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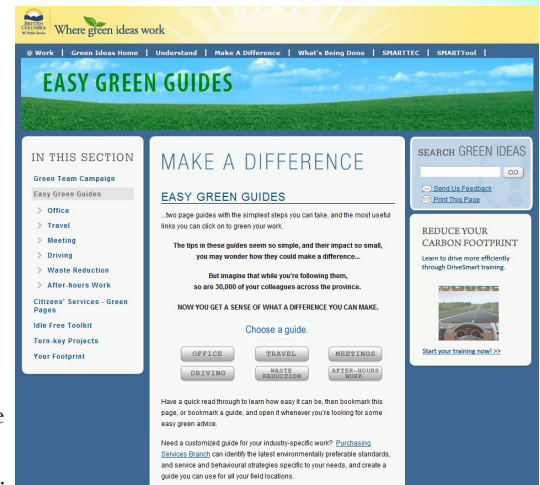
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## Easy Green Guides


These two page guides give you the simplest steps you can take, and the most useful links you can click to green your work. The tips in these guides seem so simple, and their impact so small, you may wonder how they could make a difference. But imagine that while you're following them, so are 30,000 of your colleagues across the province- now you get a sense of what a difference you can make. Choose from six guides: office, travel, meetings,

driving, waste reduction, and after-hours work.

Have a quick read through to learn how easy it can be with the [Easy Green Guides](#), then bookmark the page and open it whenever you are looking for some easy green advice.



## Artist Spotlight: Corey Bulpitt

 Corey Bulpitt was born in Prince Rupert in 1978 and raised in Langley, B.C. His Haida name is T'aak'eit Gaayaa, which means "gifted carver". Corey's lineage is from the Raven clan and he is descendent of many great Haida carvers.

After graduating from the Langley Fine Arts School in 1996, he moved to his traditional homeland of the

Haida Gwaii (formerly the Queen Charlotte Islands) and apprenticed under his uncle, the renowned Haida artist Christian White. While in Haida Gwaii he created masks, paddles, dance screens and bentwood boxes. Later Corey moved to Vancouver where he worked with master carver Jim Hart and the Museum of Anthropology.

Corey specializes in masks, sculptures, jewellery, painting, and various other mediums. He looks more towards the past rather than the present for inspiration, and has studied many older pieces by great West Coast First Nations artists. Corey also



carves totem poles, including a 20 foot yellow cedar pole for Scouts Canada. The DCV carries two pieces with the design by Corey's pieces- a silver platter and a silk tie.



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\$26.95



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bookmark the DCV  
Online Store:  
[www.dcv.gov.bc.ca](http://www.dcv.gov.bc.ca)*  




## Discovery Sessions

*There are still seats available! Book today!*

Here is your opportunity to discover the diverse services that Shared Services of BC provides core government and the broader public organizations. Who should attend? If you are a publicly-funded organization and have an office in the Greater Victoria area, at least one person from your office should attend this free session.

November 2, 2010

9 - 11 am or

1:30 - 3:30 pm

November 3, 2010

9 - 11 am or

1:30 - 3:30 pm

Ambrosia Conference Centre

638 Fisgard Street

Victoria, BC

Register at:

[www.pss.gov.bc.ca/discovery](http://www.pss.gov.bc.ca/discovery)



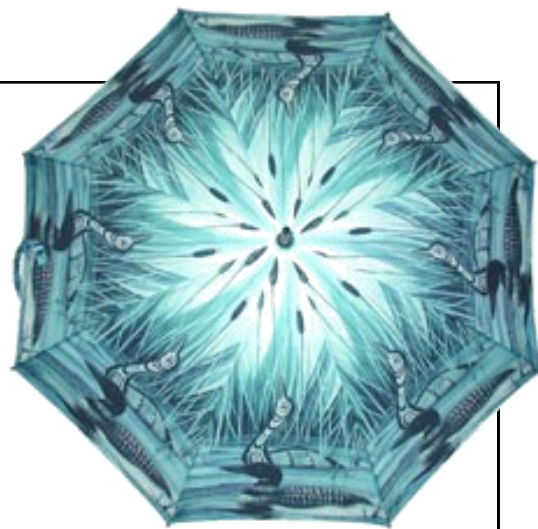
**Salmon Bag**  
Versatile cotton bag featuring a salmon design by Gitksan native artist Jaime Sterritt.

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\$15.95



**Loon Umbrella**  
Collapsible umbrella with a full-colour loon design by Canadian artist Sue Coleman.

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\$24.95



## New Products!

The DCV is always bringing in new, exciting, useful products to you at unbeatable prices.

**Recycled Notebook**  
Recycled journal with college ruled, perforated pages. Available in red, blue or green.

#7530014015  
\$4.18



### The Meeting Place Travel Mug

Take your coffee on-the-go and in style with this ceramic mug featuring the full-colour artwork of renowned artist Daniel Pollera.

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\$19.95



### Robert le Heros Notebook

Journal with lined pages, elegantly rounded corners and satin finish paper.

