

SUSTAINABILITY ANNUAL HIGHLIGHTS: 2008-2009

2009—Corporate Green Team

The City of Campbell River began a Corporate Green Team. The team consists of staff from across all City departments that are working to assure that the Green City Strategy is integrated into all city operations and services.

2009—Waste Reduction Survey

At the 2009 Haig-Brown River's Day Celebration, the Sustainability Department launched a waste reduction survey. This was the start of an ongoing initiative to analyze the waste stream in order to reduce materials going to the land fill.

2009—City Hall Green Roof

In March, 2009 Campbell River stood out as a green leader among British Columbia communities with the construction of a Green Roof for City Hall. It was the first example of a complete extensive Green Roof retrofit to an existing civic building in BC. [More...](#)

2008—Environmental Purchasing Policy

On November 4, 2008 City Council endorsed a new Environmental Purchasing Policy, giving environmental and sustainable considerations high priority in all purchasing decisions.

2008—Anti-Idling Policy

The City's newly developed Anti-Idling policy restricts field operating idling times to 3 minutes for diesel vehicles and 1 minute for gas powered vehicles. If City vehicle operators anticipate idling for periods in excess of these times they must shut the vehicle's engine off.

2008—Smart Growth Studies

Both the community and City Council have promoted the use of Smart Growth Studies to address neighbourhood specific challenges and opportunities in Campbell River. The first Smart Growth Study focusing on the North Campbell River / Estuary areas has been completed and is included as an Appendix in the Official Community Plan. Further Smart Growth Studies are in the works.

2008—Curbside Blue Box Recycling

In early 2008 the City launched a curbside blue box recycling program to increase the City's waste diversion rates. To launch the initiative the City supplied a blue box to each home in the City.

2008—Energy Efficiency Upgrades for Civic Facilities

The City began working with the Fraser Basin Council, the Community Energy Association, and BC Hydro to identify potential retrofits for City facilities and funding opportunities. Building specific retrofits are slated for several facilities in 2009.

2008—E3 Fleet Review

In early 2008 the City enlisted the help of the Fraser Basin Council's E3 Fleet Program to complete a Green Fleet Review of the civic fleet. This review examined fuel use patterns, vehicle utilization and availability, fleet emissions, and best in class upgrades.



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