

We are now taking signups for our 2017 Master Recycler Class

We had a successful year in 2016 with our first Master Recycler class. There has been much excitement gearing up for our Fall 2017 Class.

The goals of the Master Recycler program include

- Increase the waste reduction and environmental knowledge of La Porte County residents beyond what materials to place at the curb.
- Develop waste reduction advocates in the county who can help expand the knowledge of and inspire other residents to learn about their impact on the environment.
- Network with other environmental enthusiasts who face the same regional issues.

Training will consist of six weeks of classroom time with guest speakers and three optional field trips. Once training is complete, you will be required to complete 30 hours of volunteer work on behalf of the Solid Waste District. Once completed, you will earn the title of Certified La Porte County Master Recycler.

As we make progress through this program, we hope to offer opportunities for further education and advanced certification.

Master Recycler programs are popular in the Pacific Northwest with a few others noted around the United States. The Porter County Recycling and Waste Reduction District started the first Master Recycler course in Indiana.

For more information call and speak with Sacha our Master Recycler class facilitator at 219-326-0014 or email at sgeeburns@solidwastedistrict.com

