

The Tilbury ECO Log



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Tilbury Green Initiative

If you ever attempt to recycle light bulbs, you will soon find out that it is not an easy straight forward process. In general they are not biodegradable (metal, glass and often filled with gases), they are not always easy to dispose of in an eco-friendly manner. The first step is to locate an accessible drop-off centre, because large companies that do recycle light bulbs will only accept loads in bulk.

Local Tilbury company, AIM Lighting & Electric Inc., regularly recycles gas filled lamps that they come across at various job sites in order to remain ISO compliant.



Examples of lamps and ballasts that are recyclable through Aim Lighting & Electric's Inc's drop-off program
Photos courtesy of the Tilbury Eco Industrial Partnership (TEIP)

Over time these lamps burn out, as the inert gases within them slowly escape. Because AIM Lighting & Electric already recycles lamps and ballasts in bulk quantities, they are willing to act as a Tilbury drop-off centre for all HID lamps (high density discharge) i.e. fluorescent lights, 400 Watt metal halide lamps (common in warehouses). There is a small fee for lamp & ballast recycling

- Standard linear fluorescent Tubes \$0.15/ft
- Incandescent, flood & halogen lamps \$0.25/lamp
- Compact fluorescent lamps & U-Tube Lamps \$0.75/lamp
- HID, Mercury Vapour, MH, HPS Lamps \$2/lamp

AIM Lighting & Electric Inc. is willing to issue Certificates of Recycling upon request by the company. All drop-offs must be made by appointment.

For more information about this new recycling service please contact:

AIM Lighting & Electric Inc.
604-940-8607 aimlighting@telus.net

Tilbury Event of the Year

Transportation Fair and Free Lunch!

This will be the event in Tilbury that you do NOT want to miss! Thursday May 26th, TravelSmart & the Tilbury Transportation Management Association (TMA) will be holding a lunch hour **Transportation Fair** with music, food, and everything you ever wanted to know about commuting to Tilbury. Learn more about transportation options like ride-sharing, the Tilbury employer transit pass program, Zip car and more. Open your eyes to many transportation possibilities! Plan to take a break. Stretch your legs and meet the Travel Smart team. Bring your appetite, and find out where the fun is at.

Date: Thurs, May 26th (tentative)

Time: 11:30 - 1:30 pm

Cost: FREE

Location: to be confirmed.

For more information:

604-946-9828

teip@earthwisesociety.bc.ca

TransLink awards TEIP's Cycling Initiative

Most days Ray DeCenzo (CAPTIN Toyota), Jonathon Markham (The Chai Company) and Morgan Ahoff (Graphtec Guitar Labs, absent from photo) commute to work in Tilbury by bike.

During Bike to Work Week last spring these guys offered to act as guides to any Tilbury commuter who wanted to try biking to work, but who found it a little daunting to try out on their own. Ray, Jonathon and Morgan are so committed to biking to work that they extended their offer to help others... indefinitely.

TransLink applauded the initiative taken by these three members of the TEIP's Transportation Management Association, awarding them chocolate "gold medals" for going above and beyond the call of duty!

With spring around the corner, why not take these guys up on their offer, and explore your biking options with them. Ray rides in from North Delta, Morgan from Ladner, and Jonathan from Vancouver (he cycles through either Richmond or New Westminster). With this year's Bike to Work Week occurring May 30 to June 3, it's not too early to plan ahead and get some practice

in now. Pick up your Regional Cycling Map at the Transportation Fair and plan your route

This is yet another initiative taken on by the TEIP's TMA that offers a beneficial service to all Tilbury workers.



Photo courtesy of the Tilbury TMA

If you would like to commute into Tilbury with a guide, contact the TEIP and we can set you up with one of our guys!

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For more information visit us at
earthwisesociety.bc.ca

Keep in mind that a commute by bicycle can be physically demanding if your body is not used to it. Be sure to pack yourself a good nutritious meal.

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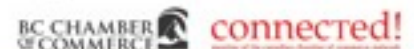
Leadership, community + partnership, these are the three elements that define any chamber of commerce. Chamber contributions are a tangible part of the municipalities and regions they represent.

Advocacy is some of our most important work, raising issues with the local, provincial and federal governments on your behalf. We provide benefits, services and programs to our members, support businesses and help them succeed!

The network of Chambers and Boards of Trade across BC and Canada gives your issues a voice beyond the local level, providing input to public policy which benefits the local economy!



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Tilbury more accessible and a little drier too!

Things are looking up for transit commuters in Tilbury Industrial Park. Improvements are being made to fourteen bus stops, including concrete wheelchair and passenger landing pads, sidewalks, and curb ramps.



(Left to right) New Bus Shelter and bus pad in Tilbury Industrial Park
Photos courtesy of the Tilbury TMA

The poor state of bus stop locations and the need for upgrades in Tilbury were brought to the attention of the Corporation of Delta through the Tilbury Transportation Management Association (TMA) in the Fall of 2009. At that time three bus stops along Progress Way were upgraded. Through continued dialogue between the TMA, the Chamber of Commerce and the Corporation of Delta, bus stops along Vantage Way, Progress Way

and several other streets are having improvements made to them. The Corporation of Delta has added bus shelters, benches and garbage cans to some of the stops. Transit riders in Tilbury continue to creatively build and provide their own hand-crafted seats.

