



# WSU Extension Island County

## Waste Wise

### Volunteer Agreement



**Please complete this form if you wish to become a Waste Wise Volunteer**

Welcome and thank you your dedication to improving our footprint in beautiful Island County. The program will provide approximately 20 hours of instruction, plus optional field trips and activities. Along the way you will learn about our global and local climate, waste problems, and activities you can support to promote a more sustainable lifestyle.

Classes will be held in-person and online, via zoom, in September and October. The training consists of 8 evening classes and several optional field trips. Class time is from 6:00 to 8:30 P.M.

During the first two years, volunteers\* agree to complete 20 hours of service related to community outreach and stewardship. Volunteer hours can include up to 10 hours of continuing education activities. \*Note that a commitment to volunteer activity is not mandatory to take this training.

Participants sign a photo release (acceptance or denial of the use of such photos), a statement of commitment and code of conduct, as well as agree to a "Washington State Background Check".

There is a \$50.00 fee per person to offset the cost of training and supplies. Fees are due the week of class. Our goal is to increase knowledge by encouraging participation. If the fee is an obstacle, please contact the coordinator to request a waiver. For information about Waste Wise and the training, visit our website: <https://extension.wsu.edu/island/nrs/waste-wise/> or contact [heather.teegarden@wsu.edu](mailto:heather.teegarden@wsu.edu)

### Photo/Video Release

In the event your picture is taken during a Waste Wise training, activity, or event, do you give WSU permission for that picture or video sequence to be used in WSU brochures, publications or websites?

Please check one of the boxes below:

Yes - I DO give Washington State University permission to use my photographic and/or video likeness taken during any WSU Extension Waste Wise event or anywhere I am representing WSU Extension Waste Wise as a Trainee, Intern, or Volunteer, by any means and without limit for education, demonstration, and promotional purposes.

NO - I DO NOT give Washington State University permission to use my photographic and/or video likeness taken during any WSU Extension Waste Wise event or anywhere I am representing WSU Extension Waste Wise as a Trainee, Intern, or Volunteer, by any means and without limit for education, demonstration, and promotional purposes.

**For photo release choice,**

**please sign:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Statement of Commitment

If accepted into the WSU Extension Island County Waste Wise Program, I agree to:

1. Attend the education/training course and to let my coordinator know if I am unable to attend a session so that alternative methods can be organized to learn any missed material.
2. Volunteer 20 hours over the next two years to support the Waste Wise program in activities focused on education, community outreach, and stewardship.
3. Agree to log my waste wise activities in the online volunteer system
4. Follow defined protocols as presented during project training.
5. Rely on education, as opposed to advocacy, when representing WSU Extension and Waste Wise.
6. Meet the WSU Code of Conduct for volunteers (see below).

## Code of Conduct

As a WSU Extension Waste Wise volunteer, I will:

1. Represent WSU Extension with dignity and pride.
2. Respect all persons with whom I interact as a WSU Extension Waste Wise volunteer
3. Conduct myself in a courteous manner and refrain from profanity, harassment, disruptive behavior, or abuse of any kind.
4. Provide a positive role model when working with youth and others.
5. Respect and follow WSU, county, and program policies and guidelines.
6. Comply with equal employment opportunity and nondiscrimination laws.
7. Refrain from using alcohol and other drugs in an illegal or inappropriate manner.
8. Participate as team members within the WSU Extension Waste Wise program.

Waste Wise volunteers are representatives of WSU Extension and should dress in an appropriate and professional manner. This includes always wearing one's name badge when serving as a WSU volunteer.

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**For statement of commitment and code of conduct, please sign:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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*WSU Extension programs and employment are available to all without discrimination.*

*Evidence of non-compliance may be reported through your local Extension office or to the WSU Center for Human Rights.*

