



**2023 Manitoba Community Recycling & Waste Reduction  
Forum (Oct 24-25, 2023)**  
Viscount Gort Hotel & Conference Centre, Winnipeg

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**Agenda: Wednesday, October 25, 2023**

<b>8:15am</b>	Registration, continental breakfast and trade show open	
<b>9:00am</b>	Welcome and Opening Remarks	
<b>9:15am</b>	Setting the Context for Today Presenter: Mike Fernandes, StrategyMakers Consulting	
<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Panel 1</b> Reducing, Reusing, Sharing and Repairing – Preventing waste through the first 2Rs <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Habitat for Humanity Re-Store</li><li>• Planet Pantry</li><li>• Mother Earth Recycling Computer &amp; Electronics Refurbishment Store</li></ul>	
<b>10:30am</b>	Networking Break & Trade Show	
<b>11:05am to 12:00pm</b>	<b>Session A1 – Composting/Organic Waste</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• City of Winnipeg Residential Food Waste Collection Pilot Project</li><li>• Overton Environmental Advanced Organic Waste Management</li></ul>	<b>Session B1 – Waste Transfer Sites</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Waste Transfer Site basics (SWANA)</li><li>• Community Story: Pine Creek First Nation Waste Transfer System</li></ul>
<b>12:00pm</b>	Networking Lunch & Trade Show	
<b>1:00pm to 1:15pm</b>	News & Announcements	
<b>1:15pm to 2:30pm</b>	<b>Panel 2</b> Engaging community members in 4Rs Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• OneEarth Living</li><li>• Love Food Hate Waste</li><li>• Narratives Inc.</li></ul>	
<b>2:30pm</b>	Networking Break & Trade Show	
<b>3:00pm to 3:40pm</b>	<b>Session A2 – Leading Regional Models</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Annapolis Valley Nova Scotia's Valley Waste Resource Management</li></ul>	<b>Session B2 – Dealing with the Bulky Stuff first</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reducing waste by safely and effectively diverting and recycling scrap metal, appliance, electronics, tires and large batteries</li></ul>
<b>3:50pm to 4:30pm</b>	<b>Session A3 – Facilitated Round Table Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>This session is still under development</i></li></ul>	<b>Session B3 – Waste Management Systems</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bringing it all together into a safe, effective and sustainable waste management <b>system</b> for your community</li></ul>
<b>4:25pm</b>	Wrap-Up, Prize Giveaways & Closing Comments	

*\* Final Agenda will be posted and distributed shortly. (Agenda may be subject to change if unforeseen circumstances arise).*



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