



Share Reuse Repair INITIATIVE

Circular Procurement Supporting Local Economies

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Our mission is to foster a robust sharing, reuse and repair sector that is a waste and climate solution, enables everyone to “live circular” and supports resilient local economies.

Creating a Greater
SUPPLY of Circular
Goods & Services



Cultivating Cultural
and Consumer
DEMAND

Areas of Focus

MAINSTREAMING REPAIR

- Repair Working Group (repair cafes, businesses, local government, stewardship orgs)
- Research/advice on scaling – biz models, Right to Repair (Equiterre)

BOLSTERING INNOVATION

- Greater Vancouver Circular Economy Network (Vancity, Vancouver Economic Commission)
- Stuff in Flux 2 – leading edge consumers (Circular Citizen, Alice Labs, Canadian Tire)

FOSTERING A JUST CIRCULAR ECONOMY

- Growing Inclusive Circular Jobs (circular economy & social economy entities)

ENHANCING CIRCULAR DEMAND/LIVING

- SHIFTing Consumer Behaviour Program (UBC Sauder, Vancity, Portland, Sitra)
- Lighter Living Motivations (One Earth, Circular Citizen, Sitra, Vancity)

Vancouver Circular SMEs



Reclaimed wood furniture & metalwork; jobs for people with barriers



Waste prevention & circular innovation leader; leading new circular district; work for persons with barriers and in the informal economy; co-location with United We Can

Paper from sugarcane waste



Repair



FREE REPAIR WORKSHOP



Saturday, March 30, 2019

10 am - 1 pm

Trout Lake Community Centre,
3360 Victoria Dr.

What is a Repair Workshop?

Repair workshops are fun, hands-on, do-it-together community events where volunteer repair specialists help you repair one item for free where possible.



What Can I Repair?

Ripped textiles, broken computers, small electronics and appliances

For more information visit: vancouver.ca/repair or phone 604-871-6443

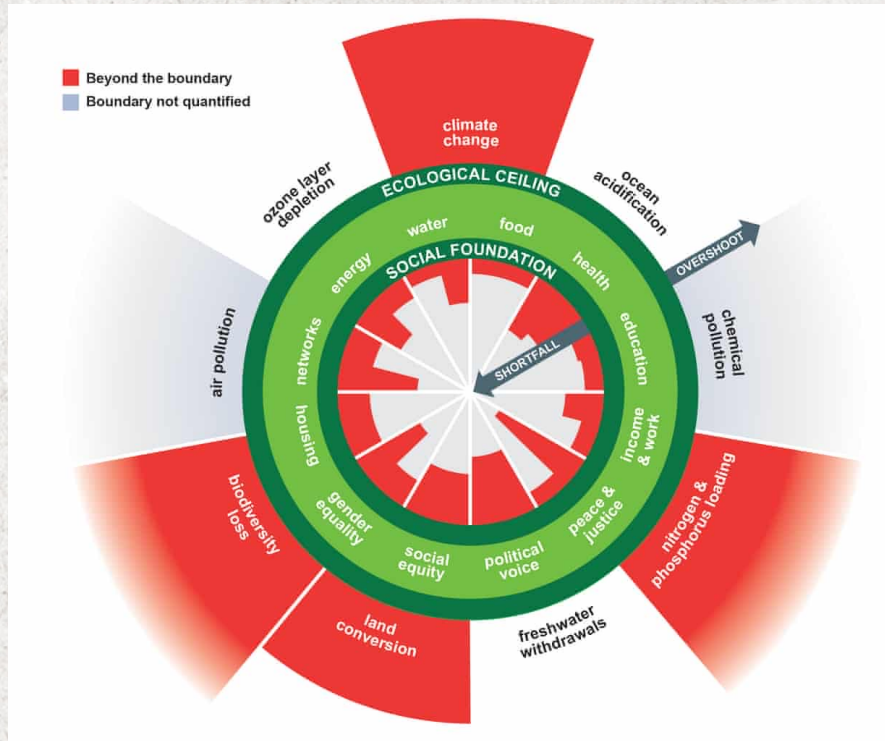


Reusable containers

One Planet Communities

Planetary Boundaries

- » Prevent **waste**.
- » Minimize **carbon**.
- » Shrink **resource use**.



Social Foundation

- » Support **circular living**.
- » Create **inclusive jobs**.
- » Build **resilient, local economies**.

A Donut Economy, by Kate Raworth

Barriers/Frustrations I've Heard

- Start-ups – why they don't reply to my LinkedIn when I'm helping them solve their X problem?; who should I contact?
- 10% of procurement criteria doesn't make a difference; it's simply not an incentive to innovate
- We should have just put in our price sheet b/c the weighting for circular and equity didn't make any difference at all
- Rigour of the RFP is simply beyond our capacity – it's too complex and time-consuming
- They choose a larger, US-company while I'm local, experienced, focused on waste prevention and accountable to the city
- They say they can't show favouritism but this happens all the time with established businesses e.g., photo opp. with Bombardier
- And so on...

An aerial photograph of a dense green forest. A river winds through the trees, forming a large, irregular circular loop. The water is a light blue-grey color, contrasting with the vibrant green of the foliage. The river's path creates a natural frame for the central text.

If we make the most of Things

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we can create shared and lasting prosperity.