



First Nations
Technical Services
Advisory Group

Sustainable Communities

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT TRAINING COURSES

Composting for Small Communities

Course Objectives

- Understand the resource value inherent in organic waste.
- Understand how composting fits into the overall operation of a waste management system.
- Know the elements of the composting process.
- Be able to identify the parameters necessary for the composting process.
- Understand the phases of decomposition.
- Be able to identify characteristics in the compost pile during each stage of decomposition.
- Be familiar with both federal and provincial regulatory legislation and standards.
- Value the importance of separating waste into the appropriate compostable feedstock.
- Be able to identify feedstock types.
- Be familiar with separation technologies for residential solid waste.
- Be familiar with the technologies that can be applied to the composting process.
- Decide what technologies are appropriate for a given volume of waste and environmental conditions.
- Understand basic layout for a compost site.
- Be familiar with the minimum standards for composting and how they apply to operation.
- Understand the controls necessary to avoid nuisances such as vectors, odour and dust.



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