

Join Us on  
April 19, 2015!

Celebrate Earth Day  
2015 with SOCRRA!  
We will be hosting an  
**OPEN HOUSE** on  
Sunday, April 19, 2015  
from 12 pm—3 pm. In  
addition to tours of the  
facility, visitors will  
be able to:

- ◇ Sort recyclables on a simulated sort line
- ◇ Create recycled crafts with Arts & Scraps
- ◇ Get up close to a real recycling truck
- ◇ Participate in a scavenger hunt
- ◇ View a Reuse and Recycle Fashion Show
- ◇ Play a tossing game
- ◇ Enjoy complimentary food and beverages
- ◇ Learn more about composting and rain barrels

For this month.....

## Celebrate Earth Month with Recycling!

Across the country, the month of April brings annual celebrations of Earth Day. This year marks the 45th anniversary of this event. At SOCRRA, we will be celebrating with an open house (see information on left panel).

Now is also a good time to refresh your knowledge about what you can recycle with SOCRRA. Check the curbside guidelines available at [www.socrra.org](http://www.socrra.org) to make sure you are placing the right recyclables in your bin, and recycling as much as you can. Here are some of our program stats; as you will see there is plenty more to recycle!



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SOCRRA member communities recycle approximately **9%** of waste through SOCRRA's curbside recycling program. Your community earns a rebate of \$35.00 for every ton recycled. The highest individual community recycling rate is Huntington Woods at 23%.



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Yard waste diversion is **22%**. Yard waste and leaves are converted into compost by SOCRRA and provided back to member communities for residential use.



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Trash comprises of **68%** of the SOCRRA waste stream, which SOCRRA member communities pay \$27.00 per ton for trash disposal. That means there are plenty of recyclable items going into the trash. Refresh yourself with the curbside recycling guidelines to see what else can be recycled!

**Remember, your community PAYS for trash, but EARNS rebates for recycling.**