

# Public Service Announcement

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City of Edmonton

## Take a peek into Edmonton's world-class waste management centre

In celebration of Environment Week, the City of Edmonton invites residents to come for a free tour of the Edmonton Waste Management Centre (EWMC) and see why Edmonton is a world leader in turning waste into resources.

**Dates:** Tuesday, June 3 – Friday, June 6, 2014

**Tour Times:** 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

**Location:** Edmonton Waste Management Centre, 13111 Meridian Street

**Admission:** Free



Reservations are required. Please call: 780-496-5698.

During a two-hour tour of the facilities you can learn how:

- Your recyclables are sorted and prepared for market
- Your garbage is used to create valuable compost at one of North America's largest composting facilities
- Decomposing garbage inside a landfill is used to create electricity
- E-waste such as computers and TVs are recycled
- A new waste-to-biofuels facility will turn non-recyclable and non-compostable waste into ethanol
- Close-loop paper recycling takes place, producing chemical-free paper

Please note that tours are not appropriate for children younger than nine years of age.

### For more information:

Visit [Environment Week Tours](#) or call 780-496-5698

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