



Fort Collins Recycling Ambassador Program

WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT? WHAT ARE THE PRIMARY ACTIVITIES YOU WILL DO?

Do you think recycling is important? As a Recycling Ambassador, you will help people recycle right! This unpaid volunteer position (at the new Timberline Recycling Center) will include the following duties:

- Greet and welcome Recyclers.
- Answer recycling questions.
- Hand out flyers.
- If possible and willing, assist (disabled or elderly) Recyclers to unload materials.
- No need to “police” Recyclers; however, safety is a #1 priority, so volunteers will report any unsafe conditions to the City.

LOCATION

- Timberline Recycling Center, 1903 S. Timberline Rd., Fort Collins, CO

EXPECTATIONS AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

- Public relations and communication skills, including the ability to interact and work effectively and courteously with people from varying social, cultural, and economic backgrounds.
- Interest in, and knowledge about (will be provided at training) Waste Reduction and Recycling issues, including a two-hour “classroom” training.
- Watch a 10-minute safety video.
- One-hour site tour.
- One-hour shadowing on site.
- Monthly check-ins (in-person or via phone)

TIME COMMITMENT AND AVAILABILITY

- Commit to **at least one**, two-hour shift per week. Highest need is 11:00 am. - 1:00 pm. on Tues/Thurs. Other days and times are available and occasional Saturdays would be much appreciated!

BENEFITS TO VOLUNTEER

- Receive valuable and hands-on learning about recycling in our community.
- Develop customer service/communication skills.
- Potential academic credits for CSU students.
- Make an important contribution to our community!

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- This is a position of trust: a background check is required.
- You must have an email address and basic computer skills (some exceptions may be allowed) You must log your volunteer hours.
- Must be 16 (with parental approval if younger than 18) or older to apply for this position.

To apply for the Recycling Ambassadors Program, submit an [application](#) to Maureen McCarthy, mamccarthy@fcgov.com. 970-416-4245

Thank you for your interest. To learn more about recycling in Fort Collins, visit fcgov.com/recycling