

## Cleaning Continues

### Clean water starts with a clean watershed.

That's why Veolia employees were out once again at the Barnegat Bay Blitz, an annual event where hundreds of volunteers come together for the Barnegat Bay Partnership's watershed-wide cleanup.

Cleanups continue year round at our reservoirs. We appreciate the school, business and community groups that volunteer to join us in picking up garbage and debris.

If you'd like to get involved, reach out to us at [us.vna.njcommunications.all.mailbox@veolia.com](mailto:us.vna.njcommunications.all.mailbox@veolia.com)



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# WATERWAYS

## Summer 2024

### EVERY DAY IS EARTH DAY



## Planet Vs. Plastic - Our Earth Day Commitment All Year Long



Veolia is leading environmental transformation with projects year round to protect and preserve the Earth. Our teams are cleaning up watersheds and pioneering new ways to conserve precious resources.

Veolia volunteers even helped plant 200 trees recently at the Closter Nature Center to bring a forest back to life.

This year's Earth Day theme was Planet vs. Plastic and while the day itself was April 22, Veolia celebrates every day with a commitment to making the world greener and more sustainable. We were honored this Spring to work alongside members of our communities at Lambertville's 41st Annual Shad Fest as well as dozens of Green Fairs and other events. We talked about what we can all do to help the Earth at the Hackensack Riverkeeper's Earthfest, Party for the Planet at Van Saun Park, and Ridgefield Park's Every Day is Earth Day.

We enjoy participating in the communities we serve. Make sure to stop by our table wherever you see us!

## Award Winning Environmental Initiatives

Veolia's Watershed Team was honored with the New Jersey Governor's Award for Environmental Excellence for their innovative use of satellites to protect the watershed.

The team combines satellite imagery, weather forecasts and other data to pinpoint where harmful algal blooms will erupt in the reservoirs. This process allows the team to precisely target areas to be treated, reducing the use of chemicals while protecting the health ecosystem of the reservoir.

*The result: better water quality for our customers.*

## Supporting Our Communities



Veolia is proud of our partnerships with non-profits and community groups across the state. We work hard to make a difference.

An example: Through the Volunteer Center's CHORE Yard Clean up, our employee volunteers recently helped seniors who can no longer do yard work. We help homeowners with weeding, raking and mowing.

