

Headline:
SLO County Integrated Waste Management Authority Seeks Volunteers for Recycling Ambassadors Program

Subhead:
Help improve recycling at events in SLO County!



San Luis Obispo– the Integrated Waste Management Authority (IWMA) of San Luis Obispo County is seeking sustainability minded volunteers for their new Recycling Ambassadors Program!

Volunteers will help event attendees sort their waste properly, directly contributing to a greener SLO County and helping the IWMA spread the word on composting food waste.

This program is great for those seeking to fulfill volunteer hours, interact with their community, and make a positive impact on their local environment.

Food waste and recyclables generated at these events across SLO County, and from our homes, are sent to local processing facilities, preserving our natural resources and enhancing our local economy.

The Recycling Ambassadors pilot program goes June 30th, 2026 with events spanning from Nipomo to Cambria.

If interested in volunteering please visit our website:

iwma.com/recycling-ambassadors

About the IWMA: The IWMA is a Joint Powers Authority (JPA) formed in 1994 by San Luis Obispo County and the Cities and Community Service Districts (CSDs) within it to more effectively manage local solid waste programs. We're a public agency that was created in response to AB 939 and is governed by a Board of Directors elected to represent each of our member jurisdictions. The IWMA represents 20 jurisdictions and serves a population of over 282,000 through management of our 44 solid waste and recycling programs.

About Science Discovery: Science Discovery is a local business that provides educational outreach on recycling, water conservation, and stormwater pollution prevention across the Central Coast to schools, businesses, and the public. The Science Discovery team partners with multiple agencies to deliver K-12 programs in schools reaching over 30,000 students every year. The commercial recycling team at Science Discovery provides technical support to businesses in SLO County to maintain compliance with California's recycling laws and manage necessary reporting to CalRecycle.





VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Integrated Waste Management Authority is seeking volunteers for our Recycling Ambassadors Program. Volunteers will staff sorting stations at events and participate in data collection related to waste sorting.



We Need Help From You

- ✓ Help the public learn about recycling
- ✓ Participate in valuable research
- ✓ Learn about Behavior-Change Strategies
- ✓ Contribute to a green SLO County
- ✓ Meet other environmentally conscious community members



April 1st - June 30th 2026
Various Events County Wide

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