

You are invited to a
Master Recycler Multifamily Outreach Training

Thursday, June 14, 2007
6:30-8:00 p.m.
Metro Regional Center
600 NE Grand Ave.
Portland, Oregon

Local jurisdictions need your help educating apartment residents on how to recycle at home. Your participation will help these residents understand how to use their recycling system and what materials can and cannot be recycled at their property. In order to make this outreach work easier, we invite you to participate in a training opportunity.

The training will offer:

- Access to multifamily outreach staff from local governments around the region.
- Explanations of recycling systems in multifamily settings.
- Samples of educational materials (stickers, posters, door hangers) that landlords can order to improve recycling.
- Training and role-playing for presentations and door-to-door outreach.

Refreshments will be served.

Please R.S.V.P. to J. Lauren Norris, 503-823-7530, masterrecycler@ci.portland.or.us



Master Recyclers can help apartment residents recycle correctly

MASTER RECYCLER PROGRAM NEWS

Washington County Meet and Greet

Tuesday, July 10 6:30-8:30
155 N First Ave, Rooms 115 and 125, Hillsboro

Master Recyclers in Washington County are invited to a fun evening to meet the new Washington County Solid Waste and Recycling team, find out about volunteer opportunities in Washington County and learn about the new roll cart system soon to be introduced in Hillsboro. Refreshments will be provided.

Please R.S.V.P. to Michelle Pimentel, 503-846-3651, Michelle_Pimentel@co.washington.or.us

Class 35 Graduates

Congratulations to the newest crew of Master Recyclers! An outstanding group just completed the eight week course and hit the ground running. Welcome Class 35, to the 700 committed

people working to promote recycling and waste prevention. We are pleased you have decided to join us.

The Plastics Keep Coming!

Seventy Master Recyclers ran another successful Master Recycler Plastics Roundup at three locations on May 19. Almost 1,200 participants brought a record 14 tons of plastic to be recycled by Agri-plas Inc. Meanwhile another ton of plastic was redistributed through the reuse area and bucket brigade.

The growth in volume has not affected the organization and creative energy that Master Recyclers used at these events. Each site continues to add side projects that increase the educational and reuse aspects of the event. Master Recyclers sorted and toted plastics from two nearby neighborhood cleanups to the Southeast location. The bucket brigade was in full force cleaning, stickering and redistributing buckets for the glass on the side campaign. The reuse area was promoted on Freecycle and craigslist. The reuse area in the Southeast location even had a “free” sign in four languages!



A couple uses sustainable transportation to deliver their plastic to the SE location. Photo: Dion Glisan (Class 31).

All 70 Master Recyclers who volunteered for this event should feel proud of this creative effort. But a special thanks goes to the Site Coordinators: Mary Leverette (Class 31), Anya Relleve (Class 32), Dick McCollum (Class 30), Bel Audirsch (Class 34), Sharon Miller (Class 30) and Amy Steve (Class 24) and the Reuse Coordinators: Dana Gantz (Class 31), Gail Simmons (Class 33), Kelly Bryan (Class 35), Dana Blizzard (Class 33) and Ted Fuller (Class 30)!

Save the Dates: Next Master Recycler Plastics Roundup

The next roundup will held on two separate days and two locations per day:

September 29

Kaiser Permanente Medical Campus, 3550 N Fremont, Portland
Floyd Light Middle School, 10800 SE Washington St., Portland

October 6

PCC Sylvania, 12000 SW 49th Ave., Portland
A to-be-announced location near Rock Creek.

May Certifications

Congratulations and thank you to eight newly certified Master Recyclers:

Liz Braman (Class 26), **Diane Larson** (Class 30), **Vicki Staley** (Class 30), **Dion Glisan** (Class 31), **Anya Relleve** (Class 32), **Dana Blizzard** (Class 33), **April Ann Fong** (Class 33), **Gail Simmons** (Class 33), and the first from (Class 34) **Ramona Fouts!** This group participated in tabling on residential recycling in all three counties, Eco-parties, waste reduction in schools, plastics and electronic collections, church events, starting compost collection at Zoo events,

neighborhood cleanups, and supporting The ReBuilding Center. What an inspiration! Thank you for your commitment to conserving natural resources!

