

Master Recycler Composter Program

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The mission of the Master Recycler Composter Program is to bridge the gap between awareness and action by motivating people to reduce solid waste in homes and workplaces.

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?

Become a Master Recycler Composter

MRCs receive at least 25 hours of comprehensive training in all aspects of solid waste and then volunteer 25 hours in 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 local events
- Implementing recycling at work
- Presenting programs to school and community groups
- Educating the public at recycling depots and grocery stores



Is Being a Master Recycler Composter Right for You?

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 volunteer outreach activities?

The MRC 8-week course schedule includes:

8 Weekday evening classes,

6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

2 Saturday morning fieldtrips,

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Master Recycler Composter Training

The Master Recycler Composter training course includes at least 25 hours of instruction - 8 classes and 2 field trips to area solid waste and recycling sites. Instructors are local experts in solid waste from the business, government, non-profit and community sectors.

Your Comprehensive Master Recycler Composter Training will cover:

- Overview of Solid Waste
- The Recycling Process
- Manufacturing with recycled material
- Waste Reduction
- Packaging
- Home Composting
- The life of a compost heap
- Composting systems
- Vermicomposting
- Closing the Loop/Buying Recycled
- Sources for Recycled Goods
- Household Hazardous Waste
- Community education/citizen motivation
- Developing volunteer opportunities

Interested?

Call (513) 753-9222 for more information and to receive an application.



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 Master Recycler Composter Program is hosted by the Clean and Green and is funded in part by:

- International Paper Foundation
- Adams-Clermont Solid Waste District
- Ohio EPA



Did you know?

- Americans throw away 87% of goods and materials after a single use?
- 30% of municipal solid waste is packaging.
- 44% of all direct mail advertising is never opened.
- Americans produce five million extra tons of trash each year between Thanksgiving and New Years Day.

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