

OSU Master Recycler Program In Brief October, 2002



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

Volunteer Opportunity News

1. StRUT Recycling Event, October 5

Tasks available are: Writing receipts, directing traffic if needed, offloading cars, separating usable vs. non-usable equipment, de-manufacturing of computers, monitor testing, set up at 7:00AM and clean up at 3:00PM (and other duties). Task will be assigned upon arrival. Rain or Shine. Snacks will be available.

Where: StRUT Center, 13320 NE Jarrett, Portland
For driving instructions and map please go to www.strut.org/faq

Time: 8:00 AM-4:00 PM (event closes at 3, 3-4 is clean up)

Shifts: Three-hour minimum volunteer period

Contact: Sherry at smolina@nwresd.k12.or.us to reserves a time slot or call 503-251-3771.

2. Home and Garden Show, City of Portland Booth

Volunteers are needed to staff the City of Portland's Office of Sustainable Development booth at the Home and Garden Show at the Expo Center. Volunteers get in free. There are only two shifts left, so call right away if you haven't already.

Shifts: October 4 from 3-8 and October 5 from 4-9.

Contact: Megan, 503-725-2035.

3. Oregon Green Schools Summit, November 1

The Oregon Green School Summit is a one-day conference for participating Green Schools. Student and teacher representatives attend three different break out sessions that will provide them with ideas and skills that they can apply to their school waste prevention and recycling programs. Volunteers are needed to help at the different sessions (such as: paper-making, worm composting, waste audits, compost critters, etc.) and with registration, set-up and take-down, and lunch-time recycling. Breakfast and lunch provided.

Date: Friday, November 1, 2002

Place: Centennial Middle School (Gresham area)

Shift: 8-3 or by arrangement

Contact: Freda Sherburne at 503-797-1522.

4. 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

Shifts: 8-11 and 11-2. Two volunteers are needed per shift.

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

Fall 2002 Class Schedule

If you plan on attending a session you missed please call Megan before you attend.

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.

Field trips have not been scheduled yet, call for dates.

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Catch a Copy of Chinook Book

Chinook Book is back for a third year – helping you save money and resources at the same time. The environmental resource guide presents useful information about living sustainably -- from the food you buy, to the garden you plant, to the transportation you choose. Corresponding coupons offer savings on products and services that have significantly less impact on the Earth.

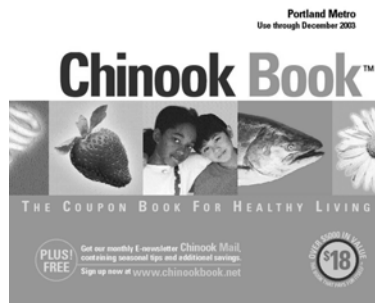
Chinook Book is also the proud recipient of the Association of Oregon Recycler's "Education Program of the Year" award.

Chinook Book retails for \$18 and is bursting with valuable discounts and savings on dining, arts and entertainment, lawn and garden care, home improvement and transportation. The coupons are valid until December 2003 and are redeemable at more than 200 local retailers including:

- Ben & Jerry's, Nature's, Whole Foods, Zupan's and New Seasons
- Peet's Coffee and Tea, K&F Select Fine Coffee, Stumptown Coffee
- GI Joe's, Oregon Mountain Community, Next Adventure, Yoga Union
- OMSI, Children's Theater, Artists Repertory Theater, Oregon Ballet and more

Use it for your fundraising needs! Groups can earn 40 to 50% of the \$18 retail price of the book. Books are also available at numerous retail outlets such as Nature's, Zupan's, Portland Nursery, Environmental Building Supply and New Seasons Markets. If you are interested in using Chinook Book™ for a fundraiser, please contact the Celilo Group at 503-222-7400.

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Green Purchasing Article

There is an interesting article on green purchasing at: www.emagazine.com.

Sustainability Now Lecture Series Schedule

Ecotrust is putting on a lecture series in Portland. The schedule is at:

http://www.ecotrust.org/SustainabilityNow/susnow_catalog_web.pdf

Recycling Advocates Publishes WEPSI Action Plan

At long last, the first phase of the Western Electronic Product Stewardship Initiative is complete with the publication of the Action Plan for electronics product stewardship in the Western region of the United States.

To read the Action Plan, visit the Recycling Advocates website at www.wepsi.org and click on the box, "Read the Action Plan" in the upper right-hand corner.

New Master Recycler Brochure Complete

The new brochure is available by request. If you would like to have some to display 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.



Newsorthy 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 and in it will go.