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## REGISTRATION DEADLINE COMING UP FOR OCRRA'S ANNUAL EARTH DAY LITTER CLEANUP Deadline to register: April 3, 2024

**SYRACUSE, NY** – Time is running out to register for OCRRA's 2024 Earth Day Litter Cleanup. The deadline is just one week away, on April 3. If you're noticing a lot of litter in your neighborhood, this is the perfect time to prepare for a good spring cleaning. Last year, volunteers collected more than 100,000 pounds of litter in Onondaga County.

Thousands of volunteers will join OCRRA's Earth Day Litter Cleanup event on Friday, April 12 - Saturday, April 13. OCRRA's event is earlier than usual this year so more students can participate before spring break. Registration is required by April 3 to give OCRRA time to mail out instructions for dropping off bags of litter collected during the event. Free disposal stickers are also provided IF you register on time.

Volunteering is very flexible for groups or individuals. Choose a public space to clean in Onondaga County on April 12-13, or both days, at a time that works for you. Visit <a href="www.ocrra.org/earthday">www.ocrra.org/earthday</a> for registration details. If you're part of a group, the organizer can register on behalf of others. OCRRA will weigh the litter collected and let everyone know the impact of their contributions.

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 <a href="https://www.ocrra.com/www.ocra.com/