



Montgomery County Recycling Volunteer Program
Department of Environmental Protection - Recycling and Resource
Management Division – Waste Reduction and Recycling Section
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RECYCLING VOLUNTEER APPLICATION



Name _____
Last First Middle Initial Preferred Name/Nick Name

Address _____
Street Address City State Zip Code

E-mail address: _____

Date of birth (xx/xx/xxxx): _____

If under the age of 18 years of age, please provide a parent's e-mail address: _____

Do you wish to receive volunteer updates via ☐ mail ☐ e-mail

Do you wish to receive the volunteer newsletter (Recycletter) via ☐ mail ☐ e-mail

Home Phone (____) ____-____ Work Phone (____) ____-____ Cell Phone: (____) ____-____

Emergency Contact: _____
Name Phone Number Relationship

Student: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If a student, please answer the following questions:

Do you want to earn Student Service Learning (SSL) hours as a volunteer? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Will you continue to volunteer once you complete your Student Service Learning hours? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Education (circle highest grade completed): **Elementary School:** 1 2 3 4 5 **Middle School:** 6 7 8

High School: 9 10 11 12 **College or Graduate School**

If not a student, what is your occupation? _____

Do you speak a language other than English fluently? If so, what language(s) do you speak? _____

How did you hear about the Recycling Volunteer Program? _____

What are your reasons for wanting to volunteer in the County's Recycling Program? _____

When are you available to volunteer?

☐ Weekdays (please specify mornings or afternoons) _____

☐ Weekday evenings (specify preferred evenings) _____

☐ Saturdays (please specify mornings or afternoons) _____

☐ Sundays (please specify mornings or afternoons) _____

What do you hope to gain from your volunteer experiences? _____

Is there anything you would like to share with us that would affect the type of volunteer work you could do with the Recycling Volunteer Program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, explain:

Please indicate which of these activities you prefer:

- ☐ **Speakers Bureau:** Share in or conduct a presentation on recycling and related environmental information with County residents in both formal and informal settings, including schools, civic group meetings or gatherings, fairs, malls, and garden centers. Presentations are made to audiences of all ages, and some people choose to limit themselves to a particular age group. Available support materials include videos, display boards, brochures, and flyers.
- ☐ **Fair and Festival Outreach:** Staff information tables at area fairs and festivals to share recycling literature and to respond to residents' concerns on recycling and related issues. Topics include residential curbside recycling, composting and grasscycling, and special drop off programs (computers, household hazardous waste, textiles, etc.).
- ☐ **Compost Workshops:** Teach fellow County residents about the do's and don'ts of backyard composting. Workshops are usually held at local nurseries and garden centers, but they may be held at other locations as scheduled in the spring and fall. These workshops may be presented to civic groups and schools.
- ☐ **Neighborhood Outreach - Block or Apartment/Condo Recycling Captain:** Volunteers focus on educating their neighbors on recycling, waste reduction and buying recycled to "Close the Loop". Share in or arrange a presentation on recycling and related environmental information with residents in both formal and informal settings, at civic meetings, community events, and visits with neighbors. Available support materials include brochures, handouts, and flyers for audiences of all ages.
- ☐ **Office Assistance:** Share your skills in our office. Help the Recycling Program with office work, such as labeling and stuffing envelopes, preparing packets of information with flyers and brochures, folding brochures, and other material, updating and correcting information in various books or manuals, designing graphics, etc.

☐ I certify that the statements made in this volunteer application are true and correct and have been given voluntarily. I understand that this information may be disclosed to any party with legal and proper interest, and I release the agency from any liability whatsoever for supplying such information.

☐ I hereby authorize the Recycling and Resource Management Division to use any photographs taken of me performing my volunteer services in print and electronic media.

☐ I understand that I will not be paid for my services as a volunteer.

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application. We look forward to working with you. We realize there are many organizations asking for volunteers and appreciate the time and skills you give to the County's Recycling Program.