

Join the Include the Food campaign and raise funds for your community organization!



What: The Bureau of Planning and Sustainability (BPS) invites neighborhood associations, nonprofit groups, ethnic groups, and communities of faith to mobilize volunteers to go door-to-door to answer questions about changes to the curbside collection system, to promote composting and to earn money for the group. Bilingual groups particularly encouraged to get involved.

Why: Just like when Portlanders first started recycling, it takes time to create and establish new routines for households.

Portlanders are doing a great job adapting to the new Curbside Collection Service with food scrap composting and the change to weekly pick up of the green Portland Composts! roll cart and every-other-week garbage collection. The City wants to continue to help Portlanders adapt and to answer questions about the changes.

How: Participating groups commit to mobilizing volunteers ages 18 years and older. BPS provides training, safety vests, maps, walking lists and literature. Volunteers earn \$2.00 per conversation or \$.50 per piece left behind for their organizations.

Any group size is welcome, but you must commit to a certain number of people. The more volunteers who show up and households talked to, the more money raised for your group!

When: February 28 – May 19, 2012

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays (evenings), Saturdays Groups pick days and times for the training and to canvass together. Come out as often as you like!

Where: Target neighborhoods include St Johns, Woodlawn, King, Concordia, Cully, Centennial, Lents, Powellhurst-Gilbert, Brentwood Darlington and Woodstock.

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