



March 22, 2016

City of Campbell River
301 St Ann's Road
Campbell River, BC V9W 4C7

Dear Campbell River multi-family building owners and strata councils,

Re: Financial incentives available for multi-family recycling programs

This letter is to advise you that financial incentives are available to support new recycling programs in multi-family buildings – and to remind you that the City of Campbell River will require all multi-family building owners and strata councils to implement recycling services by the end of this year.

Financial incentives for multi-family buildings signing on to new recycling programs range from \$17 to \$20/unit/year. These incentives, provided by Multi-Material BC (MMBC) are designed to help offset the cost of multi-family recycling services.

The availability of these financial incentives supports the amendment of the City's Recycling and Garbage Regulations Bylaw #3509, which will require all multi-family buildings to implement recycling services within their buildings by **December 31, 2016**.

Please read on to learn about why the recycling program is being expanded, and steps you need to take to initiate a recycling program if your building does not already have one in place.

As of May 19, 2014, the Province of BC has mandated that businesses that supply packaging and printed paper are responsible for providing recycling programs for these items. Multi-Material BC (MMBC) is a not-for-profit agency established by these businesses to represent them and to help implement an expanded recycling program. The City of Campbell River is working closely with MMBC to help introduce this program for Campbell River.

Expanding recycling programs is a key step in reaching the Sustainable Official Community Plan community-wide target for having recycling available to Campbell River's multi-family dwellings. It is also an essential step to keep materials out of the landfill, which has environmental benefits and helps to prolong the life span of the landfill, saving local tax payers money associated with solid waste disposal.

As part of this initiative, every building owner and strata council will be required to obtain a contractor to provide recycling for their building. **If you already have a contractor in place for recycling**, you do not need to make any changes.

If you are starting a new recycling program and would like to receive the MMBC incentive for your building, you must enter into an agreement with an approved MMBC collection contractor. The financial incentive will be paid directly from MMBC to the contractor.

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For your convenience, we have provided names and contact information for the two approved MMBC contractors in Campbell River below:

Contractor	Phone	Email
Emterra Environmental	(250) 287-8530	dave.ross@emterra.ca
Sun Coast	(250) 287-9734	info@suncoastwaste.ca

You also have the option to ask your existing garbage collection contractor or others that service the Campbell River area about recycling program options and available discounts associated with or separate from the MMBC program.

Once you have reached an agreement with a contractor, your arrangement should include information for residents about the monthly cost, bin location, information on recyclable products and recycling pick-up dates.

If you have any questions about how to get your recycling program started, please contact the City's Community Planning and Development Services Department at any time at 250-286-5727. Attached is a list of answers to frequently asked questions, promotional materials and a checklist that outlines three easy steps to bring recycling to your multi-family building or strata complex.

We look forward to working with you to help implement this program.

Yours truly,



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MULTIFAMILY RECYCLING FAQ (RESIDENTS)

What is changing?

The City is currently in the process of amending the Recycling and Garbage Regulation Bylaw No. 3509, to require all multi-family buildings to recycle by December 31, 2016.

Background information:

As of May 19, 2014, the businesses that supply packaging and printed paper to residents have become responsible for managing these items after residents discard them. Multi-Material BC (MMBC) is a not-for-profit agency established by these businesses to represent them and to help implement an expanded recycling program. The City of Campbell River is working closely with MMBC to help introduce this program for Campbell River multifamily buildings.

How much will it cost?

The cost will depend on who your building makes a recycling arrangement with. If you make an arrangement with an MMBC approved collector, MMBC will offer a financial incentive that allows residents to receive recycling at a low rate or free of charge. These incentives are paid directly to the contractor and range from \$17 to \$20/unit/year and are intended to cover basic weekly recycling services.

What is my role?

Your role is simply to start recycling once the program has been implemented in your building. The owner of your building is responsible for making an arrangement with a recycling contractor to collect recycling.

