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County waste department to provide free interactive Zero Waste Hero Program, beginning May 1

Riverside County Department of Waste Resources is looking for 40 households, located in the unincorporated area, to participate in the first Zero Waste Hero Program from May 1 to August 15. This program is completely virtual! Participating households will receive recycling coaching and access to waste reduction workshops.

County residents often want to improve their everyday recycling routine but are unsure where to start. This program will show households how they can recycle to meet their personal recycling goals. Participants will receive coaching from a recycling specialist, and collaboration opportunities with other participating households. The Zero Waste Hero Program requires about three to four hours each month dedicated to workshops, tracking or online engagement.

Participants must reside in the unincorporated areas of Riverside County and must attend the one hour Zero Waste Hero Program orientation on May 1. Participants must also track and weigh all trash produced for six weeks during the three month program.

The application period begins March 15 and ends April 15. Applying and participating in this virtual program is free and can be accessed on any computer, tablet or smartphone.

For more information, call a Recycling Specialist at 951-486-3200 or visit www.rcwaste.org/zwh
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