



Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District Building Permit Application PROGRAMS, REBATES AND INITIATIVES

The following is a list of resources available to people and/or organizations involved in various types of construction projects who are concerned with the environmental impacts associated with their projects, how they can improve the efficiency of their homes and how to save money in the process. Projects include new construction, additions and renovations as well as residential, commercial or industrial buildings. This list is not complete and is to be used as a point of reference to the types of programs, rebates and initiatives that are currently available.



BC Hydro Power Smart: www.bchydro.com/powersmart/
Rebates and Savings: www.bchydro.com/rebates_savings/
Mail-in Rebate Coupons: www.bchydro.com/rebates_savings/coupons.html

Save money with specials on lighting, windows, and appliances at participating retailers. Take advantage of mail-in rebates on various energy-efficient products including appliances. Their fridge buy-back program offers you \$30 for your old fridge and they will pick it up and recycle it! Check their website for a complete listing of incentives, rebates, coupons and other ways to save!



Canada Green Building Council – Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED)
cagbc.org/leed/what/index.php

The LEED Green Building Rating System encourages and accelerates global adoption of sustainable green building and development practices through the creation and implementation of universally understood and accepted tools and performance criteria. If you are interested in LEED certification, visit their website for details.



Green Building and Remodelling for Dummies – available at Home Depot and online at www.homedepot.ca as well as other stores.

This publication provides an introduction to every facet of green building from start to finish. It includes tips for materials, architecture, and construction methods of green building and remodelling for both homeowners and professionals such as architects, interior designers, and contractors.



LiveSmart BC: Efficiency Incentive Program
www.livesmartbc.ca/homes/h_rebates.html

Tens of thousands of British Columbians have displayed their commitment to home energy efficiency through their participation in the LiveSmart BC: Efficiency Incentive Program. Because of the resounding success of the program, the Province is extending the incentives in partnership with provincial utility providers BC Hydro, Terasen Gas and FortisBC. You can join your neighbours across BC who are saving money and reducing energy use by accessing these incentives.



Terasen Gas

www.terasengas.com/Homes/Offers/default.htm

If you are making home improvements or simply shopping for new appliances, you know that energy-efficient products can help lower your energy costs. And at Terasen Gas, we provide offers to help you save even more money. Take advantage of these offers today by selecting the ones that apply to you.



Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation

<http://www.cmhc.ca/en/index.cfm>

CMHC works to enhance Canada's housing finance options, assist Canadians who cannot afford housing in the private market, improve building standards and housing construction, and provide policymakers with the information and analysis. CMHC is Canada's premier provider of mortgage loan insurance, mortgage-backed securities, housing policy and programs, and housing research.