City of Portland seeks comments on draft Portland Recycles! Plan

Portland has been a national recycling leader for more than 20 years. But Portland's waste - garbage and recycling - keeps increasing. The amount of waste we make has gone up 44 percent in the last ten years, and we've reached a plateau in recycling rates. In the spring of 2006, City Council asked the Office of Sustainable Development to develop a new waste prevention and recycling plan to break through this plateau. Once approved, the Portland Recycles! Plan will guide the City's garbage and recycling initiatives through 2015.

The goals for the new plan are:

- Zero growth in the waste stream
- Increase recycling rate to 75% by 2015
- Make the whole system more sustainable: safer for workers and neighborhoods
- Reduce toxics and greenhouse gasses

Master Recyclers are encouraged to read the plan and offer your comments. The draft plan will be available for public comment until June 15, 2007 at www.portlandonline.com/osd.

MASTER RECYCLER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Water Efficient Demonstration Garden

Saturday, June 2, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Clackamas Community College, Oregon City

Staff an information table on composting.

Contact: Susan Ziolk, 503-353-4455, susanz@co.clackamas.or.us

Willamette River Trail Day

Saturday, June 2
Molalla River State Park, Canby.

The Canby Parks and Recreation office requested a general recycling information booth.

Contact: Sherri Dow, Clackamas County, 503-353-4463, sherridow@co.clackamas.or.us

Vernon Neighborhood Cleanup

Saturday, June 2, 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
5431 NE 20th Ave, Portland

Help add to this neighborhood cleanup by coordinating clothes reuse, Free Geek electronics recycling collection and plastics recycling collection with Agri-plas.

Contact: Larry Holmes, 503-314-4441, jalaho@gmail.com

SCRAP Outreach Training

Wednesdays, June 6, 13 and 20, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
3901A N Williams Ave, Portland

Interested in creative reuse education? Use your outreach skills in the community this summer with SCRAP, the School and Community Reuse Action Project (www.scrapaction.org). Chat up the creative opportunities reused materials and SCRAP provide, and challenge kiddos to think of everyday materials in a new light. You'll get your chance to get crafty as well! SCRAP will host

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volunteer hours.

Visit masterrecycler.org and
click on the Members tab.

Username: MasterRecycler
Password: master

tables at events such as, the Portland Saturday Market, a First Thursday event at City Hall, the Mississippi Street Fair, Good in the Neighborhood Celebration, the Cracked Pots garden show, and more! Reusing materials saves resources and gets peoples' brains and bodies moving! Attend an outreach training or call to schedule a personal training and you'll be ready to share your excitement for creative reuse with the Portland community!

Contact: Kelley Carmichael (Class 35), 503-294-0769, kelley@scrapaction.org

Portland Recycles! Door-to-Door Outreach

Training: Thursday, June 21, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. (Training is required for participating on other dates)

Canvassing Dates: June 25 - 28 and July 9 - 19, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

With your help, Portland Recycling is about to get even better! City Council will soon be voting on the new Portland Recycles! plan. In early July, the City will test the new program, outreach methods and public response on a small scale. Twenty-five or more Master Recyclers are needed to visit over 1,000 households to help residents learn how to use their new system. Training will take place June 21 and canvassing will happen each evening June 25th- 28th and July 9-19th from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Come to the training and pick the dates you would like to help.

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Sherwood Plastics Recycling

Saturday, June 23

Shifts: 7:30 – 11:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

15527 SW Willamette Dr., Sherwood

With the help of Master Recycler Mentor Bob Welch, the City of Sherwood decided to team up with Agri-plas to have a plastics recycling event of their own. They still need our help at the event!

