

## Do You Want To:

- Learn how to reduce your waste?
- Conserve natural resources?
- Inspire others to learn new skills?
- Make a difference in your community?

### If, you should become a *Master Recycler Composter (MRC)*

MRCs receive at least 20 hours of comprehensive training in all aspects of solid waste and then go into the community to help others learn how to reduce, reuse, recycle and compost.

What MRCs do will vary according to program needs and their desires and abilities. In addition to providing valuable service in the community, MRCs have FUN!

### MRC volunteers might participate in:

- Staffing information tables at:
  - Clermont County Fair
  - Farmers Markets
  - Other Community Events
- Implementing recycling at work places
- Initiating recycling program at apartment buildings
- Assisting a school with a compost bin

## How *You* Can Become a Master Recycler Composter

### Helping our community

To decide whether you should become a Master Recycler Composter, ask yourself these questions:

- Do I want to learn more about reducing solid waste, recycling, precycling and composting?
- Do I look forward to inspiring and sharing my knowledge with others?
- Do I have time to attend the training sessions and complete my payback outreach activities?

For more information about the training and to receive an application form contact:

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### The Master Recycler Composter Program

A unique partnership between the Adams Clermont Solid Waste District, Clermont County Office of Environmental Quality and Clermont 20/20, Inc. Clean and Green Collaborative

## Master Recycler Composter Training

**Mondays, 9/19 to 11/7**

**7:30pm to 9:30pm**

**Classes held at**

**Union Township Civic Center**

**\$30 for Clermont residents**

**\$40 for nonresidents**

*Pre-registration Required*

The MRC training will cover:  
**Overview of solid waste management**

#### The Recycling Process

Collecting recyclables  
How recyclables are processed  
What can, and can't, be recycled  
Buying recycled content products  
Manufacturing with recycled materials

#### Waste Reduction

Packaging  
Consumption  
How to get started

#### Household Hazardous Waste

What they are  
Safer alternatives  
How hazardous they are

#### Composting at Home

Compost uses  
The life of a compost heap  
Composting systems and containers

## How does the Master Recycler Composter program benefit the community?

The Master Recycler Composter program benefits the whole community by furthering the goals of the Adams Clermont Solid Waste District and the Ohio State Plan of increasing recycling rates in our community and statewide and reducing the amount of recyclable and compostable materials going into the landfill.

The Clermont 20/20 Clean and Green Collaborative is proud to be able to implement this grass-roots community program. The Clean and Green Collaborative is a collaboration of area organizations, civic groups, and government agencies, and is dedicated to anti-litter, recycling, and beautification efforts in Clermont County.



### Did you know?

- ☑ Each year we improperly dispose of motor oil in amounts 24 times greater than that spilled at Valdez, Alaska
- ☑ Americans throw away 2.5 million plastic bottles every hour
- ☑ The average office employee discards 1.5 pounds of paper per work day equaling 360 pounds per year

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# Master Master Recycler & Composter

The Master Recycler Composter program bridges the gap between awareness and action by motivating people to reduce solid waste in homes, workplaces and being leaders in their communities