



## Master Recycler/Compost Class Schedule • Fall 2018

Thursdays, Oct. 4 – Nov. 8 • 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Inver Grove Heights Middle School, 8167 Cahill Ave E, Inver Grove Heights

	Time	Topic	Presenter	Organization
HOMEWORK: Read Intro, Ch. 1				
<b>Week 1 Oct. 4</b>	6:30	Welcome	Jenny Kedward	Dakota County
	6:40	Participant Intros	All; lead by Jenny	
	7:05	History of waste; hauling systems	Kristi Otterson	Dakota County
	7:55	Break		
	8:05	Social Behavior Change	Jenny	Dakota County
HOMEWORK: Read Ch. 2, 7 Collect/weigh weeks' worth of mail; try out one of the <i>Hold the Mail</i> resources				
<b>Week 2 Oct. 11</b>	6:30	Waste prevention and reuse	Madalyn Cioci	MN Pollution Control Agency
	7:15	Break		
	7:25	Household hazardous waste	Laura Villa	Dakota County
	8:25	Recycling Process	Jenny	Dakota County
HOMEWORK: Read Ch. 3 Bring any items that you have had questions about.				
<b>Week 3 Oct. 18</b>	6:30	<b>MEET AT Republic Recycling Facility,</b> 2795 117th St E, Inver Grove Heights	Scott Moening	Republic Services
	7:30	Break		
	7:40	Residential recycling in Dakota County	Renee Burman	Dakota County
	8:40	Sorting activity	All; lead by Jenny	Dakota County
HOMEWORK: Read Ch. 4 Take note/pictures of any recycling outside the home (events, parks, etc.)				
<b>Week 4 Oct. 25</b>	6:30	Wasted food prevention	Jenny	Dakota County
	7:30	Break		
	7:40	Food rescue/donation		
	8:40	Compare weights/break	All; lead by Jenny	
HOMEWORK: Read Ch. 5, 6 Collect and weigh food/soiled paper waste for one week				
<b>Week 5 Nov. 1</b>	6:30	Overall management of organics	Jenny	Dakota County
	6:40	Composting at home	TBD	
	7:40	Break		
	7:50	Commercial organics processing	Jake Duame	SET/The Mulch Store
	8:30	Dakota County drop sites	Jenny	Dakota County

HOMEWORK: Read Ch. 8-11  
Optional: Bring dish/snack to share for potluck

<b>Week 6 Nov. 8</b>	6:00	Recycling Best Management Practices	Jenny	Dakota County
	6:30	Dakota County recycling programs	Jenny	Dakota County
	7:00	Event Recycling	Jackson Becker	Dakota Valley Recycling
	7:40	Activity: Event containers/break	All; lead by Jenny	
	8:00	Graduation	All	
	8:15	Payback requirements and opportunities	Jenny	Dakota County

### Keep in Touch

1. Dakota County website [www.dakotacounty.us](http://www.dakotacounty.us), search *Current Master Recycler* Payback opportunities and reporting information on this site.
2. **Facebook**  
This is a way to post payback opportunities and to interact with fellow MRCs. Christine Chessler is the admin for the Facebook group and will send you a personal invite to join. The group is private/invite-only.
3. **Monthly E-news**  
You will also receive monthly e-mails for updates and payback opportunities.

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