

# Covanta Onondaga Receives Community Awards

## Earth Day Clean Up

For the 20th year in a row, Covanta Onondaga in Jamesville, was recognized as a “Top 10 Earth Day Clean Up crews” in Onondaga County. This year’s event included over 100 volunteers from Covanta Onondaga Employees, Jamesville Dewitt Boy Scout Troop 22, Troup leaders and family support. The litter cleanup covered a 2 mile stretch of Rock Cut Road (road outside the Covanta & OCRRRA facilities). Over six (6) pickup trucks worth of litter were processed into clean, renewable energy at Covanta’s energy from waste facility. Earth Day cleanup also provides the Scouts with an Environmental Education badge for their efforts along with a tour of the Covanta facility to see how the litter collected is used to generate clean, renewable energy. It’s also part of Covanta’s ongoing goal to keep the areas near the facility as litter free as possible. Earth Day is recognized throughout all of Covanta’s 40+ energy from waste facilities. Earth Day cleanups serve as the “kick off” to keeping our roadways litter free.



## PTECH Names Covanta Business of the Year

Covanta Onondaga was recognized as the “Business of the Year” by the Partners in Business and Education (PEB). Covanta was recognized for its role in providing expanded tours to Science/Technology/Environment/Mathematics (STEM) students with an understanding of Covanta’s energy from waste facility, how their skills learned in high school STEM programs and college education, can assist them in becoming future employees of Covanta and our leaders of tomorrow. PEB is a partnership among MACNY (The Manufacturers Association & The Manufacturers Alliance of New York State) Syracuse Public Schools, and local businesses. Covanta Onondaga donates to this event annually which takes place at Lemoyne College where Students are then awarded certificates to help with college tuition and help set a path for their career development.



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