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## **STUDENTS CAN CELEBRATE AMERICA RECYCLES DAY WITH 2 GREAT EVENTS**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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CEDAR RAPIDS – November 11, 2009. The Cedar Rapids/Linn County Solid Waste Agency, in partnership with the Cedar Rapids Science Station, is proud to recognize America Recycles Day with 2 great events.

The first event is a Recycled Robot Lab for Cedar Rapids Linn County students' ages nine (9) to fourteen (14) at the Cedar Rapids Science Station located at Lindale Mall. The 2 hour lab will consist of students learning about real-world robots, building their own robot out of a recycled tin can and learning about the importance of recycling. Three (3) classes will be held November 14, 19, 22. The registration fee is \$10 and reservations can be made by calling the Cedar Rapids Science Station at 319-363-4629.

The second event is an R2 Robot Challenge for Cedar Rapids Linn County students' ages five (5) to eighteen (18). Students are encouraged to build a robot, out of parts that are re-useable and recyclable. Once built, robots should be dropped-off at the Science Station Gallery (upstairs, Lindale Mall – across from Holly's Men Store) between November 15 and December 31, 2009. Robots will be on display until January 4, 2010, when judging takes place and fabulous prizes awarded.

Information and registration materials for both events can be found at [www.solidwasteagency.org](http://www.solidwasteagency.org), or by calling the science station at 319-364-4629.

America Recycles Day is officially Sunday, November 15, 2009.

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