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For Immediate Release, Terrace, BC - The City of Terrace in partnership with the Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine and support from Do Your Part Recycling, Geier Waste and Bold Salvage will be launching the Downtown Terrace Recycling Pilot Project starting mid-November, 2011.

This depot will be located on the southside of the Co-op property with access from both Emerson and Kalum Street. The depot will be self-serve, outdoors and open to the public 24-hours a day. Residents of Terrace and area are encouraged to drop off their household recyclables, with all materials cleaned and sorted according to the following list:

- Mixed cardboard
- Mixed paper
- Mixed plastics
- Tin, metal and steel
- Organics (including kitchen scraps and yard waste material)

Following a 6-month trial period, the project will be reviewed. If it is well received the depot will remain in the downtown core and the need for additional depot locations throughout the community will be assessed.

Background

The City of Terrace and the Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine concluded a 4-month Zero Waste Challenge Pilot Project with 130 households in the Greater Terrace Area in March 2011.

Overall community response to the project was positive, however, based on variety of factors including overall participation levels, observed diversion rates as well as planned expansion of provincial [Extended Producer Responsibility](#) programs it was recommended that the City hold off pursuing implementation of curbside recycling at this time and explore other options for community recycling.

A benefit of a depot system is the ability to add locations based on demand. This type of system can also be flexible in terms of materials accepted, which allows municipalities to be more responsive when products are added under Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) programs.

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