



## RDCK Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Organics Diversion Rebate Program

The rebate program is intended to support businesses and institutions affected by the regulatory changes to organic waste disposal by providing up to \$400 towards the purchase of materials and supplies that enable organic waste diversion.

Eligible expenditures include items that can assist with the front and back-of-house sorting and collection of organic waste, including but not limited to:

- Collection containers
  - If collection containers will be stored outside, please take wildlife considerations into account
- Wildlife or animal proofing infrastructure
  - E.g. storage solutions, "critter proof", "bear proof" bins
- Kitchen catchers
- Waste sorting stations
- Signage
- CERTIFIED COMPOSTABLE bin liners for small or larger bins

Expenditures not considered eligible under the rebate program include, but are not limited to:

- Dedicated appliances for processing organic waste into a dried or otherwise "pre-treated" product
  - E.g. FoodCycler, Lomi, Mill, and associated accessories
- Subscription based services or hauling costs
  - E.g. Collection contract with a waste hauler, fuel for transport if self-hauling, tipping fees
- On-site composting systems/supplies
  - E.g. Jora-Can, or other composting infrastructure

To apply for a rebate, please contact our team directly requesting participation, and confirm eligibility. Only operations in or nearby the communities of Creston, Castlegar, Salmo, and Nelson are eligible, as these communities have access to separated organic waste disposal, and potential collection services.

Prior to making purchases, it is always a good idea to verify the purchase as eligible. The RDCK does not hold responsibility for purchased goods outside of the rebate program, and maintains discretion when issuing rebates.

Rebates are limited, and will be processed on a first come, first served basis. Once the budget for the rebate has been exhausted, a notification will be provided on our engagement webpage:

<https://engage.rdck.ca/projects/ici-organics/>

Should you have any questions, please contact us directly. Thank you for your efforts, and interest in the ICI Organics Diversion Rebate Program!

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