

Media Advisory

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City of Edmonton

Experience a day in the life of a garbage collector

Have you ever wondered what a day in the life of a waste collector is like? Imagine what they see while serving 700 homes and picking up 16,000 kgs of garbage a day—the equivalent in weight to 20 smart cars.

Here's your chance to find out.

Media are invited to gear up and become a City of Edmonton waste collector for an hour. They will be accompanied by two of the City's waste collectors who will be available to assist and answer questions.

Date: Thursday, August 6, 2015
Time: 10 a.m.
Location: [130 Avenue and 136 Street NW](#)

Waste collector uniforms and personal protection equipment will be provided to participating media. Limited sizes of steel toe boots will be available; if possible please bring your own. A short safety briefing will take place prior to the ride-along and spokespeople will be available for interviews.

Media slots are limited and will be assigned on a first confirmed, first served basis.

For further collector safety information please visit Edmonton.ca/collectorsafety.

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