



**MEDIA ALERT**

**MERIDIAN WASTE HOSTS CHILDREN'S TOUCH-A-TRUCK EVENT AT  
SHOTWELL CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION (C&D) LANDFILL,  
MAY 1**

**WHO** [Meridian Waste](#) North Carolina, an integrated, non-hazardous solid waste services company, is hosting a Touch-a-Truck event for the [East Wake Education Foundation](#) and local neighbors.

**WHAT** Families and students are invited to participate in the free event located in the field. Various types of vehicles used in the environmental services industry will be in place and attendees can touch, tour, and view a variety of activities their favorite "Trash Man" does every day to keep local communities clean and green.

**WHEN** Saturday, May 1 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

**WHERE** Shotwell C&D Landfill  
4724 Smithfield Road  
Wendell, NC 27591

**WHY** Meridian Waste North Carolina is committed to being a part of the community and is offering an inside experience at the landfill and recycling operations. "Children enjoy seeing our trucks collect and essentially 'eat' their garbage when we're out and on routes in their neighborhoods. Touch-a-Truck offers our biggest fans a chance to get in the trucks and other heavy-duty vehicles to check it out for themselves," said Meridian Waste North Carolina Area President Josh Daher. "

**IMAGE:** Meridian Waste Touch-a-Truck event flyer



YOU'RE INVITED TO

## TOUCH - A - TRUCK

Celebrating Earth Day 2021 with the East Wake  
Education Foundation Friends & Families

May 1, 2021  
10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Shotwell C&D Landfill  
4724 Smithfield Rd.  
Wendell, NC

Have you ever wanted to touch that big truck you see going down the street? Join us for our free Touch - A - Truck event.

Truck Types Include: Landfill Compactor, Excavator, Dump Truck and  
Garbage Truck



Attendees can also enjoy:  
Outdoor Games  
Light Breakfast Snacks

### About Meridian Waste

Headquartered in Charlotte, N.C., Meridian Waste is a company defined by its commitment to servicing its customers, caring for and engaging its employees, and generating financial value for its shareholders while delivering a clean and healthy community. The company's core waste business is centered on residential, commercial, and industrial non-hazardous waste collection and disposal. Currently, the company operates in St. Louis, Mo., Richmond, Va., Blacksburg, Va., Harrisonburg, Va., Augusta, Ga., Northeast Fla., Knoxville, Tenn., Raleigh, N.C., and Greenville, SC servicing more than 108,796 residential, commercial, industrial, and governmental customers. In addition to a fleet of commercial, residential, and roll-off trucks, the company operates seven transfer stations/materials recycling facilities (MRFs), three municipal solid waste landfills, and three C&D landfills in which 920,814 tons of waste are safely disposed of annually. For more information, visit [MeridianWaste.com](http://MeridianWaste.com).