



**2024 Manitoba Community Recycling & Waste Reduction  
Forum  
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**Essential Information for Community Waste and Recycling  
Workers, Managers and Planners**

**Module 3: Importance of Safe Work and Safety Procedures**

# **Waste Management Facility Hazards**

**Many of the materials that we divert from landfill disposal are common everyday products**

**But even everyday products can be hazardous**

**Being aware of these potential hazards is an important part of solid waste management practices**

# **Waste Management Facility Hazards**

**Table Exercise – for the hazards on your handout please discuss:**

- **What sorts of hazards are present at your facility?**
- **Do you have PPE to protect you from these hazards?**
- **Do you have Safe Work Procedures?**
- **What's missing?**

**Discussion Tips:**

- **What sorts of close calls have you had?**
- **What concerns do you have about safety at work?**
- **How do make sure the public is safe at your facility?**

