

March News

Join the City of Portland's Residential Recycling Roll Out Campaign

Gain leadership experience and educate the community by joining the City of Portland Office of Sustainable Development to help spread the roll cart message. Moving to roll carts and adding more accepted plastics will increase the volume of recyclables and help reduce global warming pollution. Waste prevention and recycling are key elements in the fight against global warming. Portland's residential recycling has already reduced emissions by an amount equivalent to taking 35,000 cars off the road. Let's keep it up!

We are organizing a large scale grassroots canvassing effort to educate the community and diversify who is recycling in Portland and need Master Recycler volunteers as team leaders and canvassers. The timeline is April 12 – June 14 for the Master Recycler canvassing effort. This includes evenings and weekends, but you can determine how often you want to help.

We are working with diverse community groups to help spread the message. If you are part of a group in your neighborhood, let us know so we can reach them too. We would like Master Recyclers to connect with groups to offer a newsletter article, speak at a meeting, or canvass your neighborhood as part of a group.



We will also be tabling at a variety of community events this spring and summer with many opportunities to fulfill your payback hours.

Form a Master Recycler area team! Come to a planning meeting to learn more about forming Master Recycler teams for an area of the city, working with other Master Recyclers and community groups. Target areas include North, NE, SE and NW Portland. We will discuss the overall outreach effort and gather ideas for working in the community.

Hope you can join us!

Meeting: Metro, 600 NE Grand Avenue, Room 370 A&B
Tuesday, March 18, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

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Weather Doesn't Slow This Crew Down



Billie Shults (Class 28) Educates with a smile despite freezing weather.

What a difference a couple of weeks make. As weather teetered between ice, slush and cold rain, Master Recyclers bundled up and offered plastics recycling for almost 1,000 cars and 5 bikes on January 26th in Southeast and North Portland. The Kaiser Interstate location, lead by **Dana Gantz** (Class 31) and **Lily Witham** (Class 36), in North Portland continued to draw new recyclers. Meanwhile, the Floyd Light location headed by **Vanessa Herald** (Class 31) and **Mary Otto** (Class 32) ran like a well oiled machine.

The Westside roundups on February 9th experienced the opposite weather with a touch of spring in the air and just over 800 cars. The Rock Creek crew, lead by **Heather Stanley** (Class 34) and **Lily Todd** (Class 36), ran as smoothly as ever. Residents in Lake Oswego welcomed **Otto Audirsch** and **Mary Bellafronto's** team (both Class 35) with a flood of bulky plastic.

The Results? Besides educating a record 1,800 residents, the 93 volunteers managed to recycle 17.5 tons of plastic and diverted about 1,000 pounds back out for reuse!

Thank you to everyone for helping lower the metro area carbon footprint!



Ken Adams (Class 27) enjoying the new covered area of the Lake Oswego location.

Arlington Columbia Ridge Landfill - Rescheduled!

Meet in the Metro parking lot, 600 NE Grand Ave, Portland
Wednesday, March 12th 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Field trip! Observe practices and procedures at Arlington Landfill. What's that thing made of? How far away is it from the water table? What do they do with toxics? All the great questions an inquiring Master Recycler may have will be explored. We will be meeting at Metro and carpooling. Time includes transportation and is an estimate.

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Certified Master Recyclers

An impressive eleven Master Recyclers certified in February! And look at all they accomplished:

Elaine Saunders (Class 26): Multifamily outreach and staple at SW Roundups.

Julie Case (Class 27): Organizer of Cracked Pots display.

Kati Neville (Class 29): Science fair table, Cub Scouts presentation and a multitude of SW Roundups.

Dawn Mahn (Class 31): A backbone to the SE Plastics Roundup, hosted an Eco-Party too.

Kate Hawley (Class 32): Neighborhood Cleanup recovery, assisted the Zoo with a recycling program, and Plastics Roundups.

Elke Schoen (Class 32): Tabled for the Rebuilding Center, at OMSI and did many a Roundup.

Carey Collins (Class 34): Helped create a Woodstock Green team, tabled at Fix-It Fairs and Farmers Markets.

Otto Audirsch (Class 35): Tabled at Lake Oswego Farmer's Market and at the Zoo, and organized the new Lake Oswego Roundup.

Colleen Johnston (Class 36): Tabled at Fix-It Fairs, presented at St. Juan Catholic Sunday school, hosted an Eco-Party, and increased recycling at her work.

Christy Kuziinsky (Class 36): Created a very impressive Power Point presentation on Creating a Sustainable Food Business.

Lily Todd (Class 36): Assisted Washington County in roll cart canvassing, worked to get her school certified as a Green school, and co-coordinated the Hillsboro Plastics Roundup.

New Master Recycler Administrative Specialist



Wing helps folks at OSD learn more about biking to work.

