

ABC Recycling Today



United Way Workplace Campaign

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ABC Recycling's 14th Annual Campaign to support United Way

On October 22, ABC Recycling kicked off its 14th Annual Workplace Campaign in Burnaby and Campbell River, and in Surrey one week later

It takes a community working together at all levels to make change. Together, we are improving social conditions, strengthening the fabric of our community, and helping to prevent child poverty, bullying and senior isolation. United Way invests in programs and services with measurable results, and collaborates to bring stakeholders together. It conducts research to understand community needs and plan for the future, and advocates to help people understand the issues.

Thank you for your generous support of our Annual United Way Workplace Campaign. With our corporate match, together we raised \$51,876!

In addition to our financial support, we also participated in the Vancouver Sun United Way Day of Caring. A group of ABC employees volunteered for S.U.C.C.E.S.S. doing a garden area clean-up project at Hillside Gardens. S.U.C.C.E.S.S. is a United Way funded agency that promotes the well-being of Canadians and new immigrants.



Who is this mystery employee?

Wendy Osuna Bernal, Receptionist, really gets into the spirit of Halloween at ABC Recycling Burnaby!

ABC Recycling Employee Referral Policy

Refer someone to work at ABC and you could be eligible to receive up to \$500 in referral bonuses! We encourage and welcome all employees to refer a friend/family member to join our company. Employees will receive \$250 for referring an applicant who is hired and successfully completes the probationary period.

The referred employee must be in good standing by way of safety, performance and attendance and have gained the skills necessary to do the job for which they were referred.

Employees will receive an additional \$250 if the recruited employee is still in good standing and fully employed with the company after a year from their hiring date.

For more information about the Employee Referral Policy please email Ina: hr@abcrecycling.com.

October Employee Milestones

- 5 years of service - Glenn Murray
- 5 years of service - Mike Kutrowski
- 5 years of service - Adam Jones

Safety Corner



How can influenza be prevented? The best way to protect yourself from influenza (the flu) is to get a flu vaccine every year. The flu vaccine is safe and effective.

It is recommended that everyone older than 6 months should get a flu vaccine. This is especially important for people who are at higher risk of complications.

It is important that you get a new flu vaccine every year. There are two reasons for this.

- The effects of the flu vaccine can wear off, so you need a booster every flu season.
- The flu virus usually changes from year to year, so the vaccine must be updated to protect people fully.

Take care of yourself.

Here are some other ways to stay healthy and prevent the spread of the flu.

- Clean your hands frequently and thoroughly.
- Cough and sneeze into the bend of your arm, not into your hand.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with your hands.
- Clean and disinfect things and surfaces that a lot of people touch, like doorknobs and TV remotes.
- Keep your immune system strong: eat healthy foods and be physically active.

Finally, if you do get sick, stay home until your symptoms are gone! You will get well faster, and you will not give the flu to anyone else.

Burnaby Hospital Foundation Award for Corporate Citizenship

ABC Recycling is the recipient of the 2014 Burnaby Hospital Foundation Corporate Citizenship Award. This honour is conferred to a Burnaby business that embodies a philanthropic spirit through corporate responsibility and community support. The award recognizes an organization with thoughtful leadership and a strong sense of civic pride. ABC Recycling is thrilled to be presented with this honour.

