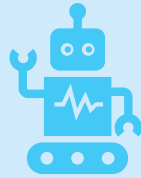
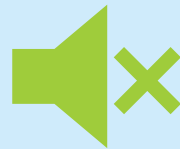


Welcome!

Housekeeping



Email amy.maas@hennepin.us if you have tech issues



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Chat test: What's your favorite sandwich?

Meet your instructors

Kirsten Wahlberg



Amy Maas



Intros

- Name
- City
- One topic you're excited to learn about
- Favorite MN state park or lake

Class expectations

- Be present and prepared
- Communicate questions and issues to Kirsten & Amy
- Do your best and have fun!

You can
expect

- 12 class hours packed FULL of information
- Additional resources to read and watch
- Staff available to help you outside of class
- Becoming a Community Recycling Ambassador!

Program Overview



Hennepin County Waste Generation

- About 1.3 million tons of municipal solid waste (MSW) were generated in 2023.
- Add up all the waste created in the county in a year and it's enough to fill Target Field more than **10** times.



Bridging the Gap

- Simply giving information has little or no effect on behavior
- But pairing personal contact with information is effective
- As a CRA volunteer you'll inspire people to change the way they think about and manage their waste



Course Schedule

Let's review



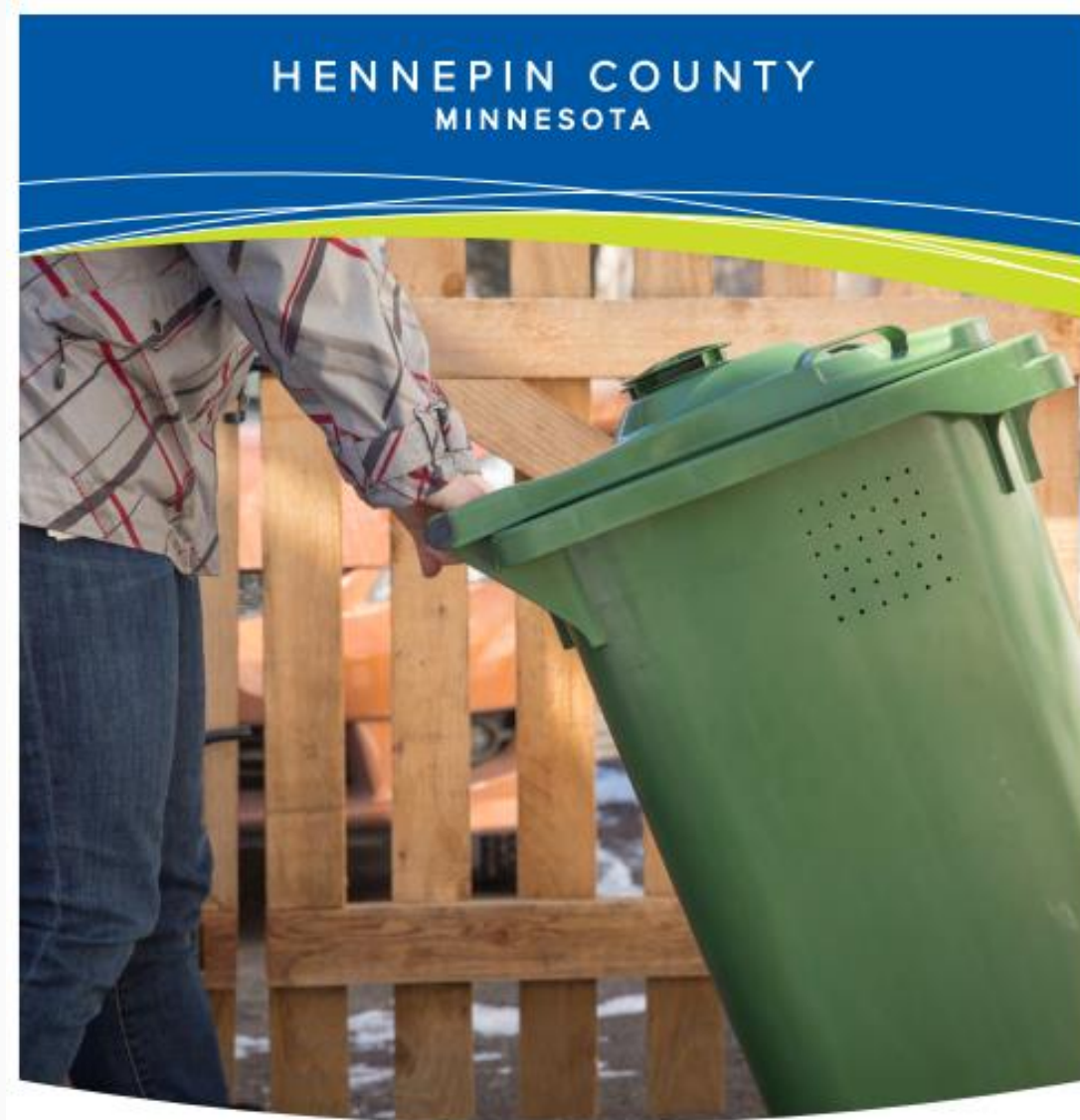
Tour – Save the date

- Wednesday, March 19:
Republic (MRF)
- Thursday, March 20 – Full
day: Republic, Compost Site,
HERC
- Friday, March 21 – ½ day:
Republic & BPTS



Resources

- hennepin.us/current-recycling-ambassadors
- Course manual
- Handouts and activity kits
- Facebook group
- Each other!
- Me



Community Recycling Ambassador course manual

January 2023

Volunteering



CRA Volunteer Activities

- Education and outreach at events
- Virtual/in-person presentations
- Multi-family building assistance
- Fix-it Clinics
- Food recovery
- Personal projects
- Be creative and proactive!



Questions?

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Activity

CENTER:

How you can use your new and existing skills and interests to benefit your communities as a Community Recycling Ambassador.



Write a few words about what you found!

Break