Recycling Coordinators

**Job Description:** Supervise curbside and drop-off recycling programs for municipal governments or private firms.

**What does a Recycling Coordinator do?**

* Oversee recycling pick-up or drop-off programs to ensure compliance with community ordinances
* Create or manage recycling operations budgets
* Prepare grant applications to fund recycling programs or program enhancements
* Inspect physical condition of recycling or hazardous waste facility for compliance with safety, quality, and service standards
* Negotiate contracts with waste management or other firms
* Coordinate recycling collection schedules to optimize service and efficiency
* Educate the public on how to recycle or on the environmental advantages of recycling
* Design community waste management programs

**Outlook:**

Average Salary - $26.37 hourly, $54,850 annually

Projected Job Openings – 61,500 in the next 10 years

**Your Interests:**

* Do you like communicating with members of your community to bring about change?
* Do you want to spread awareness on the benefits of recycling?
* Are you interested in minimizing environmental damage through waste management?

**Education/Program of Study:**

* Entry level positions require a high school diploma. Higher positions might require an associate's or bachelor's degree.