

FREE ResourceFull Use Workshops

What if...

Your Waste Stream became part of your Revenue Stream?



ResourceFull Use is an innovative resource exchange program being developed in the Portland Metro region. Learn how the sharing of resources can increase your bottom line. Meet others in organizations whose outputs may become your inputs and hear about others' successful exchanges and financial savings.

2011 Quarterly Workshops

Thursdays from 9:30 to 11:30 am

New Date: March 10th (St. Helens A)

May 19th

August 18th

November 17th

Room: St. Helens B - PDX International Airport Business Center (Inside the airport, upstairs at the food court clock)

It's a free event, but we request you RSVP to DTaevs@pprc.org or 503.336.1256

Economic benefits:

Reduced waste disposal costs
Locally sourced, low cost materials
Reduced processing and disposal costs of hazardous materials
Economic development- green jobs, green products, new revenue sources

Environmental benefits:

Reduced energy, water, petroleum consumption
Reductions in carbon emissions
Reduced consumption of virgin materials
Waste and by-products out of landfill and into productive use

Case Study #1

PDX: ResourceFull Use

Exchange of 250 gallons of yellow traffic paint destined for a hazardous waste landfill:

- \$2,750 cost savings
- 2,500 lbs of material diverted
- 1.6 gallons of diesel fuel not purchased
- 6,300 pounds CO₂ avoided

Case Study #2

Seattle: By-product Synergy NW Network

- \$393,000+ annual savings
- 2489 metric tons CO₂ equivalent emissions avoided annually
- 3663 tons of material diverted annually
- 66+ tons of material not purchased

Case Study #3

Chicago Waste to Profit Network

- 90 companies
- 7 city departments
- +100 synergies in the works in one year
- \$4.5 million in cost savings and new revenue creation
- Cut +50,000 tons of CO₂

This event is sponsored by Zero Waste Alliance, the Columbia Corridor Association, Pollution Prevention Resource Center and The Boeing Company.