

## **PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR CROSSING THE CANADA - U.S. BORDER**

The Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (WHTI) is a new U.S. law that will require all travelers, including Americans, to carry a valid passport or other appropriate secure document when travelling to the United States from within the western hemisphere.

Beginning **January 23, 2007**, ALL persons, including U.S. citizens, traveling by **air** between the United States and Canada, Mexico, Central and South America, the Caribbean, and Bermuda will be required to present a valid passport, Air NEXUS card, or U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Document, or an Alien Registration Card, Form I-551, if applicable.

Currently, Canadian and U.S. citizens **do not** require a passport for land travel when crossing the Canada/U.S. border. However, suitable picture identification will be required in lieu of a passport.

If you are a U.S. citizen, planning to visit Eco-Tec and you do not possess a valid passport, please consider flying into the Buffalo airport.

Options from the Buffalo airport to Eco-Tec include rental car, limousine service or bus and train service. Eco-Tec is easily accessible within 2 hours from the Buffalo airport.

For more information on transportation options or for additional information regarding the Buffalo Airport, please go to:

<http://www.buffaloairport.com/>

For directions to Eco-Tec, please refer to the map provided on our website.

For more information on the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative and passport requirements for Americans, please refer to:

[http://travel.state.gov/travel/cbpmc/cbpmc\\_2223.html](http://travel.state.gov/travel/cbpmc/cbpmc_2223.html)

Should you require further travel assistance, please contact your Eco-Tec Representative.