



Salt Lake City

Master Recycler

Program Schedule 2018

Friday, April 6th
1:30PM-4:30PM

Waste and Materials Management I
Tour: Salt Lake Valley Landfill

Friday, April 13th
1:30PM-4:30PM

Waste and Materials Management II
Tour: Recycling Facility (TBA)

Friday, April 20th
1:30PM-4:30PM

SLC Waste and Recycling Division
Guest Speakers: Frank Young & Mitch Davis
Activity: 'Tag' along with the education and outreach team

Friday, April 27th
1:30PM-4:30PM

Global Perspectives on Waste
Guest Speaker: TBA

Tuesday, May 1st
3:15PM-6:00PM

Waste and Materials Management I
Tour: Salt Lake Valley Landfill

Tuesday, May 8th
3:15PM-6:00PM

Waste and Materials Management II
Tour: Recycling Facility (TBA)

Tuesday, May 15th
3:15PM-6:00PM

Implementing a Recycling Program & Creating a Green Team
Guest Speaker: Karren Nichols, U of U

Tuesday, May 22nd
3:15PM-6:00PM

Waste Audits and Commercial Waste Reduction
Guest Speaker: Kate Whitbeck, Momentum Recycling
Activity: Waste Audit

Friday, June 8th
1:30PM-4:30PM

Compost 101
The science and practice of composting
Activity: Compost tea bags

Friday, June 15th
1:30PM-4:30PM

Living a Zero-Waste Lifestyle
Guest Speakers: Brooke & Andre Finlinson

Friday, June 29th
5:00PM-7:00PM

2nd Annual Master Recycler Social
Activities, Certificates, Student Presenters, Food & More!

Waste and Materials Management I

Discuss what has historically been done with 'garbage' and what options we have currently available. Gain a visual understanding of our waste with a tour of the Salt Lake Valley Landfill. Begin learning about waste diversion best practices.

Waste and Materials Management II

Get a behind-the-scenes look at a local recycling facility. Understand the recycling industry as a whole and dispel recycling myths. Finish learning about waste diversion best practices.

SLC Waste and Recycling Division

Find out what the City is doing to promote waste diversion and what programs we offer. Learn the ins and outs of Salt Lake City's curbside collection program, construction and demolition waste diversion, and the new business and multi-family recycling ordinance. Meet some of the men and women who make it happen and even 'tag' along with our education and enforcement team.

Implementing a Recycling Program & Creating a Green Team

Discover how to effectively promote recycling practices within your community, workplace, and home. Receive step-by-step instruction on creating a recycling plan. Hear first-hand knowledge on what it takes to create a 'green team' and ways to overcome some common obstacles.

Global Perspectives on Waste

Take a step back from the local scene to look at the bigger picture of waste. Speakers from previous years have highlighted such topics as global climate change and how it is related to waste, innovative recycling methods in other countries, and the embodied energy in globally produced materials.

Waste Audits and Commercial Waste Reduction

Learn strategies to reduce waste within a business or organization and understand how a waste audit can be a valuable tool. See Momentum Recycling's facility where glass is processed. Practice conducting a waste audit as a group.

Compost 101

Get the nitty gritty on composting! Learn how composting works, why it is an integral part of waste diversion, and the various methods from commercial scaled operations to simple back-yard bins. Get your hands dirty with this composting workshop.

Living a Zero-Waste Lifestyle

Find ways to reduce your impact on the planet and create a more sustainable lifestyle. Learn from speakers that are actively practicing zero-waste strategies in their own lives.