

Course Information Sheet

Waste Reduction and Recycling at Home

AH03E43B



Venue TBC	Start Date	7 Nov 2024 18:00
	End Date	28 Nov 2024 20:30
	Fee	Full fee £30 Concession £8
	Materials	£0

[OCSW AH03E43B Waste Reduction and Recycling at Home \(oncoursesouthwest.co.uk\)](https://oncoursesouthwest.co.uk)

Become a waste-whiz and learn practical strategies to minimise household waste and recycle like a pro!

Course Description:

Feeling overwhelmed by overflowing bins? Our action-oriented, 4-week course, Waste Reduction and Recycling at Home, empowers you to tackle waste head-on. Discover effective strategies to reduce waste at the source, navigate recycling guidelines, and create a sustainable waste management system for your home. Learn composting basics, explore creative reuse ideas, and discover how small changes can make a big environmental impact. Join us and become a champion for a cleaner planet!

What will I learn?

- **Week 1:** The Waste Challenge - Explore the environmental impact of waste, understand waste hierarchy principles, and calculate your personal waste footprint.
- **Week 2:** Reduce, Reuse, Rethink! - Discover effective strategies to minimise waste at the source, explore creative product reuse ideas, and learn about sustainable shopping practices.
- **Week 3:** Recycling Right - Demystify recycling symbols and guidelines, identify common recycling mistakes, and learn how to sort waste effectively for optimal recycling.
- **Week 4:** Composting Magic - Unlock the power of composting! Learn different composting methods suitable for your home, discover the benefits of compost, and explore its uses in your garden.

How will I be assessed?

- **Formative:** Interactive quizzes and discussion forums will test your knowledge and encourage you to share waste reduction tips.
- **Summative:** Develop a personalised waste management plan for your household, outlining strategies for reduction, reuse, and recycling.

Who is this course for?

This course is open to anyone interested in minimising household waste and adopting sustainable practices at home.

Who is your target audience?

This course is designed for learners hoping to develop their understanding of waste management and its environmental impact, and take actionable steps towards a more sustainable lifestyle.

Progression Opportunities:

After completing this course, you can delve deeper into specific areas like industrial waste management, hazardous waste disposal, or circular economy principles. Consider pursuing certifications in composting or sustainable waste management practices. Numerous universities across the UK offer further studies in Environmental Science, Sustainability Management, and related fields.

Career or Job Enhancement Pathways:

This course can be a stepping stone towards various careers in the waste management sector, including:

- Waste Reduction Specialist
- Recycling Coordinator
- Composting Educator
- Sustainability Consultant

How do I enrol?

If you are paying the full fee, the quickest way to enrol is online at www.oucoursesouthwest.co.uk, simply create an account and select enrol now. Alternatively, you will need to speak to one of our customer service team on 01752 660713.

How will the course be delivered?

This is a practical course, and the sessions will include tutor-led demonstrations, learner-led group activities, instruction and repetition. These will form part of the delivery together with one-to-one support as required.

Will I need to practise outside the classroom?

You will be encouraged to review your notes between lessons to ensure maximum benefit from your course. It is always useful to practise your skills between sessions. Your tutor may encourage home learning, or independent research.

How will I know I'm making progress?

During the first session, your tutor will discuss your goals and current level in relation to the course. Based on this assessment, you will agree individual targets which you will record in your individual learning plan (ILP). You and your tutor will review your targets regularly to ensure that you are making progress; these will be written in your individual learning plan.

What will I need?

Please bring a notepad, and pen to each session. You may wish to bring a file for any handouts. A laptop with internet access is required for completion of coursework and home learning outside of the classroom.

Please note:

Most courses attract a subsidy from the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA). It is a requirement of the ESFA that you complete various forms at different stages of your course, further information is available on request. Courses are subject to a minimum number of enrolments and could be cancelled if recruitment is low. In some cases, an alternative class at a different location may be offered.

Terms and conditions are available at

<https://www.onscoursesouthwest.co.uk/learner-information/essential-information-for-every-learner>

Room numbers are subject to change - please check when you arrive at the venue.

