

OSD Thanks Master Recyclers for Portland Recycles! Roll Cart Project Canvass

It's official: City Council approved the residential part of the Portland Recycles! Plan. As part of the plan, Portland will transition from using bins for recycling to a roll cart. Also, additional plastics will be accepted. The roll cart transition is planned for Spring/Summer 2008. To improve the transition, the Office of Sustainable Development tested distributing and explaining the roll carts in two small test areas to identify clear messages for the new roll cart system.

Master Recyclers played a major role in the test project by going door-to-door to explain the new system. It was a great opportunity to answer general questions about recycling that Master Recyclers are good at answering. Thank you to Paul Barton (Class 1), Nicole Bowmer (Class 28), Kelly Bryan (Class 35), Kelley Carmichael (Class 35), Christine Charneski (Class 35), Molly Chidsey (Class 28), Sarah Dyer (Class 35), Elaine Giraud (Class 35), Laura Matson (Class 32), Alicia Polacok (Class 22), Robin Raffety (Class 35), Aymie Reynolds (Class 35), Gail Simmons (Class 33), Mindy Trask (Class 34) and Tristan Whitehead (Class 33). This fantastic crew knocked on over 1,110 doors!

An especially big thank you goes to the two crew leaders. Johnny Leuthold (Class 34) and Rachel Sanchez (Class 16) put in more than 50 hours of work supporting other Master Recyclers, organizing paperwork and talking to residents. Almost all canvasser reports included appreciation for these two. This project would not have been possible without your leadership.

Please know that all of your contributions were incredibly helpful in shaping the way that Portland implements the city-wide system next year! The good messages and systems you helped develop will improve how Portlanders recycle for years to come! Thank you!



Portland's future recycling program: Commingled recycling, glass on the side and composting for yard debris and food scraps.

MASTER RECYCLER PROGRAM NEWS

Save the date for the Fall Master Recycler Open House

Global Warming 101

Thursday, October 25, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Metro Council Chambers

600 NE Grand

Michael Armstrong, Deputy Director of the City of Portland Office of Sustainable Development, will illustrate strategies for residents, businesses and local governments to reduce carbon dioxide

emissions in ways that create local jobs and benefit the community.

According to a 2005 city progress report, carbon dioxide emissions in Portland have returned to 1990 levels despite rapid population and economic growth - an achievement likely unequalled in any other major U.S. city.

Michael Armstrong will talk about how Portland achieved this, why it's not enough, and new global warming and sustainability strategies for the future.

Light refreshments will be provided.

Please RSVP J Lauren Norris, 503-823-7530, masterrecycler@ci.portland.or.us

What does Global Warming mean here at home?

Photo: POVA



Master Recycler Plastics Roundup Volunteer Sign-up!



Help residents recover those hard to recycle plastics. With two dates and two new locations we should be able to spread the word about plastics recycling and reuse to even more residents in the region!

Saturday, September 29, 2007

Floyd Light Middle School, 10800 SE Washington St., Portland

Kaiser Permanente West Interstate, 3325 N Interstate (off Fremont & Overlook Park)

And/Or

Saturday, October 6, 2007

PCC Sylvania, 12000 SW 49th Ave, Lot 10

Westview High School, 4200 NW 185th Ave., North Parking Lot

Shifts: 8:30-12:30 a.m. and 12:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (the second shift will include helping load trucks)

Colleen Wright (Class 33) helps a resident recycle miscellaneous plastic at Sylvania

Please indicate which location and shift you prefer

Specialty project volunteers at the roundups also needed:

- Bucket Brigadiers
- Reuse area coordinators at Floyd Light Middle School & PCC Sylvania and for the second shift at Rock Creek.

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

Master Recycler Certifications

Congratulations and thank you to the four amazing Master Recyclers who certified this month! **Steve Braman** (Class 34) offered his thoughtful and knowledgeable approach at Clackamas County outreach events and tables. **Alex Ho's** (Class 35) energetic face was found at all of the Portland Farmer's Markets this summer, rotating topics and markets to spread the word about waste reduction. **Johnny Leuthold** (Class 34) was the canvass guru for the Portland Recycles! roll cart project in the Lents neighborhood. **Dan Steigerwald** (Class 33) did some fascinating work designing a four week "Creation Care" workshop that integrated Christian and Master Recycler messages. He also joined forces with other southeast Portland Master Recyclers to create a neighborhood green team. Thanks to each of you for your commitment and outstanding outreach efforts!

Life after Certification

Master Recyclers are truly a dedicated group of people. To find 30 people who will commit to an eight-week course focused on waste prevention and recycling is impressive enough. But what really makes Master Recyclers so special is that they then become an important volunteer base in the region. Certified Master Recyclers should feel really good about the contribution of over 12,000 hours volunteered since 1991 to protecting our environment.

This group is so committed that more and more Master Recyclers are asking "What can I do after I meet my 30 hour certification?" You all are amazing!



