



Passionate about waste reduction, recycling, and composting?

Become a Community Recycling Ambassador

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Volunteer to reduce waste and inspire your community to reuse, recycle, and compost

Community Recycling Ambassadors are trained on waste prevention, recycling, composting, and effective communication skills through a six-week course, with one class each week, taught by industry experts and community leaders.

After the class, participants commit to 30 hours of volunteering in their community. Community Recycling Ambassadors have the flexibility to create and pursue waste reduction volunteer opportunities that interest them and serve their communities' unique needs.

To apply

To be eligible for the program, you must be at least 18 years old and live, work, or go to school in Hennepin County. No prior recycling or composting knowledge is required. The training is offered twice per year.



Learn more and sign up to be notified about future trainings at hennepin.us/recycling-ambassadors.

