



## What is the City of Burnaby Green Team?

The Green Team is made up of staff from across the City. Since 2008 the Green Team has been engaged in a wide number of projects and initiatives to make your City a greener one.

## What are the Green Team's goals?

- Grow and enhance Sustainable Purchasing Guidelines within the City on an ongoing basis
- Educate and work with all City staff on how to make more informed "green" purchasing and workplace decisions
- Identify, review and prioritize project areas

## Greener Workplaces

We make it easier for everyone to be "green" at work:

- Implementing a 'One Ream Less Campaign' to reduce the amount of paper used within the City
- Working with suppliers to reduce number of deliveries, so that there are fewer trucks on the road
- Conducting carbon assessment of I.T. infrastructure, and working to implement changes from the results

## Greener Public Buildings

New public buildings are built to high green building standards including such features as:

- Energy-efficient lighting
- Rainwater collection and re-use
- Green roofs
- Water-efficient features
- Ground-source heat exchange with radiant heating
- Use of low CO2 building material
- FSC certified wood for millwork and interior finishes

## Greener Food Services

Our ongoing food services upgrade at City-managed food service facilities includes:

- Recycled, recyclable and/or compostable food serving containers and utensils
- Phasing out of bottled water
- Food Scraps Recycling at Riverway Clubhouse, one of the first Burnaby restaurants to do so
- Incorporating more sustainable food items into available menus. For example, coffee is now organic and fair-trade and eggs used are organic and locally sourced

## Greener Vehicles

We continue to upgrade our vehicle fleet to reduce emissions:

- Replaced inefficient pool cars with new Smart for Two and Honda Fit vehicles
- Use biodiesel (B5/B20) to fuel the City's sanitation/recycling truck fleet
- Converted work trucks to compressed natural gas
- Replaced some conventional work trucks with hybrids
- Issued a challenge to staff to decrease the number of fleet assigned, and have maintained a net-zero



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