Sea to Sky Cohort

Co-Creating a Sustainable BC

The Final Team

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- Paige
- Natasha

Kick-Off

Dialogue Sessions

- Sustainability Concepts
- Regional Challenges
- Systems Thinking
- Behaviour Change

Community Leaders

- Squamish River Watershed Society
- District of Squamish
- Carbon Engineering
- Squamish Nation
- Squamish Climate Action Network

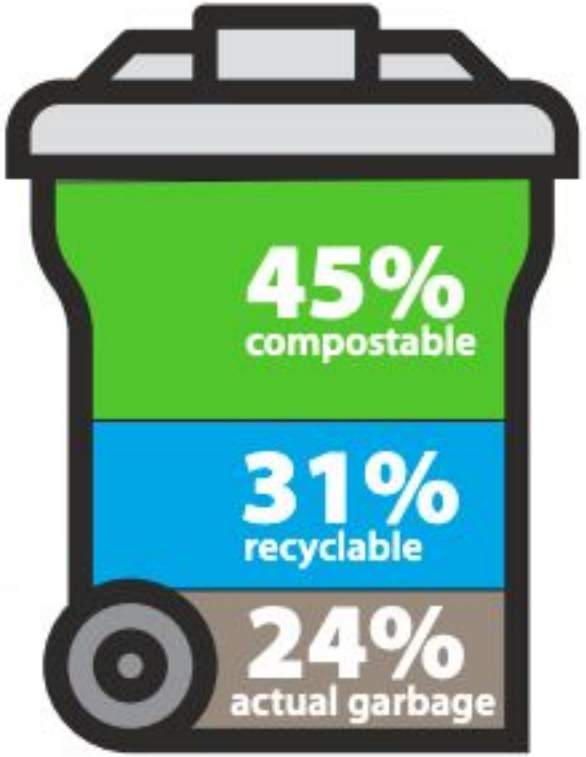
Dialogue session with Squamish Mayor Karen Elliott

Project Planning

- Project Focus -
  - Waste (Plastics vs Compost)
- Target audience
  - Which Sea to Sky Community?
  - Where are the gaps?

Identifying the Gaps

- Research
- Individual surveying
- Target: **Composting behaviour in Squamish, BC**