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Good in the Neighborhood

Saturday, June 23 and Sunday, June 24

Shifts: 11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., 2:30 – 6 p.m. and 6:00 - 9:45 p.m.

King School Park, 4815 NE 7th Ave, Portland

Staff a curbside recycling table at Good-in-the-Neighborhood, a multicultural music and food festival held annually in N/NE Portland. The festival features the best entertainment in the NW, a variety of cultural food vendors, an Information Village, a Kid Space arts and craft area and an ethnic marketplace.

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Old House Fair

Saturday, June 23, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (choose your shift)

The Architectural Heritage Center, 701 SE Grand Ave, Portland

Billed as "The Greatest gathering of Old House Experts in the Northwest!" it is an excellent opportunity for The ReBuilding Center to talk about DeConstruction Services as well as the treasures people can find at The ReBuilding Center.

Contact: Megan McCoy, 503-467-4985, volunteer@ourunitedvillages.org

Explorando el Columbia Slough

Saturday, June 16, 1:00-5:00 p.m.
Whitaker Ponds Natural Area, 7040 NE 47th Ave., Portland

This Spanish language environmental education festival will feature guided canoe trips on the Columbia Slough and music and dancing by the group Ballet Folklorico Sol Azteca. The event also includes bilingual storytelling, mural painting, face painting, bird watching, and free refreshments. Activities will be offered in both Spanish and English. Two Master Recyclers are invited (especially if you speak Spanish) to provide curbside recycling information alongside Metro Recycling Information Center employees.

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OHSU Farmers' Market

Tuesdays, June 12, July 10 and/or August 14, 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Join Master Recycler, Alex Ho (Class 35) who set three dates to table at the OHSU's Farmers' Market. Pick one date or several.

Contact: Alex Ho, alexsunghinho@gmail.com

Hillsboro Farmers' Market

Tuesday June 26, July 24 and August 21, 4:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Saturday July 14 and September 15, 8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Join Washington County to talk to residents about the upcoming move to roll carts in Hillsboro!

Contact: Michelle Pimentel, 503-846-3651, Michelle_Pimentel@co.washington.or.us

Tigard Farmers' Market

Sundays, July 1 and 29, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
10125 SW Washington Sq. Rd., Tigard

Join Master Recycler, Aymie Reynolds (Class 35) who set two dates to table at the Tigard Farmers' Market. Pick one date or both. Split shifts with Aymie or table together. She plans to rotate topics from Recycling, Greener Cleaner and the soon to be released Green Remodel kit.

Contact: Aymie Reynolds, aymie.reynolds@comcast.net

Eco-Fair 2007 (in conjunction with Sandy Mountain Festival)

Saturday, July 14
Shifts: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. or 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.
18090 SE Langensand Rd, Sandy

St. Michael Parish hosts this unique Eco-fair of hands-on demonstrations and information. Staff a table on residential recycling. Let people know that plastics tubs can be recycled curbside in Clackamas County! The Eco-fair is held in conjunction with the Sandy Mountain Days, which attracts 50,000 visitors to this small town at the foot of Mt. Hood.

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Art in the Pearl Recycling Coordinator

September 1 to 3, and preparation planning
North Park Blocks, Portland

Art in the Pearl seeks a Master Recycler to act as the Recycling Coordinator for this fun community event. Work with PSU Community Environmental Services for resources and guidance to organize recycling for participants and vendors. Project will include coordinating; ordering and placement of recycle stations; training vendors and volunteers how to use the

system; and communication with Art in the Pearl Board. Planning should begin soon, so contact us right away on this fun and experience-building opportunity.

