



Islands Trust

2019 Nominee Profile

Saturna Community Club Recycling Centre

Category: Organization

Project: **Forty-four years of recycling services**

Nominator(s): Priscilla Zimmerman

Project Descriptionⁱ:

Saturna Community Club Recycling Centre was nominated for continuous recycling services to the island for over forty-four years. The Recycle Centre and Free Store provides a valuable service by enabling islanders to recycle and repurpose a vast array of products. It also provides a social gathering point, and supports people in being actively involved in recycling and reusing.

At Saturna recycle they've researched "outside-the-box" recycle streams and are working with corporate programs to recycle items such as pens, pencils, highlighters and markers, water filters and printer and toner cartridges. The Store provides opportunities for fellow islanders to educate each other, children and youth, and visitors on various recycling matters. Currently, the Store operates with thirty-five volunteers (10% of the islands population), and one paid staff member.

Through its forty-four year history, hundreds of people have volunteered with the Recycle Centre and Free Store, and huge amounts of waste have been diverted from landfills.

ⁱ Information based nominee's submission to 2019 Islands Trust Community Stewardship Award program.