

PLASTIC ROUNDUP UPDATE

The plastic roundup site coordinators held a wrap-up meeting and decided on holding three collection events during 2006. There will be two separate sites on each date and the first roundup will be held in January.

Over 500 people have asked to be notified about upcoming events and we are still receiving emails and calls from interested recyclers. Next time we plan to add block styrofoam to our list of acceptable plastic. Look for more information next month and plan to volunteer in January for a very rewarding event.



FALL CLASS

Online registration for the fall Master Recycler course is available on the www.masterrecycler.org website. This year, classes will be held at Catlin Gabel School on Tuesday nights in October and November. Classes will also be offered at Metro in January/February and Clackamas in April/May.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Spectrum Trade Show

Volunteers are needed to answer questions and staff a booth at the Spectrum Trade Show on Thursday, September 22. This event at the Oregon Convention Center is the largest one-day conference and tradeshow for the rental housing industry in Oregon. Over 1,000 attendees and 130 vendors are expected. Your role is to provide multifamily recycling program information and answer recycling questions for interested property owners and property management firms. Shifts needed are 8:00-noon and noon-3:30. Please contact Alicia Polacok at 503.823.7107 or email at apolacok@ci.portland.or.us.

Back to SCRAP

On September 24, from 11 a.m.–6 p.m., SCRAP will hold A Celebration of Educators and Creative Reuse with workshops and demonstrations throughout the day for teachers, students and families. They'll be back-to-school supply giveaways, raffles and a scrappy fashion show. Workshops on making puppets, notebooks, wallets, and musical instruments are just some of the swell things you can do (class size is limited, so call 503.294.0769 to register). SCRAP would like to have a Master Recycler lead a sorting workshop from 1:30-2:15 and interactively demonstrate proper curbside. If you're interested, call Carol at 503.294.0769 or email education@scrapaction.org.

Community Family Fest at Cooper Mountain Elementary School

Sunday, Sept 25, 2005, 1-4 PM (Be there 12:30 - 4)

Cooper Mountain School

7670 SW 170th Avenue, Beaverton, OR 97007

Trimet bus #88. Get off at 170th Ave

Recycling/waste prevention is one focus of this event targeted to the whole community, along with the local watershed. There will be a variety of activities and displays for both themes, along with telescopes for viewing the sun, naturalist-led bug collection walks and tours of the riparian restoration at the nearby park. Also ink cartridges, obsolete cell phones and worn-out athletic shoes will be collected for recycling. And, there's food and door prizes! Master Recyclers are needed to provide recycling/waste prevention information and to help with Metro's recycling roulette activity and greener cleaners display, Recycling Advocates' Smart Shopping display, and a "What happens at a MRF" display provided by Far West Fibers. For additional information or to volunteer, contact Lori Stole at 503.591.1454.

Home Improvement and Remodeling Show

Metro is a sponsor of the Rebuilding Center/Neil Kelly "Reclaimed by Design" booth at the Home Improvement and Remodeling Show, Thursday through Sunday, Sept. 22-25 at the Oregon Convention Center. Five rooms will be constructed and designed by Neil Kelly Designers, using materials from the ReBuilding Center. Volunteers will work with a Metro staff person, providing information and brochures on basic recycling/reuse, natural gardening, etc. Shifts will run three to three-and-a-half hours long during show hours, which are 2-9 p.m. on Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday. Volunteers will be given a cool Metro "Nature in Neighborhoods" t-shirt. To volunteer, contact Metro's Jan O'Dell by Sept. 7, at odellj@metro.dst.or.us or 503.797.1599.

JOBS

TONERinx-Admin Asst. and Driver

TONERinx, a recycling company in Troutdale, currently has two openings:

PT/FT Administrative Assistant

Seeking a professional individual with excellent communication skills; Exp. in MS Office, data entry, Desktop Pub.; Office Mgmt; MS Access & QB Pro desirable, but not required; 3-4 days/week; Salary DOE.

PT/FT Driver and/or Warehouse

Seeking a customer service-oriented individual; basic warehousing; loading/unloading truck; forklift exp desirable, but not required; team player; knowledge of PDX Metro area; 2-3 days/wk, but can work into FT; Salary \$10+ DOE.

Fax resume to 503-907-6609 or email to resume@tonerinx.com

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



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