



Alberta CARE

Alberta Coordinated Action for Recycling Enterprises

Household Hazardous Waste – 2 day Course

March 4 & 5, 2015 – Edmonton, AB

About the Course:

Hazardous wastes are defined as those wastes that are flammable, reactive, corrosive, or toxic. These special wastes pose many risks both to the health of people and to the environment. They can cause skin damage on contact, and pollute the ground water, surface water, and ground matter as a result of leaching.

As Alberta continues to grow and prosper it is important that Albertans work towards understanding the effect of waste disposal on the health and welfare of their communities and of their land.

The objective for all communities should be to reduce the waste going into the landfill. However, when waste goes to the local landfill it must be disposed of in a way that addresses public health and safety, environmental protection, costs, and aesthetics.

The course will prepare participants to be able to identify, sort and store household hazardous wastes that have been brought to the landfill. It does not cover the transportation of these wastes but will help participants to understand the responsibilities of transportation.

Interactive discussion is encouraged and makes this course a rich learning experience for participants.

Instructional Program:

Attending this 2-day workshop, attendees will learn about:

- Drivers for Change (1 hr)
- Overview of the governing Acts & Regulations (1 hr)
- Identifying, sorting, & storage of HHW (7.5 hrs)
- Personal Safety (1 hr)
- Conducting Load Audits (45 mins)
- Overview of Emergency Planning (45 mins)

Course Details:

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. with registration 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. first day. Beverages, snacks and lunch provided.

Location:

Administration Building, Edmonton Waste Management Centre, Site 100, 13111 Meridian Street, Edmonton, Alberta.

CEUs Approval: 1.2 CEUs

Instructor: Tim Erickson

Tim is the supervisor for the Strathcona Eco Station, the busiest Eco Station in the City of Edmonton. He has been a part of Edmonton's HHW diversion strategy since the beginning over 10 years ago and brings a wealth of experience to the table. This will be the third time Tim has instructed this course and our past students have been very, very pleased with his style.

Registration:

- Please register by **February 25, 2015**
To register, please visit: www.ewmce.com
(Click on events, then upcoming courses)
- Fees: MEMBERS \$775 (plus GST)
NON-MEMBERS \$825 (plus GST)

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