

# GREEN PRESENTATIONS FOR BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS

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# It's not easy being green. We can help! Just ask.

**Green Calgary** is pleased to offer a wide variety of presentations to businesses and organizations to help answer tough questions about the environment, explain practical ways to become green and share Calgary-specific knowledge. These can be delivered as part of a staff meeting, as a 'Lunch and Learn' or any other time. Please contact us at 403 230-1443 ext 225 or [education@greencalgary.org](mailto:education@greencalgary.org) for more information or to book.

**Prices vary based on type and number of presentations\*.**

**Waste at Work** • This 50 minute presentation reviews current environmental practices, suggests possible actions for companies including internal recycling programs and outlines the steps to successful program implementation.

**Green Procurement** • This 50 minute presentation gives an overview of how to implement a green procurement policy in the workplace. The presentation explores ideas such as why to buy green, how to identify legitimate product claims, certification programs and product examples as well as how to develop a green procurement policy.

**Waste at Home** • This 50 minute presentation examines the problems associated with waste in our municipality, how to reduce that waste as well as water and energy saving ideas for residents. The presentation covers recycling in Calgary, composting options, indoor and outdoor water saving techniques and energy use reduction.

**Getting there Green** • This 50 minute presentation covers environmentally friendly driving and alternative transportation. Learn about how to drive and maintain a vehicle for the maximum environmental benefit, what to look for in a new vehicle, options for alternative transportation and how to reduce transportation related GHG emissions.

**Green Cleaning** • This 50 minute presentation discusses how to improve indoor air quality and select green cleaning products. The discussion covers what contributes to poor air quality and how to mitigate it, what to look for in a green cleaning product and how to make your own cleaning products.

**Selecting a New Home** • This 50 minute presentation provides an environmental health check list to use when selecting a new home. Topics include energy efficiency, indoor air quality, water conservation, and waste minimization. *Funding for this presentation provided by the Alberta Real Estate Foundation.*

**Composting** • Compost is a valuable soil amendment. It has a high organic matter content and helps return to the soil many properties which are lost over time and with use. During this 50 minute presentation learn how to recycle your organic waste, how to overcome composting challenges in Calgary and make great fertilizer.

**Vermi-Composting** • Don't have a yard? This 50 minute presentation explains how to compost indoors with red wiggler worms! Participants learn about different bin types as well as the role that worms and microorganisms play in vermi-composting. After the presentation participants will be able to build, maintain and troubleshoot a worm bin.

**EcoLogic 101** • EcoLogic 101 is a six-hour certification course for groups of employees. Session topics include waste reduction, water conservation, green driving habits, green cleaning and much, much more. The sessions can be held at your company or the Green Calgary office. Course must have a minimum of 10 participants and a maximum of 25.

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