

Fact Sheet

Program Objective

To bring products manufactured from recycled BC scrap tires "full circle" back to BC communities.

BC has been recycling tires since 1991

Thanks to the people of British Columbia, the scrap tire recycling program in BC, now the responsibility of Tire Stewardship BC (TSBC), is one of the most successful in North America. Since the program was established in 1991, over 50 million tires have been recycled in BC.

Communities invest considerable resources to support recycling as a way to protect our environment and enhance the quality of life of BC's citizens. The TSBC Community Demonstration Grant Program provides financial support to communities who have decided to use and benefit from a wide range of recycled tire products in their projects.

Features and benefits of using recycled rubber products in community recreational projects?

- Safe – designed to meet CSA fall height standards
- Fully wheelchair accessible
- Low maintenance
- All weather use
- Meets BC's green procurement policy

What is a "Community Grant"?

- **Community** means not-for-profit organizations within the province of BC including: municipalities; registered non-profit community groups or organizations; schools; and First Nations and Métis settlements.
- **Grants will be provided on a "matching funds" basis where the applicant must contribute an amount** equal to or exceeding the grant requested, to a maximum of \$30,000 including freight costs and installation. Funding for installation will only be given where the installer provides a written warranty.

Project Eligibility Conditions

- Only products (a) made in BC (b) from BC scrap tires (c) that come with a written warranty will be eligible for funding.
- The project site must be fully accessible by all members of the public.
- The site must also be wheelchair accessible.

Eligible projects will typically involve recreational facilities such as playgrounds, all weather sports fields, running tracks and arena flooring.

Please refer to the application form for detailed information on eligibility and approval requirements.