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APARTMENT RECYCLING APPLICATION GUIDE

Who Can Apply?

Building owners, property managers and Strata councils of apartment or condo buildings with five or more units that are providing recycling services for their residents. The recycling services must include all the materials that are accepted through the CRD blue box curbside program.

These materials include:

- newspaper
- mixed paper
- corrugated cardboard
- pizza boxes
- metal cans
- glass bottles and jars
- plastic containers
- rigid plastic packaging

What level of funding is available?

Annual funding rates vary depending on the number of units in the building.

Building Size	*Funding per Unit	Minimum	Maximum
5 to 10 units	\$17.69	\$88.45	\$176.90
11 to 30 units	\$12.16	\$176.90	\$364.80
31 to 75 units	\$9.40	\$364.80	\$705.00
More than 75 units	\$7.74	\$705.00	--

*Funding is provided annually, based on the fiscal year from January to December.

I live in a townhouse; do I qualify for the Apartment Recycling funding?

No. Townhouses are defined as an attached, single-family dwelling unit. As such single-family dwellings are serviced by the CRD's curbside recycling and therefore do not qualify for funding under the apartment recycling funding program.

Will the funding amount change?

The current funding structure will remain in place for the 2011 year. The funding structure may be adjusted based on the increase in the Average Consumer Price Index (CPI), during the previous twelve months.

How do I apply?

Complete and submit an online application form or download a PDF or Word version of the form to complete and submit by mail/fax or email, please ensure to sign the back of the application.

Is there an application deadline?

Applications are submitted annually to receive funding; this ensures that funding gets to the appropriate owner, manager or strata council. The cutoff date for applications is November 30, each year. You may apply for the funding at any time during the year, up to November 30, and receive the applicable funding for your building.

When are funds paid?

Applications are processed on a first come first serve basis. Depending on the number of applications received, cheques can take anywhere from 2 to 4 weeks to be mailed.

The CRD reserves the right to audit buildings to verify recycling practices. CRD staff randomly visit buildings throughout the year. Buildings found not recycling all of the materials required will have their funding cut-off and the CRD will pursue the recovery of any funds already disbursed.

Need more information?

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