

Sustainable Communities

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT TRAINING COURSES

Landfill Basics

Course Objectives

- Understand the elements of planning, design, operation and closure of a SWM system.
- Discuss the importance of waste management planning for continuous improvement.
- Recognize the elements necessary for site evaluation and selection for a new SWM facility.
- Understand the elements for general operation of a SWM facility.
- Review the technical elements of site design, construction, and operation.
- Recognize and prioritize major waste stream types.
- Understand the procedures and their value for facility performance monitoring and reporting.
- Identify the considerations necessary for closure and post-closure activities.
- Discuss recommended best practices and suggestions for improving waste management.
- Understand the environmental impact of solid waste on source water.
- Become familiar with both provincial and federal regulations surrounding solid waste management.



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