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# **County waste department to provide free Float-A-Boat workshop for children in Moreno Valley**

It's time to set sail on a fun and educational activity for kids. The Riverside County Department of Waste Resources is holding a Float-A-Boat workshop that lets children create model sailboats out of recycled materials and float them in an interactive display pond. Common household items like egg cartons, soda cans, food packages and more will be transformed into watercrafts fit for the high seas... or at least a swimming pool. Children will learn about the benefits of waste reduction, recycling and re-use and will leave the workshop with the model boat they created.

The three hour event will take place from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at the Department of Waste Resources headquarters located at 14310 Frederick St. in Moreno Valley. The workshop is designed for children ages six through nine, and each child must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to help supervise the activities, which include cutting and hot gluing. All construction materials and tools will be provided by the Department of Waste Resources.

While no materials are necessary, registration is required for participation and space is limited. Register online: <http://www.rcwaste.org/Free-Resources/Free-Events/Float-A-Boat> or contact the Department of Waste Resources at (951) 486-3200 for more information about the workshop.

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