

# ‘SMALL LANDFILLS’

## Two-Session Virtual Workshop

**OCTOBER 20 AND 27, 2020**

**10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

Ontario has over 800 small landfills in operation and more than 1,500 closed landfills. These are mostly owned and managed by smaller municipalities. OWMA is providing a unique two-session virtual workshop covering all aspects of small landfills. This workshop focuses on responsible waste management and environmental protection for these sites, recognizing small municipality constraints.

The workshop is being conducted by sector and technical specialists from R. J. Burnside & Associates Limited. Burnside has a long history of supporting landfill owners and operators with direct technical assistance and educational training. OWMA is pleased to partner with Burnside to offer this unique workshop experience.

The workshop is designed for both those that manage and operate the landfill and those senior managers or politicians responsible and accountable for landfill operations. These two sessions are connected and will provide participants with the ‘need to know’ information about small landfills in today’s world.

### Who should participate?

This two-part workshop is of value to anyone interested or responsible for landfills:

- field staff and supervisors
- senior municipal managers
- waste committee members
- councillors
- personnel-in-training (private or municipal)
- engineers, scientists, and technologists
- academia
- regulators

### Registration

Registration for this unique virtual workshop is available for both sessions or for individual sessions (1 or 2).

### Full Registration (both sessions)

\$125 – OWMA members

\$350 – Non-OWMA members

### Session 1 or 2

\$75 each – OWMA members

\$200 each – Non-OWMA members

Non-OWMA member municipalities – please contact the OWMA office

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## **WORKSHOP SESSION 1**

### **Small Landfill Operations/Management**

**OCTOBER 20, 2020**

**10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

This session covers important operating requirements for those that supervise landfill staff (i.e., scale and equipment operators). The session will address the primary issues and considerations for landfill operations recognizing that many landfill supervisors also have other responsibilities. The session will discuss:

- Site approvals – including ECAs, D&O plans, trained personnel, and record keeping requirements
- Operations – including tracking waste receipts, public drop off and diverting materials, running the tip face, nuisances and complaints, accepting unusual waste, and equipment considerations
- Monitoring and Site Maintenance – site inspections, waste received, air space consumed, and monitoring reports
- Contingency Plans
- MECP Inspections

## **WORKSHOP SESSION 2**

### **Responsibility/Accountability for Decision Makers**

**OCTOBER 27, 2020**

**10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

This session is intended to provide context for landfill operational requirements, considering environmental management, budgets and longer-term planning. It is intended for decision makers and those providing the background information necessary to make high level or strategic decisions. The session will discuss:

- Monitoring Programs – including monitoring for compliance, remaining capacity estimates, and landfill closure and post-closure liability
- Regulatory Framework – including the Environmental Assessment Act, Environmental Protection Act (and your Environmental Compliance Approval), and other potentially important legislation and policies (Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act and Provincial Policy on Organics Diversion)
- Planning for Expansions – including timeframes and approval process hurdles and uncertainties
- Supplemental Landfill Disposal Considerations – including transfer stations, windrow composting, and alternative technologies

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