

GIBSONS RECYCLING

Boyd named to RCBC board

Buddy Boyd of Gibsons Recycling Depot has been named to the Recycling Council of British Columbia's (RCBC) board of directors. He will be sworn in at the upcoming annual general meeting on May 26, at the 36th annual Zero Waste Conference in Whistler.

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 has progressed to a resource recovery centre, taking in many materials that no one else does. It became the first recycling facility to recycle Styrofoam in B.C. with the purchase of a machine in 2009 that converts Styrofoam into a compacted 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 three pallets of a marketable resin product.

Gibsons Recycling has also opened their "zero waste, re-use store" on their property.

"The time has come for us all to work together pulling in the same direction, to walk the walk and no longer talk the talk," Boyd said in a news release.

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