

BC Housing Waste and Recycling

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Overview

BC Housing develops, manages and administers a wide range of subsidized housing options across the province.

- Directly managing over 70 developments and assisting almost 200 group homes across the province, overseeing the day to day operations of Riverview
- We work with about 800 housing providers and help more than 104,000 households in 200 communities across British Columbia.

Who we serve includes but limited to:

- Individuals who are homeless
- Individuals with disabilities
- Indigenous individuals and families
- Women and children at risk of violence
- Low-income seniors and families

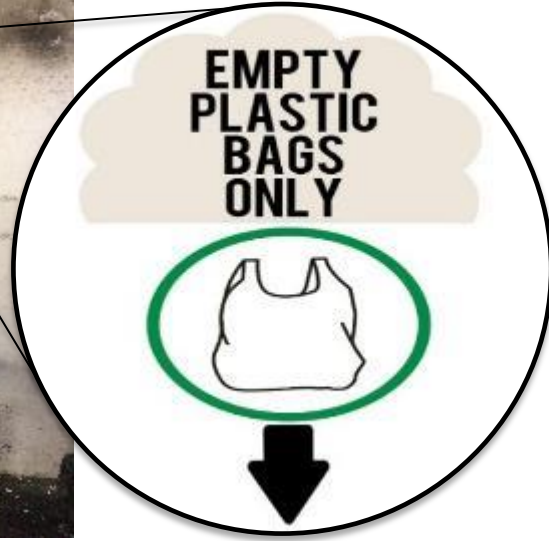
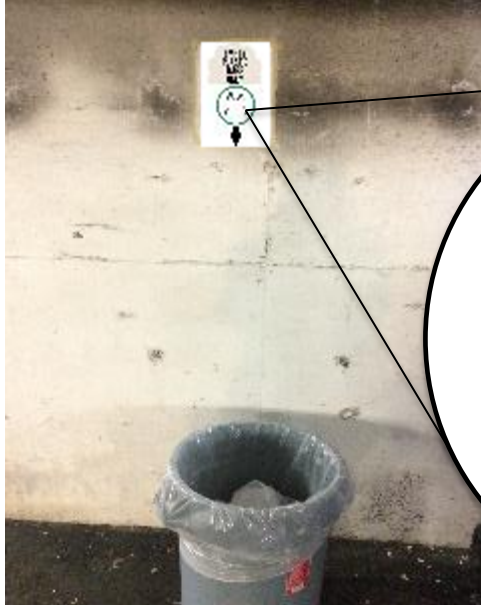
Challenges

- Guidelines for Different Municipalities
- Different Types of Properties
 - High Rises
 - Town Homes
 - Riverview
- Engagement
- Contamination

Contamination

Diversion of Soft Plastic From Recycling and Organic Bins

Pilot @ Doug Drummond



Before



Soft Plastic Contamination in
Recycling and Organics Bins

After



Different Types of Properties



Examples of Current Enclosures



Alternate Location for Enclosure



Redesigned Enclosure

- Transparent
- Ventilation
- Easy to clean
- Inexpensive
- Easy to maintain



ENGAGEMENT:

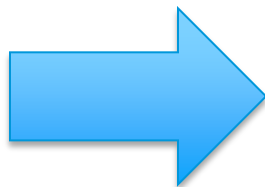
Waste and Recycling Workshops and Presentations

- Mandatory half day workshop on Waste and Recycling for staff
- Participants discover the importance of Recycling
- Short presentations to both residential tenants and commercial tenants
- Door to door surveys
- Events with education pieces for tenants and staff

Tenant Engagement Event



Riverview



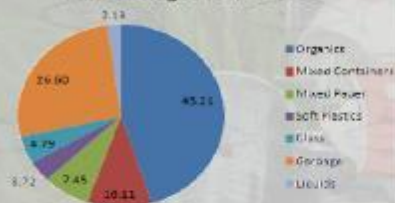
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YOUR RESULTS

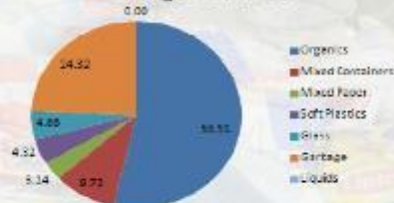
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Mini Cottages 103, 104, 105



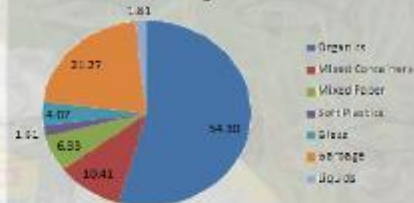
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Cottages 107 & 109



ENCLOSURE 3

Cottage 111



WHAT CAN YOU DO TO IMPROVE YOUR RESULTS?

ORGANICS & FOOD WASTE

Food scraps, uneaten food, yard trimmings, grass clippings, soiled paper products... these are all organic waste!



MIXED CONTAINERS



MIXED PAPER



