

Waste Management

Goals

1. Zero waste in 20 years..

2. Regional education for the community on waste diversion and recycling.

3. Local retailers and restaurants become leaders in waste diversion and management.

Measurable Outcomes

1a. Enforce the BC Recycling regulation now! Require a yearly report card for each community by June 30.

1b. Pilot zero waste test events such as at winter games 2010 and civic functions.

1c. Each household only puts one bag of garbage out per week or less.

1d. Encourage/Enforce consumers in Terrace to buy "green".

1e. Get local businesses to reduce waste by 50% and submit a zero waste action plan by the end of the year. Include an environmental purchasing policy, 100% fibre recycling, Etc..

1f. Zero organic waste in landfills.

2a. Introduce mandatory courses on the environment and waste management/diversion in schools. Make sure 100% of school kids get a "certificate".

3a. In 1 year, have pilot commercial composting project.

3b. Over the next year promote the reduction of use of plastic bags in the city of terrace in grocery and retail stores toward an eventual reduction of use of plastic bags to a target determined by the community.

Energy

Goals

1. Become a net producer/exporter of energy.

2. New buildings and homes exceed minimum standards for energy efficiency.

3. Great regional air quality is maintained while encouraging wood as a heating fuel.

Measurable Outcomes

1a. Provide incentives to reduce energy consumption in City buildings, commercial and residential.

1b. Explore in-river slow turbine and tidal action for energy sources.

1c. Burn wood waste as an energy source.

2a. Adopt green municipal development standards that focus on energy conservation.

2b. Work with homeowners to increase education on energy incentives and green building/heating options in our region.

3a. By 2013 all wood burning stoves in homes are efficient models.



These are some examples. What are your goals and desired outcomes?