

Waste Reduction Week

Help celebrate National Waste Reduction Week by reducing your waste footprint. Start by reducing food waste, as every little action adds up.
You can make a difference!

Monday Construction



October 19th

Canada's construction sector produces 4 million tonnes of solid waste annually - equivalent to 640 Olympic-sized swimming pools. Donate unwanted materials to a local charity or post it on-line for FREE pick-up.

Tuesday Textiles



October 20th

Canadians throw away nearly 500 million kilograms of clothing and textiles each year. Reuse what you have or donate to a local charity.

Wednesday Electronics*



October 21st

Improper management of electronics release toxic chemicals into the environment. Recycle old/unwanted electronics at an EWSWA Depot for FREE.

Thursday Plastics*



October 22nd

Only 9% of Canada's 3 million tonnes of annual plastic waste is recycled. Always recycle plastics in the Recycling Cart.

Friday Food Waste



October 23rd

Food in landfills releases methane gas. Putting food waste in your Green Bin helps create renewable energy and fertilizer for next years crops.

Saturday Sharing Economy



October 24th

Borrowing over buying saves consumers money and reduces manufacturing demand for cheap, low quality goods.

*Drop these materials off at an EWSWA Depot for free!



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