

Master Recycler Composter (MRC) Program



Training Application

King County's Master Recycler Composter (MRC) program is an adult education program that provides free training about food waste prevention, curbside recycling and composting and solid waste impacts on climate change to help reduce our environmental footprint. We are looking for outgoing, engaging individuals who want to inspire others to reduce waste and compost more. Volunteers are expected to commit 25 hours of outreach in exchange for the training.



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Important: You must be a resident of King County **outside** the cities of Seattle and Milton to be eligible.

All prospective MRC program participants must complete this application. Information will be kept confidential. Acceptance as a participant in the MRC program is not automatic and is based on the applicant's demonstrated interest, availability and potential for success as a King County volunteer. Program participants will be required to read and sign the MRC Program Participation Agreement during the training (your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/mrc/documents.asp).

To apply for the MRC volunteer training and program, complete this application and either submit electronically (see end of document), scan and e-mail to kingcountymrc@seattletilth.org or post mail it to MRC Volunteer Coordinator, Seattle Tilth, 4649 Sunnyside Ave N., Suite 100 Seattle, WA 98103. The Master Recycler Composter (MRC) program is a King County program that is managed by Seattle Tilth.

You will be contacted shortly after your application is received. We may contact you by phone as a part of the application process. For more information, visit our website at your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/mrc or contact the MRC Volunteer Coordinator at kingcountymrc@seattletilth.org or 206-633-0451 ext. 102.

Name _____ Date _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone: (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

E-mail address _____

Emergency contact name and information _____

See page 2 for additional questions >>>

MRC outreach consists of actively engaging with the public to provide information and share knowledge. Public outreach skills will be taught in the training. In addition, volunteers are expected to propose and complete at least one outreach project in their own community (for example, at a neighborhood association meeting or brown bag at work).

Please rate your comfort with the following activities on a 1-10 scale (1 = extremely uncomfortable, 5 = indifferent, 10 = extremely comfortable).

_____ initiating one-on-one conversations with the public while staffing an information table at a community event

_____ engaging individuals in an event crowd to participate in a game or activity at an information table

_____ sharing information in a community-based setting, such as a workshop in a community center

Do you have any ideas for outreach projects in your community?

Please describe any previous experience with public or community outreach.

MRC volunteers are expected to commit to at least 25 outreach hours following their training, including both public event tabling and outreach in community-based settings such as a community center or to friends and neighbors. Many outreach opportunities will occur on weekends and most events will take place in south King County where curbside composting rates are lowest. Do you foresee this being a challenge given your current schedule, lifestyle, future plans, etc?

Do you have any geographic restrictions regarding where you can volunteer in King County?

When do you anticipate being available to volunteer, in general?

Weekday: _____ day _____ evening

Weekends: _____ day _____ evening

Are there community groups or organizations you're involved in?

Are you fluent in any non-English languages? If so, please specify.

Why do you want to become a Master Recycler Composter?

Other interesting information that you'd like us to know about you:



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Thanks for your interest!

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