

In Brief



MASTER RECYCLER PROGRAM

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

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

17TH ANNUAL FIX-IT FAIR

Hosted by the City of Portland Office of Sustainable Development, the Fix-It Fair is a neighborhood event that offers resource saving strategies for the home and garden. Master Recycler volunteers will provide general waste reduction and program information to Fair attendees.

LOCATION: David Douglas High School - 1001 SE 135th Ave., Portland

SHIFTS AVAILABLE: Saturday, November 15th, 8am - 11am and 11am - 2pm

CONTACT: Master Recycler Program - 503-823-7530, masterrecycler@ci.portland.or.us

METRO BOOTH - FIX-IT FAIR

Help answer questions about home composting. There will be a worm bin for folks to check out and lots of brochures. A Metro staff person will be at the booth most of the time too.

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CONTACT: Freda Sherburne, Metro - 503-797-1522, sherburnef@metro.dst.or.us

METRO HAZARDOUS WASTE ROUND-UPS

Metro's neighborhood Roundup events provide an environmentally sound place for community members to dispose of household hazardous materials. And, since many Roundup customers are also avid or aspiring gardeners and dedicated recyclers these events provide the perfect opportunity for

customer education about chemical-free gardening, pesticide reduction, and recycling ideas and options.

Roundup events are held in various neighborhoods throughout the Metro area. These events begin at 8:30am and end at 2:30pm; volunteer shifts are usually 3 hours long. If you enjoy being outside and talking to people about gardening and alternatives to pesticides, this is the volunteer opportunity for you!

LOCATION/SHIFTS AVAILABLE:

Saturday, November 8th, Forest Grove Transfer Station - 1525 B Street

Saturday, November 15, Recycle America - 869 NW Eastwind Drive

CONTACT: Lisa Heigh, Metro - 503-797-1611, heighl@metro.dst.or.us

Newly Certified Master Recyclers

Congratulations to **Sasha Pollack** and **Betsy Loncar** for successfully completing the Master Recycler volunteer commitment! Many of you are just hours away from certification - remember - report your hours.

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The Master Recycler Program is administered by:

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The Master Recycler Program is supported by Metro, the City of Portland, and Clackamas County, Recycling Advocates, and the Department of Environmental Quality.

THE MASTER RECYCLER PROGRAM IS HIRING

City of Portland Office of Sustainable Development Conservation Program Specialist Position Opening

The Office of Sustainable Development's Solid Waste and Recycling Division oversee a variety of programs that educate and promote recycling and waste prevention to residential and business audiences.

This position is primarily responsible for overseeing the Master Recycler Program. The Master Recycler Program provides education and outreach to participants to increase public awareness of and activities in waste reduction. The program utilizes a "train the trainer" approach providing an eight-week training course for adults on the solid waste and recycling system. Participants "pay back" their training by educating others in the community—either by doing special projects or interacting with the public at events—multiplying the program efforts. The program is funded by Metro, the City of Portland and Clackamas County and supports the Metro Region.

In addition, this position will work with the public to reduce waste (prevention, reuse, recycling and composting) and raise awareness of solid waste issues by identifying and scheduling outreach events, coordinating event logistics, creating distribution and communication plans and identifying

opportunities to expand existing outreach efforts. Main emphasis for this position will be placed on reaching under-served populations and heightening the Division's presence in the community.

For More Information:

contact the City of Portland Job Hotline at 503-823-4573 or visit www.masterrecycler.org

Closing Date:

4:30 PM on Monday, November 10, 2003

For An Application:

contact the City of Portland Job Hotline at 503-823-4573 or visit www.ci.portland.or.us/jobs/