

Earn Professional Development Units

The PDUs meet the standards of professional learning as defined by the State of Oregon.



Master Recycler Class

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PDUs

The Marion County Master Recycler class is offered annually on 7 consecutive Thursday evenings with fieldtrips on two Saturdays. There are 34 hours of instruction by 30 industry experts and the class costs \$25.

The class covers all the nitty-gritty details about recycling but also covers a lot of other topics, including waste reduction, upcycling, packaging, composting, worm composting, school & business environmental efforts, consumption, household hazardous waste and how all this fits into climate change and other environmental issues which today's K-12 students will grapple with as they get older. After completing the class, students complete 30 hours of volunteer payback.

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MasterRecycler.net



Recycling 101-online

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PDUs

The Association of Oregon Recyclers and Oregon State University have collaborated to create a self-paced, on-line class about waste reduction, recycling, composting, and alternatives to household hazardous waste. You will learn what happens to your garbage and recyclables after they leave the curb, foundations of the solid waste management industry in Oregon, effects of consumer choices on the environment, resource conservation and recycling improvement in Oregon, and actions that have the largest environmental impact in terms of waste reduction and commercial recycling.

The class costs \$75 or \$50 for groups of 5 or more. The class takes 11-30 hours. A few of the modules are free, however to receive the certificate of completion, you must complete all 8 modules and pass the final exam.

OregonRecyclers.org



Oregon Green Schools

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PDUs

The Oregon Green Schools Association is a state-wide non-profit organization that helps schools to improve their environmental practices and teach students to be good stewards of the environment. Watch a 5 minute video on the front page of the OGS website to learn more about what the program is about.

Each spring, a certified Oregon Green School can send one teacher and 4 students to the annual Summit which is often held in Salem. Teachers from schools that are in the process of becoming an Oregon Green School may also attend this free, one-day event, however teachers from schools that are not certified are not eligible for the transportation costs or substitute teacher reimbursement.

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