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**Solid Waste Management Advisory Council Seeking New Members**

Marion County's Solid Waste Management Advisory Council is seeking two new members. Open positions are available for a public health representative and a community member. Among the issues the advisory council works on are waste reduction, protection of the environment, increasing public education concerning waste issues, and improving operations of solid waste management facilities.

The 16-member council meets once a month to develop, review and recommend plans that support an integrated, financially sound waste management system which protects public health and the environment. Meetings are generally held on the fourth Tuesday of each month from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Applicants should be at least 18 years old. Forms are available on-line at: [www.volunteer.co.marion.or.us](http://www.volunteer.co.marion.or.us) and at the Marion County Business Services Office, 555 Court St. NE, Salem, OR 97301. Application deadline is January 9, 2009.

For more information or to receive an application by mail, contact Glenis Chapin, volunteer coordinator, (503) 588 7990 or by e-mail at [volunteer@co.marion.or.us](mailto:volunteer@co.marion.or.us). Visit Marion County's volunteer Web site at [www.volunteer.co.marion.or.us](http://www.volunteer.co.marion.or.us) to check out other volunteer opportunities.

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