

# The Facts



Regional District of  
**Kitimat-Stikine**



Project  
**Eco-prise**  
Landfill Diversion Credits

**Project Eco-prise provides funding for ideas that prevent materials from going to landfills within the Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine.**



## Key Details

Project Eco-prise has two funding streams:

### I. Materials Recovery

- Enterprises and organizations can receive up to \$40 per tonne of material collected and/or remanufactured or composted during the previous calendar year
- Eligible materials include organics (food and yard waste), construction/ demolition materials, all paper grades, tin, glass, plastic and textiles
- Materials covered under the BC Recycling Regulation are not eligible
- Materials collected from homes or businesses within the City of Terrace, District of Stewart or District of Kitimat are not eligible as alternate support programs are in place, however, your project may still be eligible for Education Credits

### II. Community Education and Zero Waste Marketing

- Projects that are designed to teach others how to reduce, reuse, recycle and compost are eligible to receive up to \$5,000 to cover materials and wages
- Marketing expenses for campaigns that promote the Zero Waste message or a related service are also eligible. Projects that exclusively target homes or businesses within the District of Kitimat are not eligible as alternate support programs are in place
- Eligible applicants include private companies, non-profit organizations, educational institutions and individuals

### 2011 Deadlines – April 15, June 15 and October 15.

In the event that available funding is undersubscribed by the final deadline, late applications will be considered. All projects must be completed by February 28, 2012. Materials Recovery grants are retroactive - only services that diverted materials for the previous year (2010) are eligible. Start-up kits available for neighbourhood composting projects including a \$50 voucher towards composting system costs.

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## Program Benefits:

- Reduction of waste and recovery of resources
- Creation and support of local jobs and new businesses
- Development of materials recovery infrastructure and community education programs that will allow us to move closer to our Zero Waste target
- Long-term cost savings for RDKS and residents
- Encourages networking and partnerships to share expertise, develop cooperative marketing strategies, and brainstorm new project ideas

## Examples of Successful Applications

### **Rotten Worms!:**

Design and deliver a worm composting workshop for elementary and adult education schools in two RDKS communities. (Kara Jenne)

### **Residential and Commercial Recycling Service:**

Collect and market materials for recycling from household and commercial customers in the Terrace area. (Do Your Part Recycling Co.)

### **Be The Change T-Shirt Campaign:**

Design and sell t-shirts with a Reduce-Reuse-Recycle message and the RDKS Zero Waste Logo as a fund and awareness raiser (Northwest Watch).

### **World Warriors - Children's Activity Book:**

Design and print an activity book for elementary school age children to teach them about zero waste issues and actions. (Melanie Stephens and Kelsey Minihinnick)

### **Healthy Food, Healthy Garden Project:**

Create and fence a learning garden with composting area. (Thornhill Elementary School).

## For more information

Go to [www.rdks.bc.ca](http://www.rdks.bc.ca) and click on Zero Waste or Project Eco-Prise to fill out an on-line application or download applications. Here you will also find:

- Statistics on types and quantities of materials currently landfilled
- Project ideas – Not sure what to do? Consult this list!
- Additional sources of funding
- Educational resources for backyard and worm composting
- Green printing guidelines - design your project with environmentally friendly printing in mind!
- Cooperating Marketing Program - Get the details on advertising support provided by RDKS.

To speak with the program administrator, phone the Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine office at 1-800-663-3208 (toll free) and ask for Laurie Gallant or e-mail her at [lgallant@rdks.bc.ca](mailto:lgallant@rdks.bc.ca).

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