



# UCRRA

MASTER COMPOSTER - MASTER RECYCLER  
VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

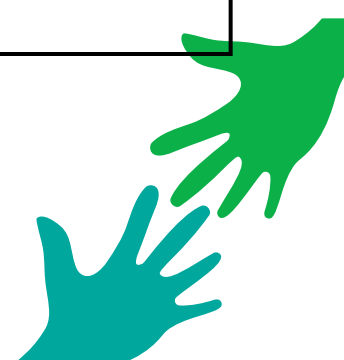
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## 2024 Certification Course

This class schedule is for registered participants. All classes are held 4PM-6PM at the UCRRA Main Office, 999 Flatbush Road unless otherwise noted.

<p>Session 1 Mon. June 3rd</p>	<p>MCR Orientation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intro to UCRRA History, Mission, Overview of Programs &amp; Services</li> <li>• What happens to our waste in Ulster County?</li> <li>• Understanding the waste-climate connection</li> <li>• Intro to the Recycling Outreach Team</li> <li>• Volunteering with UCRRA</li> </ul>
<p>Session 2 Weds. June 5th</p>	<p>Recycle Right!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to recycle in Ulster County</li> <li>• What happens at the UCRRA MRF?</li> <li>• What items can be recycled?</li> <li>• What is wishcycling?</li> <li>• Best practices for recycling (at Schools, Offices, Special Events, etc.)</li> <li>• Mandatory Recycling Law</li> </ul>
<p>Session 3 Fri. June 7th</p>	<p>Plastic Pollution &amp; It's Impacts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is plastic and how is it made?</li> <li>• What is the scale and impact of plastic pollution? (Climate impacts, Litter, Marine Plastic, Microplastics, Environmental Justice)</li> <li>• What Local Laws reduce plastic waste in Ulster County?</li> </ul>
<p>Session 4 Mon. June 10th</p>	<p>Household Hazardous Waste &amp; Eco Friendly Alternatives</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is Household Hazardous Waste?</li> <li>• Intro to UCRRA HHW Program</li> <li>• Paint Care NY Program</li> <li>• Other local options for HHW disposal</li> <li>• What are safer alternatives to HHW?</li> <li>• Eco-Friendly Home Demonstration</li> </ul>



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<p>Session 5 Weds. June 12th</p>	<p>Intro to Home Composting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exploring the science of composting</li> <li>• How to compost in Ulster County</li> <li>• What items can be composted?</li> <li>• Balancing browns &amp; greens</li> <li>• Importance of air &amp; moisture</li> <li>• Comparing compost bins &amp; methods</li> <li>• Benefits and uses of finished compost</li> <li>• Intro to soil health</li> </ul>
<p>Session 6 Fri. June 14th</p>	<p>Advanced Composting Topics</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indoor composting methods (Bokashi and Vermicomposting)</li> <li>• Local &amp; State Composting Laws</li> <li>• Industrial-scale composting at the UCRRA Organics Recovery Facility</li> <li>• UCRRA Partners in Composting Program</li> </ul>
<p>Session 7 Mon. June 17th</p>	<p>Leadership Seminar</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategies for effective outreach and education</li> <li>• Diversity, Equity, Inclusion</li> <li>• Strengthening communication &amp; Learning</li> <li>• Teaching tips</li> <li>• Working with youth</li> </ul>
<p>Session 8 Tues. June 18th</p>	<p>UCRRA Policies You Need to Know!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sexual Harassment Policy</li> <li>• Violence in the Workplace Policy</li> <li>• Conflict of Interest Policy</li> <li>• Code of Ethics Policy</li> <li>• Social Media Policy</li> <li>• What to do in an Emergency Situation</li> <li>• General Safety Training while onsite at UCRRA</li> </ul>
<p>Session 9 Thurs. June 20th 10AM- 12PM</p>	<p>Tour the UCRRA or Special Projects Day 1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MSW Tipping Floor</li> <li>• Organics Recovery Facility</li> <li>• Materials Recovery Facility</li> <li>• Compost Demo Garden</li> </ul>
<p>Session 10 Weds. June 26th</p>	<p>Special Projects</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MCR Topics of Interest</li> </ul>