How will I know when to start recycling?

The owner of your building will notify all residents of the start date, bin location and recycling pick-up date once an arrangement is made with a contractor. This notification will be through letters, emails and/or posters.

Where do I recycle my items?

You can collect your items in your residence and then drop them off into the recycling bins. The location of these bin(s) are to be arranged between your building's owner and contractor.

Why is this important?

Expanding the program is a key step in reaching the Sustainable Official Community Plan community-wide target of having recycling available to all multi-family dwellings. It is also an essential step to keep materials out of the landfill, as approximately 90% of the materials in Campbell River's landfill are recyclable, compostable or reusable.

Do I have to participate?

Yes. As of December 31, 2016, under the Recycling and Garbage Recycling Bylaw, the City will require that every multifamily building have implemented a recycling program.

What can I recycle?

Newspapers & flyers, flattened boxboard, aluminum food containers and foil, refundable beverage containers, and much more. **See full list on back.**

Glass, plastic bags, and polystyrene (eg. Styrofoam) are only recyclable at multibin locations including the Comox Strathcona Waste Management Center on Argonaut Rd. and the Island Return It Center on Willow St.

A full list of acceptable items is listed on the City website. Visit <http://www.campbellriver.ca>. Go to City Services/ Garbage and Recycling.

Important Note: Makes sure all your items are clean!

MMBC Approved Contractors:

Emterra Environmental:

(250) 287-8530 or dave.ross@emterra.ca

Sun Coast:

(250) 287-9734 or info@suncoastwaste.ca

Program Contacts:

City of Campbell River:

(250) 286-5727 or sustainability@campbellriver.ca

Multi Material BC: 778-588-9504





PRINTED PAPER



PAPER PACKAGING
(CONTAINING DRY ITEMS WHEN SOLD)



PAPER PACKAGING
(CONTAINING LIQUIDS WHEN SOLD)



PLASTIC
CONTAINERS



ALUMINUM
CONTAINERS



STEEL
CONTAINERS

Acceptable:

- Newspapers & flyers
- 100% paper products
- Clean pizza boxes
- Magazines
- Telephone books
- Flattened boxboard
- Aluminum food Containers and foil
- Plastic milk jugs and cartons
- Tetra-Pak drink boxes
- Refundable beverage containers
- Aerosol cans and caps (non-toxic)
- Plastic garden plant pots and seedling trays
- Hot and cold beverage cups
- Plastic containers



GLASS
BOTTLES AND JARS



PLASTIC BAGS
AND OVERWRAP



PLASTIC FOAM
PACKAGING
(SEPARATE WHITE & COLOURED)

Not-acceptable:

- Glass*
- Polystyrene (eg. Styrofoam) *
- Plastic bags/wrap*
- Wax paper
- Painted paper/ gift wrap
- Oil containers
- Electronics/batteries
- Light bulbs
- China & ceramics

*These items can be recycled at MMBC approved depots.

MMBC Approved Depots:

Comox Strathcona Waste Management Centre— 6700 Argonaut Road
Island Return-It Centre—1580 Willow Street

Checklist: Follow 3 easy steps to bring recycling to your multi-family building!



Contact a contractor to:

- Sign up for the recycling incentive and arrange your building's pick-up date, time, pricing and bin location.

Emterra Environmental: 250-287-8530 or email dave.ross@emterra.ca

SunCoast: 250-287-9734 or email info@suncoast.ca



Contact the City:

- To confirm that you have made a recycling arrangement with a contractor, **OR**
- if you already have a recycling arrangement within your building.

Contact Info:

Phone: 250-286-5727

Email: sustainability@campbellriver.ca



Spread the word:

- Put up posters in your building to let your residents know about the change. Posters are included in this package.

Questions?



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HERE WE GO!

Recycling will soon be available at your multifamily building.



Start Date:

Bin Location:

Pick-up day:

Questions?



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