

Public Service Announcement

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Tour 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.

Monday, June 1 – Friday, June 5, 2015

Tour Times: 2 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 will learn how:

- Garbage is used to create valuable compost at one of North America's largest composting
- Recyclables are sorted and prepared for market
 Decomposing garbage inside a landfill is used to create electricity
- Computers and TVs are recycled
 Non-recyclable and non-compostable waste will be turned into methanol and later ethanol at the new waste-to-biofuels facility

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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