



Jackson County Master Recyclers Information & Course Description Tuesdays Evenings, Spring 2017

Prevent Waste ~ Learn ~ Share ~ Volunteer

Jackson County Recycling Partnership invites residents and business representatives to become Master Recyclers, gaining a broad understanding of waste prevention, recycling, the local solid waste infrastructure, hazardous waste avoidance, and composting. Join a 8-week training course that offers an extensive training manual, discussion-based classes, presentations from local and regional experts and field trips to relevant sites, including the regional landfill, waste-to-energy plant, composting facility and waste water treatment plant.

Master Recyclers are required to give 30 service hours to support and expand local waste diversion programs and projects. Weekly classes will take place **Tuesday evenings, March 14 – May 2, 5:30–8:00 pm** and will be held in Rogue Disposal & Recycling's corporate office located at One West Main St. in downtown Medford.

Course Requirements and Notes:

- Apply online or submit by mail.
- All course participants are required to have regular access to an active email address; frequent communication between the program and the participants are made electronically via email.
- In order to complete the course, Tuesday classroom discussions and a Saturday field trip must be attended. In addition, a minimum of 30 service hours must be fulfilled by December 31, 2017.
- There is a \$75.00 fee for residential participants, \$100.00 for nonprofit/schools and \$175.00 for commercial/governmental participants; fee is due by the second week of class. If special arrangements need to be made, please contact the Program Coordinator. A few scholarships are available.

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Apply online: www.icmasterrecyclers.org

Mail applications: Jackson County Recycling Partnership
1 West Main Street, Medford, OR 97501

Thank you for your interest in the becoming a Jackson County Master Recycler!

Jackson County Master Recyclers is funded and directed by Jackson County Recycling Partnership





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The course covers a wide variety of topics and includes presentations from leaders and professionals in solid waste management, films, discussion, fieldtrips, networking opportunities and more.

Class Presentations and Discussion:

- Our Wasteshed: Who, What and Where
- Local Solid Waste Infrastructure
- Solid Waste History and Overview
- DEQ Role & Regulations
- Recycling Processes
- Recycling Contaminants
- Composting & Vermicomposting
- Food Waste Diversion and Local Programs
- Commercial Composting
- Wood and Yard Debris Diversion
- Plastics Recycling
- Hazardous Waste Management
- Electronics Management
- Reduce & Reuse
- Waste Prevention
- Waste Diversion in the Workplace
- Master Recycler Volunteer Opportunities in Jackson County

Sample Field Trips & Weekend Activities:

- Dry Creek Landfill
- Gas to Energy Facility
- Commercial Composting Facilitie
- Waste Water Treatment Plant
- Local Transfer Station
- Rogue Valley Earth Day



Jackson County Master Recyclers 2017 Enrollment Form

Date: _____ Last Name _____ First Name _____

Phone: _____ Alternate Phone _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address _____

Who is your commercial sponsor, if any? _____

Feel free to attach additional pages for the questions below.

1. What do you hope to learn in the Master Recycler program?

2. What experience/training/interest will you bring to the course?

3. Why do you want to participate in the Master Recycler program?

4. Will you be able to volunteer the **required** 30 service hours? _____ More than 30? _____

5. Do you have any allergies or special physical needs we should be aware of? _____

6. Comments, concerns? _____

I have read the 'Course Description' and understand that these are necessary in order to receive a Jackson County Master Recycler Certificate of Completion and badge.

If you understand and agree to these requirements **sign here:** _____