

## More than Recycling – Resource Recovery

### WHAT IS RESOURCE RECOVERY?

Resource Recovery is the extraction of useful resources that would otherwise be dumped at a landfill. The range of materials that can be viably extracted from typical waste streams includes compostables, metal, glass, paper, Styrofoam, cardboard, electronics, and plastics.

Global demand for resources continues to rise, giving municipalities and regional districts the opportunity to capture resources headed for a landfill, thus reducing waste removal costs, generating revenue, and supporting local economic development.

### WHAT IS A RESOURCE RECOVERY CENTRE?

A Resource Recovery Centre is many things including a:

- “One-Stop-Drop” Zone
- Recycling Station
- Materials Recovery Facility
- Transfer Station
- Reuse and Repair Zone
- Education Centre
- Community Meeting Place
- Extended Producer Responsibility Drop Off Facility
- Used Goods Retail Outlet
- Training and Employment Centre

### SITE DEMO

<http://www.gibsonsrecycling.ca/recycling/recycling-headlines.html>



Greenomics, Gibsons Recycling Depot, and Site Economics have pooled their resources to offer an exciting new Resource Recovery Service Line. This partnership provides the opportunity for municipalities, regional districts, and other organizations to achieve Zero Waste goals and realize the promise of emerging “Green Economic Opportunities”.



Erich Schwartz founded Greenomics in 2002, is based in Gibsons BC, and uses sustainability strategies and practices to help organizations and businesses increase their profitability, market resilience, and corporate image.

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Buddy Boyd and Barb Hetherington founded Gibsons Recycling Depot in 2003, and created BC’s first and largest non-government funded resource recovery centre. The centre is a successful operational model for today and tomorrow.

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## Benefits of Pursuing Resource Recovery



Our approach helps Municipalities, Regional Districts and other organizations achieve:

- Zero Waste Goals through Resource Recovery
- Community based employment opportunities
- Economic Development
- Social Engagement – opportunities to connect with community
- Behavioural Change
- Increased Revenues
- Reduced Waste Disposal Costs, and
- A Progressive Community Image



## Our Approach

Our approach not only addresses Zero Waste goals, it also stimulates local economic development, public awareness, and identifies ways to generate revenue. As a collaborative consultancy we offer the following:

- Resource Recovery Assessments
- Community Needs Assessment
- Financial Analysis - The Business Case
- Site Analysis and Selection
- Facilities Design and Site Planning
- Project Implementation
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Community Liaison
- Post project assessments and Reviews for continuous improvement



## Starting a Dialogue - Lets Talk Trash

To identify your unique opportunities we need to talk trash. Drawing from a broad range of solutions, and being creatively open to developing new ones, we can assess and advise next steps to help you achieve your goals.

We are collaborative and will leverage your current capabilities, augmenting them as necessary, and will provide you with the business case to back up the model we develop together.

Recognizing that there are always partners in place for various elements of disposal and recycling, we like to look at the big picture and the long term.

Solutions are needed - Call us - We can help.

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