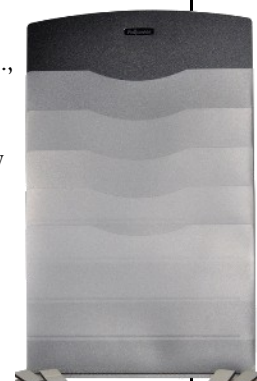
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### Waterfall Sorter

Holding up to 5 lbs., there are five transparent sleeves to keep files visually accessible.

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\$9.59



## Recipe: Antipasto Pizza



### Ingredients:

- \* flatbread or naan bread
- \* grilled mushrooms, peppers, onions, eggplant and zucchini
- \* [Artisan Edibles Antipasto](#)
- \* grilled chicken
- \* goat cheese
- \* olives
- \* fresh chopped basil
- \* goat cheese

*This antipasto is rich in texture with fresh vegetables, Italian vinegars, oils, sundried tomatoes, roasted peppers, artichokes and organic tuna.*

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\$10.50

### Preparation:

Preheat the oven to 200° Celsius (400° F). Spread antipasto on flatbread and top with your choice of grilled vegetables. Add chicken or keep it vegetarian. Sprinkle with olives, basil and goat cheese before placing in oven. Bake 10 to 15 minutes or until desired crispness. Serve with Caesar salad. Pizza can also be cut into bite-size pieces for delicious appetizers.



## Price Increase



Esselte products will be subject to a 6 to 9% increase in price in January 2011.

If you need any Esselte products in the near future, order them now!

## New Hours



Asset Investment Recovery's new cash and carry hours are now Wed. to Fri., 10

am - 2 pm. BC Auction (viewing and payment) and Return-It are still Mon. to Fri., 8:30 - 3:30 pm.

**Q:** I tried looking at the Easy Green Guides and noticed that I need a BCeID. Will it be possible for other people besides B.C. Government employees to access these tips?

**A:** The Climate Action Secretariat is working on posting public facing versions of the Easy Green Guides. In the meantime, feel free to email [Kailee.Douglas@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kailee.Douglas@gov.bc.ca), who can send pdf copies to you. The guides were produced by the [Purchasing Services Branch](#), who can identify the latest environmentally preferable standards, and service and behavioural strategies specific to your needs. They can [create a customized guide for you](#) in your industry-specific work.







Recharging the planet. Recycling your batteries.™



The Victoria Asset Investment Recovery location is no longer taking batteries for recycling, but the Crown Publications Bookstore in the Queen's Printer building is. The Crown Publications Bookstore at 563 Superior Street is a drop-off point for both the public and government organizations. They accept rechargeable batteries and cell phones for recycling through the Call2Recycle program. The program was created in 1994 and is funded by battery and product manufacturers to raise awareness about the importance of battery recycling and to promote product stewardship initiatives.

The Crown Publications store is open Monday to Friday, 9 am to 5:30 pm. Phone: 250 356-6778. E-mail: [crownpub@gov.bc.ca](mailto:crownpub@gov.bc.ca) (for inquiries only)



## Late Night Shopping Event

Crown Publications Bookstore, 563 Superior St

**Tuesday, November 23rd**  
**3pm to 7pm**

10% discount (some exceptions apply),  
free gift wrapping, food sampling, door  
prizes and more!

*Entrance by donation to the Mustard Seed.*

Contact 250 356-6778 | [crownpub@gov.bc.ca](mailto:crownpub@gov.bc.ca)



## Green Halloween Tips

- 1) **Recycle costumes.** Rather than buying a new costume, make one out of the clothes you already have or hunt through a dress-up box. You can find great costumes at thrift shops and by swapping costumes with friends. If you must buy a costume, skip the plastic getups and try not to use toxic coloured hairspray or coloured face paint. After Halloween, donate your costumes or keep the pieces for next year.
- 2) **Keep the car at home.** Trick or treat by walking around your neighbourhood instead of driving somewhere. You can get to know your neighbours, get in some exercise and reduce your carbon footprint.
- 3) **Carry two bags while trick-or-treating.** Use one reusable bag or pillowcase for candy, and one bag for picking up litter. Teach your kids to dispose of their candy wrappers in garbage containers instead of littering.
- 4) **Burn eco-friendly candles.** Avoid the paraffin wax candles that cause smoke and soot and keep it organic with soy candles, such as the [tealights](#) found at the DCV.
- 5) **Recycle decorations.** Decorate naturally with pumpkins, gourds and hay bales from a local farm. Keep your decorations for the next year and reuse them. After Halloween compost your pumpkins and any scarecrow straw.
- 6) Give out candy that uses the least amount of packaging and opt for treats that are organic or fair trade. Or forgo the candies altogether and hand out organic dried fruit, granola bars, or useful items like stickers, small toys or soy crayons.
- 7) If you are throwing a Halloween party, have a menu that uses food from within 100 miles. If you can't use your normal dinnerware, then order eco-friendly [bioplastic cutlery and palm leaf dishes](#) from the DCV.

