"Since 1900, US population has tripled but use of materials has increased 17-fold."

David Wann, Simple Prosperity

Would you like to reduce your waste and your impact on the planet?

I will be offering my three-session "Reduce Your Waste, Reduce Your Impact" class this winter at the Northwest Earth Institute office beginning Tuesday, February 7th from 6:30 to 8:30. The class will deal with solid waste, aka garbage, but will also touch on reducing water, energy, and other resource use. The format is interactive with the goal of engaging participants through discussion and assignments to explore their actions and behaviors, and learn ways to make lasting changes. Learn my techniques and share your own.

To sign up for the class, either email or call no later than January 31st. The number of participants needed is a minimum of eight and a maximum of twelve. The class will be cancelled if fewer than eight sign up. The \$25 fee (cash only) is due in full at the first meeting.

Please share this with anyone you know who is interested in making a commitment to reducing their impact.

I've included comments from former participants, and links to my appearances on AM Northwest and KATU.

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"It was great to talk to other people about their efforts to reduce, reuse and recycle. Just going to the class made me feel great and inspired to take more action." Barbara

"Even knowing as much as I know, I still learned quite a bit that I take and use at home and in my business." Lane'

"The activities and lecture portions were just short enough to keep people interested. The small tips had the best impact for me." Jessica

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