



# City of Spokane

## Solid Waste Disposal

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Thank you for your interest in the **2021 Master Composter/Recycler Program** sponsored by the Spokane County Regional Solid Waste System (SCRSWS). Due to COVID-19 meeting restrictions, we are once again offering this class virtually. The same great information, free resources, and hands-on opportunities (in small group settings) will still be offered, but most classes will be attended from the comfort of your home. The program has two components - training and volunteering.

- **Training** – Training consists of six lecture/discussion/hands-on sessions plus the Compost Fair at Finch Arboretum's Arbor Day celebration (tentative). The classes will be taught by Master Composters/Recyclers and SCRSWS staff. Class schedule:

- Seven weekday evenings - March 23 - April 20 (Tuesdays) (5:30-7 p.m.)
- Saturday – March 27 (8:30 a.m. to noon, small group learning labs)
- Saturday – April 24, Compost Fair (tentative)

Virtual classes will be held using the WebEx platform. Students should have good wi-fi and be able to log into virtual meetings. Small group learning labs will take place at the WSU/Spokane County Extension building at 222 N. Havana in the compost demo area. There is no fee for the course, or the written materials provided. After completion of all class sessions, you will receive a certificate of participation and a home compost bin.

- **Volunteering** -- Individuals who complete the program agree to volunteer to help others learn more about composting and recycling. Due to restrictions on meeting in large groups, this work might include working with neighbors and family members. This is in exchange for your training, written materials and compost bin.

Application deadline is **March 5**; however, there are limited spots available and applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Complete the application form and return before the deadline to be considered for the class.

Home composting and recycling are valuable ways to reduce waste. We hope you will join us in our efforts to educate the public through this popular program. Please call me (625-6521) if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Kristine Major  
Education Coordinator

