

# Jackson County Master Recycler Program Information & Course Requirements

Join Jackson County residents and business representatives to become a Master Recycler! Participants will gain a deep understanding of recycling, waste prevention, composting, hazardous waste and the local solid waste infrastructure. A 10-week training session will include an extensive training manual, discussion-based classes, presentations from local and regional experts, field trips to relevant sites, and techniques for community outreach. The Master Recycler training program focuses on both education and service.

Weekly classes will take place on Tuesday evenings, March 10 – May 12, 6:00–8:30 p.m. at the OSU Extension classroom, 569 Hanley Road. Master Recyclers will be required to invest 40 service hours to support and expand local waste diversion programs and projects.

## **Course Requirements and Notes:**

- Application Deadline: Tuesday, February 17, 2009
- 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.
- In order to complete the course, Tuesday 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 the end of the calendar year.
- There is a \$75.00 fee for residential participants (\$150.00 for commercial participants) for the course which is due by the second class meeting. If special arrangements need to be made, please contact the Program Coordinator.

For additional information please call OSU Extension at 541.776.7371 or email [rhianna.simes@oregonstate.edu](mailto:rhianna.simes@oregonstate.edu)

Please mail your application and course fee to:      Master Recycler Coordinator  
569 Hanley Road  
Central Point, OR 97502

Please keep a copy of this application for your records.

Thank you for your interest in the Master Recycler Program  
Rhianna Simes, Master Recycler Program Coordinator, 541.776.7371

*Jackson County Master Recycler Program is sponsored by Jackson County, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality  
Oregon State University Extension Service & Jackson County Recycling Partnership.*



# Jackson County Master Recycler Program Tentative Syllabus\*

Date	Class	Topics
March 10	Class 1	Introductions Jackson County Recycling Partnership Our Wasteshed – who, what, where
March 17	Class 2	Solid Waste Overview DEQ Role & Regulations
<i>TBA</i>	<b><i>Field Trip</i></b>	<i>Tour 8:30 -2:30 Rogue Disposal &amp; Recycling - landfill, composting facility, waste-to-energy plant, transfer station</i>
March 24	Class 3	MRF's (Materials Recovery Facilities) Recycling Processes Recycling Contaminants
March 31	Class 4	Organic Waste Diversion Opportunities - Composting Vermicomposting
April 7	Class 5	Organic Waste Diversion Opportunities continued- ACCESS inc. Rogue Compost Facility / Biomass One
April 14	Class 6	E-waste Household Hazardous Waste
<i>TBA</i>	<b><i>Field Trip</i></b>	<i>Tour 8:30 -2:30 White City Metals Wastewater Treatment Plant Hazardous Waste Collection Day</i>
April 21	Class 7	Alternatives to Garbage Disposal & Waste Agri-Plas, Inc. – Plastics Recycling Commercial waste reduction & the SMART Business Program Recycling Markets / Buy Recycled
April 28	Class 8	Reduce and Reuse Goodwill Plastic Avoidance
May 5	Class 9	Waste Prevention Zero-waste Standard Precycling
May 12	Class 10	Presentations Closing & What's Next for Master Recyclers

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**\* This is a DRAFT syllabus to give potential Master Recyclers an idea about what the training course will include. Dates and times are subject to change.**

# Jackson County Master Recycler Program Application – Due February 17

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?

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

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

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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? \_\_\_\_\_

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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**: \_\_\_\_\_

