



RecycleWorks Volunteer Academy

Earn a certificate of completion in Resource Conservation!

LEARN — This class is a 3-hour foundational course that will provide students with the general knowledge about conserving resources in San Mateo County. It will teach you the basics of the 4-Rs (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Rot), energy efficiency, water sources and conservation, pollution prevention and much more!

HAVE FUN — Make friends, share a common interest, complete a community action project, join us for awards dinners.

GIVE BACK — Educate your friends, neighbors, kids, teachers and community on the value of resource conservation.

NO FEE — The Program is FREE and includes training and other materials.

The RecycleWorks Volunteer Academy is designed to train volunteers about resource conservation topics and send them out into their communities to be a volunteer force of citizens. This free educational program is made available through the County of San Mateo.

Resource Conservation 101 participants agree to give back to the community a minimum of 10 hours of volunteer service in the form of approved educational outreach throughout the County. This can be done in a variety of ways such as giving workshops at schools, community centers, staffing a booth at the County Fair, completing a resource conservation action project or writing a news release for a blog, social media or paper. The Resource Conservation 101 class will cover:

- Energy Efficiency
- Water Systems and Conservation
- The 4Rs: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Rot (Compost)
- Pollution Prevention

Includes class time at a central San Mateo County location and Volunteer Awards Event (optional).

Please sign up for our next class on July 10th in San Mateo from 6:30 – 9:30 pm here:

[EventBrite RC101 Class Registration](#)

To find out more about the program, contact Erin McNichol, Program Coordinator, at (650) 599-1498 or compost@recycleworks.org.