

OSU Master Recycler Program In Brief November, 2002



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Bridging the gap between awareness and action by motivating people to reduce waste in their homes and workplaces.

Volunteer Opportunity News

1. Computer Recycling Drive (1st ever!), November 16
MR's will be responsible for handing out electronics recycling surveys and distributing information/answering questions on waste reduction and recycling. Free food! This is National Recycling Day, what a perfect time to volunteer!

Location: McLoughlin Middle School, 14450 SE Johnson Road, Milwaukie

Shift: 8-11, One volunteer still needed. Call today!!

Contact: Shira Fogel, Clackamas County Waste Reduction Specialist, 503-353-4458, shirafog@co.clackamas.or.us

2. It's Fix-It Fair time of year again!

The Fix-It Fairs were designed to connect residents with resources that save money, conserve resources and improve neighborhoods. City, county, and community exhibitors provide information, hands-on demonstrations, and over a dozen different workshops on topics related to the home and garden.

Master Recyclers are invited to staff booths for Metro, the City of Portland, and for the Master Recycler Program. Volunteer opportunities in the winter months are scarce—so call soon if you are interested.

Dates and Locations: **November 23** at Self Enhancement Inc., 3920 N Kerby, Portland

January 11 at Lane Middle School, 7200 SE 60th Ave., and **January 25** at Portsmouth Middle School, 5103 N Willis Blvd.

Time: 8:30-2:00.

Options 1: City of Portland Office of Sustainable Development recycling and waste prevention booth. Two volunteers are needed to staff the booth. The volunteers will not need to pick up anything. Shifts are an option.

Option 2: Metro composting booth. One volunteer is requested to help staff the booth. A Metro staff member will also be at the booth most of the day. This can be broken

into two shifts. The volunteer will arrive at 8:15 and will not need to pick anything up.

Option 3: Master Recycler booth. Two volunteers are requested to staff the Master Recycler booth. The booth will have general information about the program. Volunteers will need to pick-up the materials for the event the week before and arrive a little early to set-up the display. Shifts are an option.

Contact for all booths: Megan, 503-725-2035.

3. Compost Speaker Needed

Come share your composting expertise with an interested community group in SE Portland. The group meets on Thursday evenings in November and December, so the speaking date is flexible.

The volunteer would speak about composting basics for 30 minutes.

Contact: Megan, 503-725-2035.

**Report
Your
Hours!!**

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Answer Phones for AOR

The Association of Oregon Recyclers helps answer calls during the Oregon Public Broadcasting fund drive. If you are interested in volunteering for AOR, call Charlotte Becker at 503-661-4475. The event is in early December. This is a fun way to earn payback hours!

New Master Recycler Brochure Completed

The new brochure is available by request. If you would like to have some to distribute call Megan at 503-725-2035.

Do You Need Worms for a Worm Bin?

If you would like some worms call Charles Wing at 503-281-8318. Remember the Master Recycler rule, never take worms until you have a bin to put them in. If Charles is all out of worms by the time you call, give Megan a call, the program bin needs to be harvested.



Keep MRs in Mind When You Move

Please let Megan know if you move or change e-mail addresses. If you know people that have moved out of state please call or e-mail their names. Maintaining an up to date database saves time and money, please help!

For Sale

MR Brendan Fitzpatrick is selling handmade wooden cutting boards. The boards are very pretty and make excellent gifts. If you are inter-

ested, e-mail Brendan at brenjfitz@hotmail.com. The cutting boards are \$15 for the small size and \$20 for the large size. Brendan frequently buys materials at the Rebuilding Center.

Congratulations and Thanks to the Newest Certified Master Recyclers

Sasha Schwenk, Spring 2002 Class
Christel Eichner, Spring 2001 Class
Gil Moss, Spring 2002 Class

Newsworthy News Needed

What are you doing in the community to promote waste prevention? Do you have an event you would like advertised or a website you would like to share? Let Megan know.

Fall 2002 Class Schedule

- October 1**, Solid Waste Overview
- October 8**, Recycling
- October 15**, Residential Waste Reduction
- October 22**, Closing the Loop
- October 29**, Household Hazardous Waste
- November 5**, Waste Prevention and Recycling for Businesses
- November 12**, Construction Site Recycling and Earth Friendly Building
- November 19**, Outreach

Classes are from 7 pm—9:30 at Metro, 600 NE Grand.

November 16, Field Trip 2

