

Task area 2: Expand, recruit or develop in-state businesses that use recyclable materials in their manufacturing processes

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Task area 2 brainstorming:

1. Optimize the collection of recyclable materials at residential/commercial sites to facilitate viable reuse.
2. B&O tax break for manufacturers who use recycled goods.
3. If there is a cap and trade system, provide a credit for businesses already achieving a world-class standard for efficiency or who get to a world-class standard as an incentive to achieve these efficiencies
4. Streamlined and consistent regulations to facilitate permitting facilities and processes
5. Provide information and technical assistance to highlight that many of the best strategies for GHG emissions reductions benefits also have other benefits, e.g., lean manufacturing

Task Group Recommendations

1. A B&O tax incentive for manufacturers that use recycled materials in the mfg process paper, metals, glass, plastics, urban wood, and yard waste (similar to proposed House Bill 1950).
2. Work with Washington Manufacturing Services (WMS) to identify existing services that can assist businesses looking to reduce GHG emission impacts, and also to identify additional services that could be offered, in conjunction with a CTED business recruitment focus on businesses using recycled materials.
3. Create an Industrial Design Center for Sustainable Products, in conjunction with Western Washington University Industrial Design Program and Huxley College, for example, to invest state and private resources in designing products that are designed for the environment (e.g. carbon neutral, recyclable, etc.). The center would be a public/private partnership with industry users.
4. Send message to the CAT:
If there is a carbon cap and trade system, then provide a credit for businesses already achieving a world-class standard for efficiency or who get to a world-class standard as an incentive to achieve these efficiencies.

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1. Optimize the collection of recyclable materials at residential/commercial sites to facilitate viable reuse. (REFER TO TASK GROUP 1).
2. If there is a cap and trade system, provide a credit for businesses already achieving a world-class standard for efficiency or who get to a world-class standard as an incentive to achieve these efficiencies (REFER TO WCI).
3. Streamlined and consistent regulations to facilitate permitting facilities and processes (BIKE RACK).
4. Provide information and technical assistance to highlight that many of the best strategies for GHG emissions reductions benefits also have other benefits, e.g., lean manufacturing (BIKE RACK).
5. Legislation that prescribes recycled content in products (REFER TO TASK GROUP 6).