Century Club Member Paul Barton (Class 1) helps a young recycler in SE Portland

For one thing, many Master Recyclers have decided to become Mentors to help newer members learn from their experiences. This is an important way to make this program grow and improve. To learn more about becoming a Mentor, contact the Master Recycler Program at masterrecycler@ci.portland.or.us or 503-823-7530.

Other Master Recyclers simply continue to do outreach and participate in community events (and report their hours) just like they did before they certified. An inspiring number of people have volunteered more than 100 hours! To recognize their efforts the Master Recycler Program introduces the Century Club.

Members of the Century Club so far are **Jac**

Arnal (Class 32) 279 hours, **Paul Barton** (Class 1) 247 hours, **Sarah Moore** (Class 2) 207 hours, **Paulette Rossi** (Class 11) 130 hours, **Cindi Carrell** (Class 13) 129 hours, **Renee Kimball** (class 3) 123 hours, **Alicia Polacok** (Class 22) 108 hours. Thank you for your continued commitment to preserving our natural resources and giving others something to strive for!

MASTER RECYCLER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Arbor Lodge Symphony in the Park and Neighborhood Festival

Arbor Lodge Park, N Delaware & Bryant, Portland
Saturday, August 25, 2:30 - 6:30p.m.

Arbor Lodge Neighborhood Association is planning a festival with food vendors, nine bands and

informational booths to be followed at 6:30 by the Oregon Symphony in the Park. Three to four thousand North Portland residents are expected to attend this fun event. Talk to residents about recycling and promote our new North Portland Master Recycler Plastics Roundup location.

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

Interstate Farmer's Market

Kaiser Permanente, N Interstate, Portland
Wednesday, August 29, 5 - 7 p.m.

Join Master Recycler Mindy Trask (Class 33) to table at the Interstate Farmer's Market. Use the very fun Greener Cleaner kit. Split the pick-up or drop-off of the kit with Mindy.

Contact: Mindy Trask, mindymmt@msn.com

Don't forget to log your
volunteer hours.

Visit masterrecycler.org and
click on the Members tab.

Username: MasterRecycler
Password: master

OHSU Farmers Market

3181 SW Sam Jackson Park Road, Portland
Tuesday, September 4, 2:30 - 6:30p.m.

Join Master Recycler, Alex Ho (Class 35) to staff the new Remodel Green table - great timing to promote the upcoming Build It Green! Tour of Homes.

Contact: Alex Ho, alexsunglinho@gmail.com

Lloyd Farmer's Market

NE 7th & Holladay, Portland
Any Tuesday in September, 2 - 6 p.m.

Pick a Tuesday in September to table on compost and worm bins. Bring your own worm bin or borrow one from another Master Recycler (ask Lauren). You can check out literature, magnets displays from Lauren

Contact: David Hudson, 971-673-1031, david.r.hudson@state.or.us



Nate Lesiuk (Class 28) uses Wheel to talk to kids about the three Rs.

Proper Festival

Kenton Park, 2351 N Kilpatrick Street, Portland
Saturday, September 8, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Celebrate the spirit of the Kenton Community. This non-denominational concert is a great place to get out the word about waste reduction. Use the Wheel of Fortune game to talk to kids and adults about the importance of reduce, reuse, recycle and compost.

Shifts 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., 12:30 - 4:30 p.m.

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Wood Village End of Summer Fair

Donald Robertson Park, 24400 NE Halsey St., Wood Village
Saturday, September 8, 1 - 4 p.m.

Tristan Whitehead (Class 33) writes, "Come enjoy an End of Summer Fest in the park, and talk about residential recycling! This is a growing event that will be offering walking tours, food, music, as well as the Community Energy Project, Friends of Trees and other fun groups. I would love your company!"

Contact: Tristan Whitehead, 503-618-2203, tristan.whitehead@ci.gresham.or.us

Livin' Green Eco-Fair

Hillsboro Civic Center Plaza, 3rd & Main, Hillsboro
Saturday, September 8, 4 - 8 p.m. (or help set up at 2 p.m.)

Join Master Recycler Diane Larsen (Class 30) at this concert and family friendly tribute to John Denver and his dedication to the environment. Staff a table about residential recycling. Let Hillsboro residents know about the move to roll carts! Diane might also like help picking up materials at the Washington County office a day or two before the event.

Contact: Diane Larsen, mindtrvlrs@aol.com

Muddy Boot Organic Festival

1655 SE Division, Portland
Saturday & Sunday, September 8 & 9, 4 - 9 p.m.

Use the new Green Remodel Kit at this fun organic event with music, lectures and great food.

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

People's Co-op Farmer's Market

3029 SE 21st Ave., Portland
Wednesday, September 12, 2 - 7 p.m.

Join Catha Loomis (Class 35) for tabling on choosing durables instead of disposable products. Pick a shift or join for the duration.

