



## 2026 Manitoba Community Recycling & Waste Reduction Forum (Oct 14-15, 2026)

CanadInns Destination Centre Polo Park, 1405 St. Matthews Ave, Winnipeg)

### Wednesday, October 14, 2026 - Morning Schedule

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| 8:30am  | Registration, breakfast and trade show open                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 9:00am  | Welcome and Opening Remarks                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 9:15am  | Green Action Centre - Challenges and Successes/Creativity in remote waste sites (highlights and lowlights from supporting communities and visiting many sites).                                                           |
| 10:00am | Randy Webber – What managers, supervisors and leaders need to know about recycling/waste worker training, including information about essential training tools, resources and upcoming training opportunities.            |
| 10:30am | Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 10:50am | MARRC – Information about Manitoba's Used Oil & Antifreeze Recycling Program and the funding, resources and support they provide to assist communities in collecting and recycling used oil, oil filters and anti-freeze. |
| 11:25am | Eldon Wallman – Hazard Awareness & Best Practices for Operating Heavy Equipment in Manitoba recycling, diversion and waste Management Facilities – a primer for managers, supervisors and leaders                         |
| 12:00am | Lunch                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 12:45pm | October 14 <sup>th</sup> morning session ends. Participants who pre-registered for the site tours will head over to the lobby gathering area to sign in and get on the bus.                                               |

*\*Note that the agenda may be subject to change if unforeseen circumstances arise.*

### Site Tours – Wednesday, October 14, 2026 (12:45pm to ~4:30pm)

- **Site 1: Exner E-Waste's NEW processing facility**

Exner e-waste recently moved to a NEW building and has vastly improved the efficiency of their operation. Come see where electronic waste from across Manitoba gets sorted and processed back into materials that can be recycled back into new products!

- **Site 2: City of Winnipeg's Summit Road Wood shredding, soil fabrication and native prairie grass regeneration site.**

It's been about 5 years since we last toured Winnipeg's wood chipping, soil fabrication and prairie grassland reclamation site at Summit Road landfill. This stop on our tour offers participants a first-hand view of how this innovative municipal project is taking common and problematic waste materials and using them in a circular way to help regenerate nature.

*\*Site tour instructions will be sent to registered participants ~5-7 days before the Forum. Remember that site tour tickets are sold separately and must be purchased BEFORE Oct 14th as part of your Forum registration. **We will not be able to add anyone on the bus who has not pre-registered.***



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This year's training and information sessions are also supported through a collaborative partnership with the Manitoba Environmental Industries Association (MEIA) with funding allocated through their mandate under the Manitoba Sector Council Program.



We also want to acknowledge the following organizations for supporting this year's Forum.



For over 30 years, Manitoba Association of Regional Recyclers (MARR) has been the central hub and voice for Manitoba's community and regional waste reduction, reuse and recycling programs. Our members include Municipalities, First Nation, Indigenous and northern communities, recycling collectors, processors and end markets and other organizations and professionals involved in waste reduction, sustainable waste management and circular economy.

**Is your community a member yet?  
If not, contact us today to learn more.**



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