

**King County Master Recycler Composter (MRC) Program  
2016 Program Participation Agreement**

The primary purpose of this program is to train volunteers to provide educational outreach in King County outside the City of Seattle. While trainees are not charged any fee to attend the program, there is still an inherent responsibility to return volunteer service in exchange as the program is funded by solid waste ratepayers in King County. Therefore, we ask you to read and agree to the following conditions, so that you understand the County's expectations and your commitment to the program.

I agree to:

1. **Attend all training sessions.** Each class is important for being a fully educated MRC volunteer for King County. If an *emergency* comes up, I will call the volunteer coordinator in advance to notify them of my absence. Additionally, I understand that when I agree to volunteer at an event, my attendance is very important and I will make every effort to notify the volunteer coordinator as soon as possible if I am unable to attend.
2. **Give back a minimum of 25 hours of community outreach in 2016** within King County, outside of the City of Seattle, including an outreach project in my own community. I will make an effort to volunteer for public outreach opportunities planned by the county when I am asked. I understand that any outreach projects that I propose must be reviewed and approved by the MRC volunteer coordinator ahead of time, to ensure that they meet the program's focus.
3. **Document my volunteer hours** by filling out and submitting the appropriate form provided by the county, understanding that this information is essential for documenting the impact of the Master Recycler Composter program in King County.
3. **Professionally represent King County as a volunteer and to only give out information that reflects the training I have been given.** I will keep personal opinions and editorial comments to myself when volunteering for King County. I will refer any problem situations or angry residents to the volunteer coordinator rather than try to confront them alone.
5. **Show respect for all people** regardless of race, religion, gender, age, disabilities, sexual orientation, or their opinions.

We hope that you will find the training personally rewarding. If you are unclear about or cannot agree to any of the above expectations, please let the volunteer coordinator know. Thank you!

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_