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Earth Day Shredding Event

Celebrate Earth Day with Charleston County Environmental Management with a free shredding event

Charleston County Environmental Management will host a free shred event for Charleston County residents on **Saturday, April 22 from 10 a.m. to noon** at the recycling center located at 8099 Palmetto Commerce Parkway. Residents are invited to come into our recycling center to check out our education space and ask staff any questions related to recycling. The recycling center open house will be a drop-in event; no registration is required. Staff will be giving away free reusable totes to anyone who brings in plastic bags to be recycled properly. As a reminder, residents should not recycle plastic bags or bagged items in their Charleston County recycling carts.

The free shredding event is for Charleston County residents only and not for businesses. The event will be held rain or shine.

Earth Day is an annual event celebrated on April 22. Worldwide, various events are held to demonstrate support for environmental protection. First celebrated in 1970, Earth Day events are now coordinated in hundreds of countries.

For more information on recycling, contact Charleston County's Environmental Management Department at (843) 720-7111 or visit recycle.charlestoncounty.org.

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