Contact: Catha Loomis, clwriter@easystreet.com

Hillsboro Farmer's Market

Main & E 2nd, Hillsboro
Saturday, September 15, 8:00a.m. - 1:30p.m.

Join Washington County staff to talk to local residents about residential recycling. Contact: Michelle Pimentell, 503-846-3651, Michelle_Pimentel@co.washington.or.us

OSD's Sixth Annual BUILD IT GREEN! Information Fair

Environmental Building Supplies, 819 SE Taylor, Portland
Saturday, September 15, 2007, 4:30 - 7 p.m.

The BUILD IT GREEN! Information Fair gives people a chance to talk directly to vendors about green building products and services. Staff a table at the information fair to talk to residents about how they can include the three R's in their next remodel.

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

Montavilla International Festival

PCC, SE Campus, 2305 SE 82nd, Portland
Saturday, September 15, 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

This event will be an opportunity for residents of Montavilla to experience the great cultural diversity around them. Talk to diverse residents in this outer SE neighborhood about residential recycling.



Kelley Carmichael (Class 35) demonstrates the Green Remodel Kit

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Lake Grove Village Day

15777 Boones Ferry Road, Lake Oswego
Sunday, September 16, 1:00 - 5:00p.m.

Staff a table at this fun event with the new Clackamas County display. The display will include the Yes/No of curbside plastics and our Bring Your Own Bag Display, which includes a Pledge to use reusable bags. Those who sign the written pledge will receive a reusable bag!

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

National College of Natural Medicine, Environmental Action Committee Fair

49 SW Porter St., Portland

Tuesday and Wednesday, September 18 and 19, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Staff a table with a topic and kit of your choice. Check out and set up a kit at this back-to-school environmental fair. Shifts and times are flexible.

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

Oregon City Girl Scout Troops Community Event

Jackson Street High School campus, Clackamas County

Saturday, October 6, 3 - 8 p.m.

Staff a table that will include the Yes/No of curbside plastics and our Bring Your Own Bag Display, which includes a Pledge to use reusable bags. Those who sign the written pledge will receive a reusable bag.

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

JOBS

Additional open jobs are listed in the Master Recycler Forum in the Members' section of the website.

School & Community Reuse Action Project (SCRAP), Volunteer Coordinator

Closes: Monday, August 27 at 5:00 pm

\$10.75 - \$12.79 per hour

SCRAP is hiring a Volunteer Coordinator. The Volunteer Coordinator (VC) will continue to develop SCRAP's vibrant volunteer program which attracts volunteers into key program areas such as the Creative Reuse Center, educational outreach, workshops, database management and community events.

Position is 32 hours/week. Schedule will loosely coincide with shop hours, including a shop shift every Sunday (Wed - Sun or Wed - Fri, Sun).

More Information: www.scrapaction.org

Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon, Faith and Environment Program Interns

\$1,100 per month prorated for up to three months.

Mileage and training provided.

Arrangements can be made for academic credit if desired.

GOAL: To provide support in outreach, education, materials preparation, coordination and

research for Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon's (EMO) Interfaith Network for Earth Concerns (INEC), primarily in energy and climate change.

KEY INTERNSHIP ACTIVITIES: (Some flexibility depending on interests of intern.) Perform outreach to congregations to publicize INEC's Oregon Interfaith Power and Light (OIPL) project, including its new Solar Congregations program, and Oregon Interfaith Global Warming Campaign (OIGWC) services and resources. Research and document energy stewardship actions taken by congregations and develop case studies. Develop updates for INEC Web page. Assist in grassroots education and organizing on state and national climate change policy. Draft news releases, perform media outreach and update list of media contacts. Draft and perform research for new resources and brochures. Assist with OIPL and OIGWC workshops and presentations. Assist with organizing religious leaders meetings. 30 to 40 hours per week for at least one month between August 15 and November 15. We are especially looking for someone who can start between August 15 and September 5. Unpaid internships with various durations and hours can be arranged for academic credit.

TO APPLY: Send resume to Jenny Holmes, EMO/INEC, 0245 SW Bancroft, Suite B, Portland, OR 97239, e-mail to ksharinghousen@emoregon.org or fax to (503) 223-7007 by August 30th. Will be open until filled. Call (503) 221-1054, ext. 214, if you have any questions. Visit our Web site at www.emoregon.org

Clackamas County Sustainability Supervisor

Closes: August 28

Annual salary: \$54,755 - 73,920

Seeking an individual with knowledge of current trends and methods related to sustainability and sustainable business, best practices for this area and technical expertise to address such issues, including practical knowledge of applicable Federal, State and local regulations.

Under direction, this position plans, organizes, guides, and directs the County's efforts to implement sustainable practices across the organization and in the community. This includes addressing current methods and practices that could be made more sustainable, researching new and emerging technology and practices regarding sustainability, educating the organization on sustainability in general and sustainable practices such as developing and implementing goals and strategies to become more sustainable as an organization and community.

To apply go to:

<http://www.co.clackamas.or.us/des/rb/main.htm>

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