

Jackson County Master Recycler Program Information & Course Requirements

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 11-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 40 service hours to support and expand local waste diversion programs and projects. Weekly classes will take place on Wednesday evenings, March 7 – May 23, 5:30–8:30 p.m., and will be held in the Mace Solar Pavilion at the Jackson County Expo Fairground, 1 Peninger Road, Central Point.

Course Requirements and Notes:

- Application Deadline: Friday, February 3, 2012
- In order to complete the course, Wednesday classroom discussions and two out of three Saturday field trips must be attended. In addition, a minimum of 40 service hours must be fulfilled by December 1, 2012.
- Course space is limited. Completing the Master Recycler application does not guarantee a spot in the program. Applicants will be selected based upon their geographic location in the County, their ability to complete course requirements, and their personal enthusiasm. You will be notified of your acceptance approximately two weeks before the training begins.
- An orientation for the Master Recycler program will be held on Wednesday, February 15, 6:30 - 7:30 pm in order to review details about the training course and required service hours, answer questions, and meet other prospective participants. This event will be prior to acceptance of applicants.
- There is a \$85.00 fee for residential participants, \$185.00 for commercial/governmental participants; fee is due by the second class meeting. If special arrangements need to be made, please contact the Program Coordinator.
- 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.

For additional information, call Jackson County Recycling Partnership 541.494.5488 or email info@jcmasterrecyclers.org.

Please mail your application and course fee to: Jackson Co. Master Recycler Program
PO Box 3187
Central Point, OR 97502

Please keep a copy of this application for your records.

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

Jackson County Master Recycler Program is funded and directed by Jackson County Recycling Partnership



Jackson County Master Recycler Program 2012 Course Description

Weekly classes take place on Wednesday evenings, March 7–May 23, 5:30–8:30 p.m. in Central Point. Field trips take place on Saturdays. There will be no class the week of Spring Break, March 21.

The class 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 disposal
- Reduce & Reuse
- Waste Prevention and Alternatives to Garbage Disposal
- Commercial Waste Reduction
- Waste Diversion in the Workplace
- Zero Waste Standard
- Master Recycler Volunteer Opportunities in Jackson County

Sample Field Trips & Weekend Activities:

- Dry Creek Landfill
- Oakleaf Commercial Composting Facility
- Waste Water Treatment Plant
- Local waste haulers' facilities
- Metal recycling facility
- Commercial and event waste diversion
- Rogue Valley Earth Day

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Application – Due Friday, February 3, 2012

Date: _____ Last Name _____ First Name _____

Telephone Number _____ Alternate Number _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address _____ Who is your commercial sponsor, if any? _____

What is the best way / time to get in touch with you? _____

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** 40 service hours? _____ More than 40? _____

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

6. Any other comments or concerns? _____

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

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