*Results from DOS Waste Audit 2018

Our Project: Sea to Sky Composts

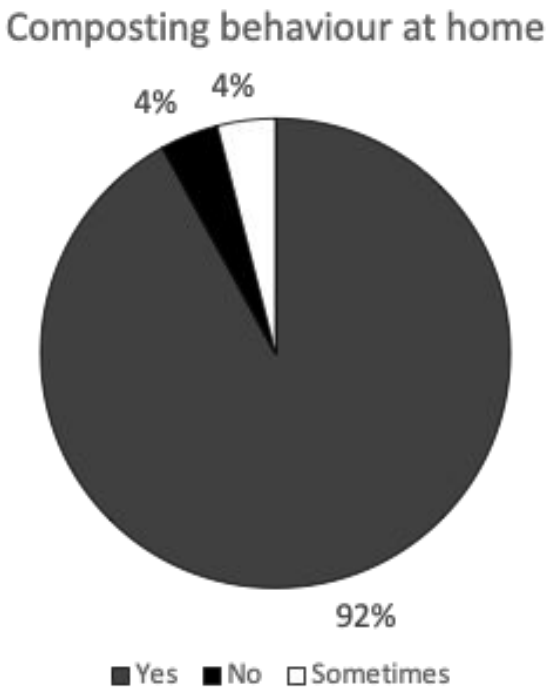
Project Plan

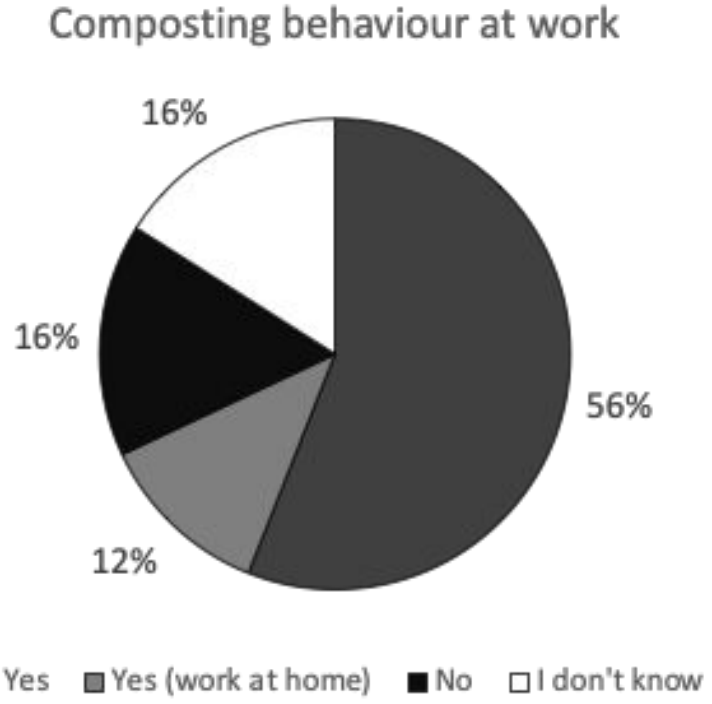
- Education Booth
- Interactive Games
- Pledge
- Prizes/Compost Bins

Project Execution

- Online Survey
- In collaboration with:
  - Squamish CAN
  - District of Squamish (DOS)

Survey Results





Key Takeaways

Main Barriers

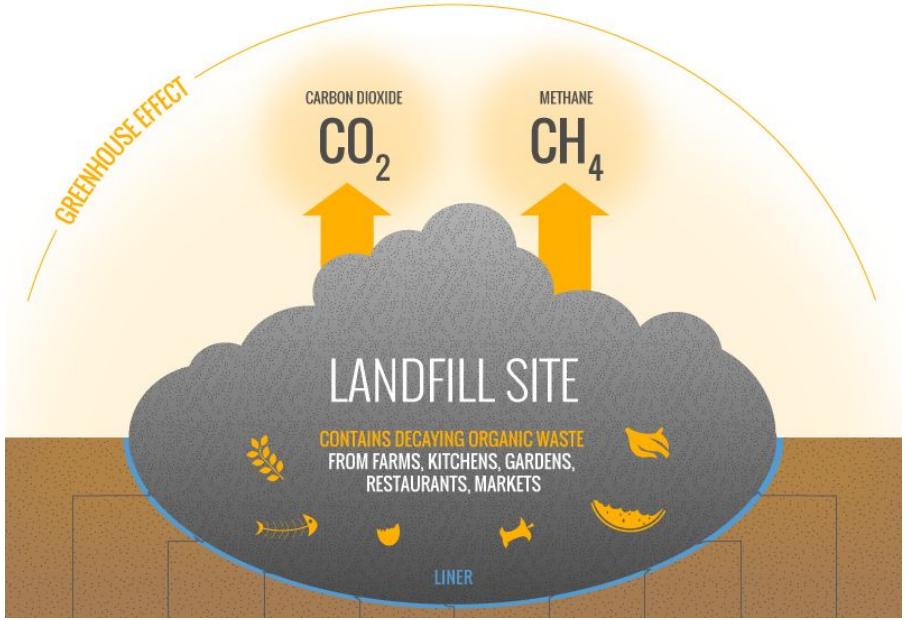
- Lack of infrastructure
- Lack of information
- Confusing guidelines
- Inconvenience

Main Motivators

- More guidance from experts
- Better signage for what-goes-where
- Community backyard compost

Impacts of Sea to Sky Composts

- Reduce GHG emissions
- Inform and inspire future action
    - E.g. education campaign by Squamish CAN



COVID-19 and other Challenges

- Taking the project virtual
- No more physical booths or in-person connections
- Fluctuating team members
- Differences and distance between Sea to Sky Communities

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Thank you for listening.

...and remember to compost.