



2015 St. Louis Earth Day Festival
Sunday, April 26 | 10 am to 6 pm
Muny Grounds, Forest Park

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**Recycling Extravaganza, part of the St. Louis Earth Day celebration,
will take place on the campus of St. Louis Community College at Forest Park.**

More than 20 organizations will be on hand to collect and recycle those hard-to-recycle items at a large event Sunday, April 26th.

The Recycling Extravaganza, presented by 1-800-GOT-JUNK?, will be part of the Earth Day Festival for a fifth year. The event will run from 10 am to 4 pm, simultaneously with the St. Louis Earth Day Festival. Participants will be able to bring over 100 hard-to-recycle items for reusing, recycling or safe disposal. Everything from unused medications and bicycles to CFL light bulbs, Styrofoam and electronics will be collected. A full listing of items that will be accepted, together with a list of participating organizations, is available on our website.

There is no charge for this event, however, a disposal fee is required for televisions with CRT tubes: \$20 for CRT TVs under 27 inches and \$40 for CRT TVs over 27 inches, including consoles and big screens. Examples of items being collected include used musical instruments, music stands, and sheet music for Play it Forward, an organization whose mission is to make sure every child in St. Louis has the opportunity to explore his or her musical passions. Document shredding will also be available this year.

After your car is purged of spring cleaning debris, leave it at STLCC and catch a ride to the Festival via a free shuttle service, provided by the **St. Louis Lambert International Airport**. Shuttles run on biodiesel and compressed natural gas (CNG). The shuttle service will be available between 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. and will leave every 15 minutes on the hour. The St. Louis Earth Day Festival is 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the Muny Grounds in Forest Park.

St. Louis Earth Day is a non-profit 501c3 organization whose mission is to make every day earth day by cultivating environmental stewardship and engaging individuals, governments, businesses, schools and the non-profit sector in celebration, education and action to support a healthy and sustainable future.

St. Louis Earth Day is grateful for the support and partnership of many local businesses, companies and organizations. The Recycling Extravaganza is sponsored by 1-800-GOT-JUNK? and Missouri American Water. For detailed information, please visit our website: www.stlouisearthday.org.

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