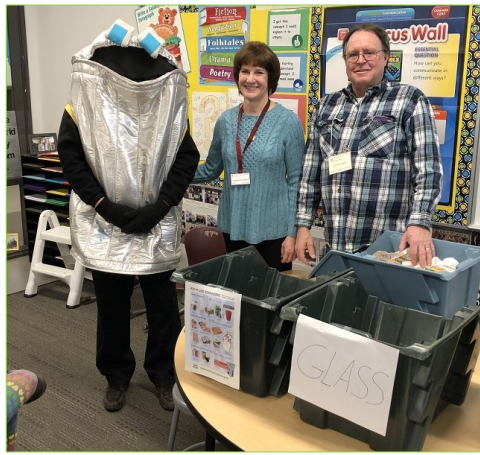


Master Recycler Composter (MRC) Training Requirements

1. Complete a training application and security background check.
2. Attend these FREE classes:
 - ⇒ *Recycling Right*
 - ⇒ *Knowing & Conserving Soil*
 - ⇒ *Save Food, Save Money*
 - ⇒ *Home & Worm Composting*
 - ⇒ *Dealing with Hazardous Waste*
3. Actively participate in volunteer activities.
4. Tour the Lewis County Solid Waste Utility's Central or Morton Transfer Station's:
 - ⇒ Recycling area
 - ⇒ Hazo-Hut
 - ⇒ Tipping floor

Volunteer Benefits

- * **Free** GeoBin Compost bin
- * **Free** compost & compost worms
- * **Free** membership to the MRC Tool Bucket Library
- * **Discounts** at participating businesses



"Les Trash" and other volunteers talking to local elementary students about recycling.

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WSU Lewis County Master Recycler Composters

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Would you like to see this...



turned into this?



**Become a
WSU Lewis County
Master Recycler
Composter!**

The **WSU Lewis County Master Recycler Composter (MRC) Program** provides practical education, training, and support to promote solid waste reduction through reuse, repurposing, and recycling to create sustainable and resilient communities.

If you are interested in **Reducing, Reusing, Repurposing, and Recycling** solid waste and have a willingness to use your knowledge, experience, and enthusiasm to make a positive impact in your community, consider becoming a **Master Recycler Composter!**



MRC volunteer promoting tool recycling at a Solid Waste Utility free recycling event.

Volunteer activities may include:

- * Participating in the SWW Fair and other community events and projects such as:
 - * **Leaf Exchange**
 - * **Christmas Tree & Light Recycling**
 - * **Repair & Sustainability Fairs**
 - * **MRC Tool Bucket Library**
- * Assisting with Waste Audits to promote waste reduction & recycling.
- * Helping to maintain our demonstration sites (*Floral Park Sustainability Project & SW Washington Fair Upcycled Garden*).



MRC volunteer screening "homemade" compost at Floral Park Sustainability Project.

Training content may include:

- * Reducing, Reusing, & Recycling solid waste to keep it out of the landfill.
- * Building and maintaining a compost pile & worm bin
- * Alternatives to pesticides, fertilizers, and other hazardous chemicals.
- * Protecting & conserving soil & water resources
- * Understanding state & local solid waste policies
- * Field trips to recycling & composting facilities.



Volunteer "Fixers" saving a blender from the landfill at a Repair & Sustainability Fair.