Some of you have already commented that you like the look of the Master Recycler Newsletter lately. The praise all goes to the new Administrative Specialist who is assisting in the newsletter assembly and beautification. I would like to introduce you all to OSD's **Wing Grabowski**. He's taken on some of the Master Recycler Program responsibilities such as the newsletter, event logistics, the manual and the flood of questions and emails on the plastics roundups for all of which I am most grateful! Thanks Wing and welcome.

Volunteer Opportunities

Lot Whitcomb School Resource Fair

7400 SE Thompson rd, Clackamas
Thursday March 13th 5:45 – 8:15 pm

Visit Clackamas County offices to check out a kit and staff an informational table at the Resource Fair. Handouts will be in multiple languages.

Contact: Eileen Stapp, (503) 353-4454 eileens@co.clackamas.or.us

Cathedral Park Cooperative Preschool Parent Meeting

7119 N. Portsmouth Blvd, Portland
Thursday, March 13th 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Give a presentation on residential recycling at this parent meeting. Contact the Master Recycler Program to check out a kit or create your own.

Contact: Amy Hash
SwampNag@aol.com
Kit contact: J Lauren Norris,
(503)823-7530
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**Don't forget to log your
volunteer hours**

Visit www.masterrecycler.org
and click on the Members tab.

Username: MasterRecycler
Password: master

Energy Trust Better Living Show Community Warehouse table

Portland Expo Center
2060 N Marine Dr, Portland
Friday– Sunday, March 28th -30th
Noon – 2:30 pm and 2:30 pm -5 pm each day

Talk to show attendees about the Community Warehouse. Volunteer the full five hours or in shifts. For more information about the Community Warehouse, visit <http://www.communitywarehouse.org>. For more information on the Energy Trust Better Living Show, visit <http://www.betterlivingshow.org/attendees/about.asp>.

Contact: Roz Babener (503)329-5588 roz755@aol.com

Cedar Hills Kindergarten Cooperative Parent Meeting

Cedar Hills Blvd, Beaverton

Wednesday, April 9th 7 – 8 pm

Help with cultivating a generation of conservationists with a presentation at this parent meeting.

Contact: Jen Connolly, Connolly@comcast.net

EARTH DAY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

It may seem early, but event coordinators around the region are looking forward to celebrating Earth Day in April. To help them plan successful events, please contact coordinators as soon as you can if you would like to participate.

Metro's Earth Day Billboard Contest Unveiling

Metro Regional Headquarters, 600 NE Grand Ave, Portland

Saturday, April 5th 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Celebrate Earth Day early by staffing hands-on activities at this annual event for student artists and their families. Metro needs two volunteers per table to staff four tables/rooms: Composting, Greener Cleaners, Recycle Roulette, and Art from Used Stuff. Enjoy cute kids, great art and free food at the annual Art Show and Unveiling Celebration. Help kids and their families learn more about waste reduction and recycling and see the top 200 designs for the annual art contest.



Gail Simmons (Class 33) at reuse art table in 2007

Contact: Freda Sherburne
503-797-1522
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Celebrating Water – Earth Day: Connecting water, land, and people

Clackamas Community College, Gregory Forum Bldg 19600 S Molalla Ave, Oregon City

Friday, April 18th and Saturday, April 19th 9 am – 1 pm

Clackamas County's Office of Sustainability will have a table with a reuse activity for kids and also general waste reduction information. A Clackamas County Earth Day event sponsored by the Clackamas County water providers and other interested agencies. www.clackamasriver.org

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

Spiffin' Up Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard

NE Killingsworth and MLK Jr Blvd, Portland
Saturday, April 19th 11:30 am – 2:30 pm

The North Northeast Business Association (NNEBA) has tabling opportunities for two Master Recyclers at the second annual Spiffin' Up Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard SOLV IT neighborhood litter cleanup event. Portland's residential recycling roll cart roll out will be the focus of the outreach.

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Earth Day In Concordia

Kennedy School, 5736 NE 33rd Ave, Portland
Saturday, April 19th 10 am – 7 pm

Let Northeast residents know roll carts are coming at this huge community Earth Day event. Two shifts: 10 am - 2:30 pm and 2:30 pm – 7 pm

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City of Gresham Annual Earth Day Celebration

City Hall, 1333 NW Eastman Parkway, Gresham
Saturday, April 19th 10 am - 2 pm

Staff a table on residential recycling and precycle/durables. You will need to contact City of Gresham to pick up the kit the week before.

Contact information: Primary contact - Jill Bradley (503) 618-6482 for registration & booth location.

Secondary contact - for recycling literature & display, Karen Guillén-Chapman (503) 618-2752, Karen.Guillen-Chapman@ci.gresham.or.us

Rock N' Recycle Disney Event

2201 Lloyd Center, Portland

Saturday April 19th

Shifts: 9:30 a.m. -1:30 p. m. and 1:00 p.m. -4:30 p.m.