Taking public Transit is a positive environmental choice. These changes made by the Corporation of Delta have improved the safety and comfort for bus riders in Tilbury, further encouraging people to commute by transit. Little by little these changes are making Tilbury a better place to do business.

Want to See Even More Improvements?

Get Involved! If you or your company have ideas, questions or concerns regarding transportation options for Tilbury, join other local businesses taking part in the Tilbury TMA. Since 2007, we have been working with you, with TransLink, and with our community partners to make a difference to your commuting options.

For more information

email: teip@earthwisesociety.bc.ca

call us at 604-946-9828

RAISE THE PROFILE OF YOUR COMPANY

The 2007 Transportation Fair was held in the parking lot at CAPTIN Toyota. If your company has a location suitable for the 2011 event (tentatively May 26th, 11:30-1:30pm)

please contact us:

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TravelSmart offers new tools and opportunities!

To further help Metro Vancouver residents travel smarter, a new website has just been launched.

At travelsmart.ca you will read feature stories, participate in conversations and opinion polls, watch videos, and even play a TravelSmart game! Since the 2010 Olympics and the introduction of the Canada Line, transit usage is up 10%. More people than ever are making smarter travel choices - whether it's taking transit, walking, cycling, ride-sharing, or teleworking. Be a part of positive change. Join the movement, make a change for good. VISIT TRAVELSMART.CA TODAY.



SAVE MONEY ON YOUR TRANSIT PASSES

Did you know you can get a 15% discount on transit? Plus, you can pay monthly by payroll deduction or post-dated cheque.

The Employer Pass Program (EPP) is a benefit offered to Tilbury businesses through the Tilbury EcoIndustrial Network (TEIP). Operated in partnership with TransLink, the Tilbury EPP program provides a 15% discount on annual transit passes to employees of TEIP member companies. Usually available only to businesses with at least 25 transit users, through the TEIP, companies can enroll as many or as few employees as they want - even one! **Save your money and get YOUR pass today!**

It's easy, here's how:

1. Have your company join the TEIP
2. Complete a form to enroll, and setup payments
3. Pick up your annual pass from Canadian Autoparts (CAPTIN) Toyota in Tilbury



Bottlenecks, safety, environmental concerns for SFPR 2013 Opening:

Delta Chamber of Commerce speaks up



The two intersections now appearing in the official plan for the South Fraser Perimeter Road in the Tilbury Industrial Park will jam traffic and pose safety and environmental risks when the road opens in 2013 according to the Delta Chamber of Commerce, a founding member of the Tilbury Eco-industrial Partnership.

The Chamber's concern is shared by other chambers of commerce and boards of trade in the Lower Mainland.

According to the Chamber, the plan to provide intersections in place of the interchanges originally planned defeats a significant advantage of the new \$1 billion road. The SFPR is a key element in the Gateway Program and was proposed as a substantial benefit to local businesses, Delta and ultimately Canada's competitiveness in global trade while serving the rapidly expanding deep sea terminal at Deltaport.

Saving some money now will lead to enormous cost during the decade after the SFPR opening, when the need for interchanges will become obvious, according to the Chamber's Transportation Committee.

Regarding the planned intersections instead of interchanges, Delta Chamber of Commerce Chair John Appleby comments, "Businesses, the community, the province and the nation will all suffer. Intersections will plug the adjacent municipal road system resulting in substantial financial, safety and environmental cost to local and regional businesses and the community."

Emissions from idling trucks and stalled traffic will also have negative impacts on the environment. "Intersections are

barriers to free flowing traffic and, on a highway like this, are a severe safety hazard" adds Appleby.

Delta Chamber of Commerce is strongly urging that the BC Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure reconsider the current plan for the South Fraser Perimeter Road and direct the Gateway Program to incorporate interchanges at the Tilbury and Sunbury locations as part of the current construction project.

Tilbury area businesses are encouraged to join the almost 100 members of the Delta Chamber of Commerce in speaking up for this change with a strong "voice of business" by joining the Chamber. www.deltachamber.ca or 604-946-4232.



Join The TEIP!

TEIP is the Tilbury Eco- Industrial Partnership; Tilbury-area businesses working together to save money while reducing environmental impacts and increasing economic and environmental sustainability.

Benefits to member companies include:

- ✓ Eligibility for 15% transit pass discount for your employees
- ✓ Discounted advertising in the Tilbury Eco Log
- ✓ Tilbury based networking events, seminars, workshops
- ✓ Tilbury TMA representation
- ✓ Positive Public relations and marketing opportunities, including use of TEIP logo in your own marketing material
- ✓ Member discounts

Annual Membership costs between \$107 and \$214 per year, depending on the size of your business.

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