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Canton City Health Department Recycle Center Celebrates Earth Day

The Canton E-Waste, Tire and Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off Center continues its tradition of celebrating Earth Day by being open on Saturday, April 21 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

The Center has become an important asset for Stark, Tuscarawas and Wayne counties as far as recycling goes simply because we operate as a “one stop shop”. We are the only facility in the tri-county area that takes e-waste, tires and household hazardous waste (HHW) all at one location.

As you start your spring cleaning, we encourage you to keep the recycle mantra of “Reduce. Reuse. Recycle.” in mind. The Center accepts all electronics, including battery operated items, metals, used batteries, paper, cardboard, plastics #1-#7, tires, both on and off the rims, and HHW. There is a limit of 12 tires per person per year. No more than 10 tires can be transported at one time. Latex paint and tube televisions are NOT accepted. There are NO fees for anything dropped off for recycling.

As an extra service on this particular Saturday, we have partnered with StarkFresh as a collection site for gently used pots, pans, and garden tools for their cooking and nutrition classes and farm sites. If you have any of these items to drop off for StarkFresh, let us know when you come in and we will make sure they get to StarkFresh for their efforts to end food insecurity in our area.

“Each person can have an active part in protecting this planet by participating in reducing, reusing and recycling. Every effort made to recycle makes things better for our children, our families, our neighborhoods and our earth. I cannot think of a better reason to recycle,” said Mark Adams, Director of Environmental Health at Canton City Health Department.

If you are unable to take advantage of our Earth Day Saturday hours, please visit us Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. or beginning in May, the second Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Additional information is available from the Canton City Health Department: (330) 489-3327 or by calling the Canton E-Waste, Tire and Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off Center: (330) 430-7869.

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