



Boyd Appointed to RCBC Board of Directors

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Boyd has been in the recycling and waste management business on the Sunshine Coast since 2001 but started his love for environmental issues back in 1970. The business on Venture Way in Gibsons has progressed to a Resource Recovery Centre, taking in many materials that no one else does, such as Styrofoam.

Gibsons Recycling Depot became the first recycling facility to recycle Styrofoam in BC with the purchase of a machine in 2009 that converts Styrofoam into a much smaller resin product. This product is reused to make high-end crown molding, photo frames, and bike helmet insulation, among other things. To date, Gibsons Recycling has converted approximately 16 semi-trailer loads of Styrofoam into less than 3 pallets of a marketable resin product.

Always an innovator and a proponent of Zero Waste and Resource Recovery, Gibsons Recycling opened their "Zero waste, re-use Store" on their property. Gibsons Recycling salvages items that have been discarded into the waste stream (i.e. destined for the landfill).

The company also contributes recovered materials to support local charities or enterprises such as:

Unmarked wine bottles are collected for the Bottle Me Program, an employment program for Sunshine Coast Residents with developmental disabilities.

Books and other reusable items are collected for fund-raising events to benefit Happy Cat Haven, Gibsons Wildlife Rescue and Gibsons and Cedargrove Elementary Schools.

Gibsons Recycling also promotes literacy by distributing books to children when they come in with their parents to recycle.

Egg cartons are given to local farmers for re-use.

Cell phones and ink cartridges are collected for Think Food, which re-manufactures these products and then sells them.

Gibsons Recycle Depot received the Business Award of Distinction in 2008.

Gibsons Recycling is a member of ZWIA (Zero Waste International Alliance), The Reuse Alliance and several design committees of B.C.'s Extended Producer Responsibility program and is a long time member of the RCBC.

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