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Celebrate Earth Day at the Canton City Health Department Recycle Center

The Canton City Health Department announces the Canton E-Waste, Tire and Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Center will celebrate Earth Day on Friday, April 21 and Saturday, April 22. The Center will be open Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Earth Day Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

In recognition of Earth Day and the important role recycling efforts play in preserving our natural resources and our planet, we will have some extra fun activities in addition to e-waste, tire and HHW drop-offs. We will be offering tours of the facility, recycling education and free popcorn. Courtesy of our partnership with Marc's and StarkFresh, we will also have Flower and Vegetable Seed Giveaway.

Spring is a great time to clean out unwanted items from homes, garages and storage units. We highly encourage you to take advantage of these additional hours to safely dispose of your old electronics and battery operated items (NO Tube TVs). You can also drop off metals, batteries, paper, cardboard, plastics #1-#7 and car or light truck tires, both on and off the rims. There is a limit of 12 tires per person per year and legally, no more than 10 tires can be transported at one time. Garden tools and pots/pans dropped off will be given to StarkFresh for their urban gardening projects.

Household hazardous waste (HHW) will be accepted by appointment only both days from 10am – 2pm. To schedule your appointment, please call 330.430.7869. As always, there are NO fees for anything dropped off for recycling.

“By reusing, reducing and recycling, each person can have a direct impact on their own environment. Every effort made to recycle makes things better for our children, our families and our neighborhoods,” said Mark Adams, Director of Environmental Health at Canton City Health Department. “The Recycle Center is making a big impact in continuing efforts to keep our neighborhoods clean and safe,” said Adams. “The Recycle Center is a residential service for Stark, Tuscarawas and Wayne Counties. We cannot accept any commercial waste.”

“Earth Day can be every day”, said Gus Dria, Supervisor at Canton City Health Department. “Stop by and see what we can do as a community.”

For a full list of acceptable items, go to: <http://www.cantonhealth.org/eh/?pg=290> .

For more information, call the Canton City Health Department at 330.489.3327 or the E-Waste, Tire and Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Center at 330.430.7869.