Contact: J Lauren Norris, 503-823-7530, masterrecycler@ci.portland.or.us

Call for Applications: Community Volunteer, Toxics Reduction Strategy Steering Committee

Deadline: Friday, June 8

The City of Portland and Multnomah County have adopted a Toxics Reduction Strategy with the goal of using the Precautionary Principle as a framework for replacing toxic substances, materials, or products of concern with viable least-toxic alternatives by 2020. The long-term vision of this project is to promote a healthy community and environment by eliminating the governmental purchase, release, and use of toxic substances that present potential negative health or environmental impacts. This Strategy can be found online by visiting www.co.multnomah.or.us/dbcs/sustainability and clicking on "Toxics Reduction Strategy." A Steering Committee guides the implementation of this strategy. Those with specific and relevant expertise in such areas as medicine, community health, toxicity, regulations, ecology, operations, and purchasing are encouraged to apply.

Contact: Molly Chidsey, Multnomah County, 503-988-4094 or Michele Crim, City of Portland, 503-823-5638 to learn more about the position.

JOBS

Metro, Assistant Solid Waste Planner

Closes May 31

Under the supervision of the Compliance Supervisor, this position performs a variety of entry-level solid waste planning and analysis duties that focus primarily on Regulatory Affairs programs. This position is responsible for performing research; organizing, summarizing, and analyzing data; maintaining databases; preparing written reports and assisting with presentations; assisting with the use of video surveillance equipment in the field; assisting with routine inspections of Metro-regulated facilities; assisting with preparation of routine licenses and franchises; and providing support for solid waste projects.

More Information: <http://www.metro-region.org/article.cfm?articleID=24859>

City of Portland Office of Sustainable Development, Management Assistant

Closes June 4

OSD seeks a Management Assistant to provide professional analytical, administrative and technical support to OSD's work on green building, sustainability in city operations, and global warming. Under general supervision, this position is responsible for conducting research, analyzing data and drafting policy documents; coordinating planning processes, including public, City bureau and stakeholder involvement; providing logistical support to green building tours, events and training series; preparing technical reports, correspondence, routine City Council documents and other written materials; and utilizing spreadsheets and databases to assist with program evaluation and performance measures.

More Information: <http://www.ci.portland.or.us/jobs/07-141/07-141.htm>

Oregon Center for Environmental Health, Program Assistant

Closes June 15

The Program Assistant is responsible for maintaining the Center's daily operations. This includes office management as well as assisting with the organization's programs and fund

raising. The ideal candidate would have knowledge of issues pertaining to environmental health, be skilled in multi-tasking, and have an interest and ability to work in all realms of the organization. This is a hybrid position that maintains a depth of knowledge and involvement in the Center's programs while attending to the daily responsibilities of office management.

More Information: <http://www.oregon-health.org/>

Request for Proposals: Master Recycler Manual Editor

Closes June 15

The Master Recycler Program is seeking proposals from individuals or firms with demonstrated experience in editing and copy editing to edit the newly revised Master Recycler Manual.

Scope of Work

The new Master Recycler Manual was written by multiple authors. It consists of approximately 100 pages of text including graphs, charts, photos and other graphic elements. The selected consultant will:

- Edit the manual for basic AP style, consistency of voice, and accessibility of language for general public/diverse audiences.
- Proofread the manual.
- Ensure consistency of graphic styles throughout the report, using MS Word.

Qualifications required

The selected consultant, firm or team will perform the below listed tasks for this project. The selected consultant, firm or team shall be expected to work closely with the Master Recycler Coordinator to accomplish these goals. The selected consultant will:

- Have a City of Portland business license.
- Demonstrate experience in editing, copy editing, proofreading and writing for general audiences.
- Demonstrate knowledge of Microsoft Word for Windows 2000, including use of styles and layout functions.

Cost

The anticipated cost for the requested services is \$600. The consultant's proposal shall include the consultant's true estimated cost to perform the work irrespective of the City's budgeted funds for this work.

Period of Performance June -August 2007

In your proposal, please indicate if you are certified as an M/WBE or ESB by the State of Oregon. Please include EEO status and expiration date.

Submit Proposal, two references and two copy edit samples by June 15 to J Lauren Norris, City of Portland OSD, 721 NW 9th, Ste. 350, Portland, OR 97209, or masterrecycler@ci.portland.or.us

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