Celebrate Earth Day with kids and families at this huge event in Lloyd Center Mall. This will be a great and diverse crowd to share tips on waste prevention and let people know about the new recycling roll cart system.

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Rosa Parks Earth Day Family Night

4221 N Willis Blvd, Portland

Tuesday, April 22nd 6 – 7:30 pm

Talk to kids and parents about residential recycling. Use the wheel of fortune, answer questions about the new roll cart system.

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Job Opportunities

City of Portland Office of Sustainable Development Communications production assistant

Position: Provide support to communications staff in all aspects of department efforts. Includes assistance with publications, general marketing and communications administrative support. Serves as production staff for in-house publications, providing layout and editing services in accordance with branding and design specification set by OSD contract designers and management. Full-time temporary position funded through June 30, 2008. Deadline: Tuesday, March 4, 2008. No phone calls, please.

For more information or to apply visit:

<http://www.portlandonline.com/osd/index.cfm?c=44042&a=186170>

Metro Recycling Information Specialist

One full-time position, Solid Waste and Recycling Department
Metro Regional Center - 600 NE Grand Ave, Portland, OR
Application deadline: March 10th, 2008

Position: Performs a variety of heavy customer information and referral service, technical, administrative and clerical functions in support of the Metro Recycling Information Center (RIC). This position involves extensive public contact work over the telephone, as the Recycling Information Center is responsible for handling more than 100,000 calls per year. Work is performed utilizing a geographical information database. Supervision is received from the Recycling Information Program Supervisor.

Visit <http://www.metro-region.org/index.cfm/go/by.web/id/26693> for more information and full job description.

PECI Senior Project Coordinator – Residential program (Marketing focus)

Position: Support a five-state residential energy efficiency program. The goal of the program is to achieve energy savings through consumer awareness and increased sales of energy efficient home products and services by initiating and leveraging relationships with market players including retailers, contractors and product manufacturers.

Contact: Send a cover letter, resume, and a marketing sample (optional) to job2304@peci.org, or 1400 SW 5th Ave #700, Portland OR 97201.

Conservation Services Group Program Manager

CSG is seeking a Program Manager for the Cascade Natural Gas Program.

The Program Manager will report to Paul Berkowitz, Senior Vice President for the Pacific Northwest office.

For more info, visit: jobs-csg.icims.com

Newberg Garbage Service Recycling Accounts Specialist

Position: Recycling Accounts Specialist for solid waste and recycling company. Position is one of four customer service representatives. Good communication skills. Customer recycling education. Maintain recycling literature. Responsible for recycling data and DEQ reporting. Proficient with Windows Office 2000 Word and Excel. Requires multiple person office experience – 3 years plus.

Submit resume, cover letter and references to Newberg Garbage Service, Inc.

Attn: Human Resources, P. O. Box 1000, Newberg, Oregon 97132.
Email – newberggarbage@hotmail.com

The Rebuilding Center of Our United Villages DeConstruction Department Manager

Position: An experienced professional who will openly demonstrate sincere passion for the work of the department. Manage and develop the successful operation of DeConstruction Service's efforts to dismantle structures, maximizing diversion of construction and demolition waste for reuse and recycling. Closing Date: 4/13/08

Send resume, cover letter (including compensation requirements) and references to: Our United Villages, Attn: Executive Director, 3625 N. Mississippi Ave., Portland, OR 97227. Fax: 503-331-1873. Email: shane@rebuildingcenter.org

For more information: <http://www.rebuildingcenter.org>

Save Our Salmon Western Regional Rep

Position: Full-time generating events and activities which advance the campaign with policymakers and in the public arena. Responsible for significant aspects of outreach to member organizations, allies, and the public in key western states. Help to create and implement campaign plans, and with strategic targeting of policy makers and constituencies. Regular duties include making presentations, recruiting volunteers and spokespeople, mobilizing turnout for events. Travel and evening/weekend work required. Position open until filled.

For more information: www.wildsalmon.org

Send a resume and cover letter to Joseph Bogaard, joseph@wildsalmon.org

Bonneville Environmental Foundation Marketing/Public Relations Manager

To Apply: Please email or fax cover letter, resume and two writing samples.

For more information, visit <http://www.b-e-f.org>

Contact Information:
503-248-1905 (phone)
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The Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance (NEEA) Corporate Communications Coordinator

Position: Entry-level position to support the Senior Manager of Corporate Communications across the range of the department's traditional and digital marketing and communications to raise stakeholder awareness. Effectively coordinate the implementation of NEEA's corporate communications plan based on the strategic direction set by NEEA.

For more info or to apply, visit <http://www.nwalliance.org/aboutus/jobs.aspx>

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