



# The Student Environment Centre

Student Resource Group  
University of British Columbia

Room 2106 - 6133 University Blvd

## Eco-Initiatives Form: \$100 to \$500

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### 1. Please fill in the fields below to give us an overview of your project:

- Name of Project: "Keep Calm and Compost: Compost & Sustainability Trivia Night"
- Objective or Purpose: Teaching students how to make their own compost bin, and imparting sustainability-related knowledge through trivia.
- Brief Description: We will be hosting a trivia games night, with an informational session for attendees. Everyone will spend some time learning about 6 different sustainability topics (mainly centred around food) at Tangies member-run booths. Then, we will play a trivia game for prizes, and then we will finish off with a compost bin making session.
- Project Date(s): March 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Expected Attendance: 60-80 people.

**2. Outline how your project pertains to the environment and/or contributes to sustainability at UBC (approximately 200 words).**

As a composting-centered event, we are aiming to teach attendees about the importance and ease of composting at home. The University provides many ways to compost while on campus, but in UBC residences, small compost bins are not provided for students' rooms. This event will show them how to make a small compost bin from reused materials, such as old milk jugs, which they can then take to their residences, whether on or off campus, and compost easily and effectively using what we taught them at the event. The booths/trivia portion of the night will teach students about the basics of sustainability, sustainable life hacks, places to buy locally sourced food, how to use food that is going bad, green innovations that save water and resources, and finally the basics of composting and recycling.

**3. Are you pursuing any other sources of funding? If so, what are those sources, how much are you expecting to receive from them, and what will those funds be put toward? (We can help you identify other sources of funding.)**

So far we have not looked into other sources for funding.

**4. What aspect(s) of your project will SEC funding be used for? Be as specific as possible with the allocation of funds.**

| ITEM  | SOURCE                 | COST         |
|---|------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Mini Lesson Teaching Material</b>  |                        |              |
| Poster boards and poster materials for 6 mini lessons on different aspects of sustainability  | Staples                | \$85         |
| 12x Mason Jars for a DIY project  | canadian tire          | \$8          |
| cornstarch for a DIY project  | Save on foods          | \$10         |
| <b>Food and Snacks</b>  |                        |              |
| Cookies/Granola Bars (3 dozen cookies, 2 dozen bars)  | Agora cafe             | \$68.75      |
| Various Fruit- including oranges with peel (we are going to use the orange peels to make orange peel tea as a way to demonstarte how to reuse food) | Local Produce Provider | \$35         |
| <b>Prizes for Trivia Night</b>  |                        |              |
| 1x gift card (the gift card will be used as a prize for completing a survey regarding sustainability)   | Ten Thousand Villages  | \$10         |
| <b>Materials for decorating DIY Compost Bin</b>   |                        |              |
| Paint (we are using different colours of paint as "prizes" for trivia - the participants will then use the paint to decorate their DIY compost bin) | Micheals               | \$20         |
| Sponges (will be using sponges instead of pain brushes)   | Micheals               | \$12         |
| <b>Total</b>  |                        | <b>\$249</b> |

Poster boards are \$15 apiece, and all 6 groups are using them to accompany their presentations.

The two items listed "for a DIY project" are part of one of the booths, this particular booth focusing on sustainable DIYs. The two activities require these items for demonstration purposes for the attendees.

We are hoping for at least 60 attendees, which is why we ordered 5 dozen snacks.

We believe \$10 is a sufficient amount of prize money as an incentive without going out of control.

The paint will be provided for every attendee, as every person will be sponge painting an old milk jug to use as a compost bin in their residence.

**Signed (Your Name):**



**SEC Treasurer**

Name:

Signature:

<sup>1</sup>Mondays 2-3 PM, Tuesdays 1-2 PM, and Wednesdays 4-5 PM

<sup>2</sup>Tuesdays 5-6 PM in Room 2102 of the AMS Student Nest

**SEC Chair**

Name:

Signature:

**How to Submit the Funding Application**

Completed forms can be emailed to [sec.ubc@gmail.com](mailto:sec.ubc@gmail.com) (preferred) or dropped off at our office, Room 2106 of in the AMS Student Nest, during office hours<sup>1</sup>. You are also welcome (but not required) to attend our weekly meetings<sup>2</sup> to present your project idea to our group, though we would appreciate an email informing us of this intent at least 48 hours ahead of time. The executive team and other active members of SEC would be happy to help you formulate your project as well as assist with its development and applications for funding.

If your funding application is approved, the Student Environment Centre will reimburse you for the specified purchases and expenses. You will then be referred to our Treasurer, whom you must provide with receipts and/or proof-of-purchases. Reimbursement usually takes about 5 business days. In the event that a student is unable to make the necessary purchase(s) to start their project, arrangements for advance funding can be made.

**A Note about Eco-Initiatives Grants**

Eco-Initiatives Grants can be used to fund a wide variety of projects: any projects related to the environment or sustainability, and involving members of the UBC student body, will be considered. However, funding requests for projects undertaken as part of coursework at UBC, or individual volunteer projects, must illustrate a connection to the wider student body. Should you have any questions regarding the Eco-Initiatives Funding, please contact feel free to get in touch with us using any of the aforementioned methods.