

# City of Lakewood

# SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS

2017

BRUCE PEOPLES ECO-EMPLOYEE AWARD

**Stephen Wilson**

**In-Office Recycling**



After years of watching plastic film fill up office trash cans, Principal Planner Stephen Wilson decided to do something about it. Because plastic film and single-use grocery bags cannot be recycled in the typical single-stream recycling bin, Stephen created a recycle station in his own office by taking advantage of the Trex® plastic film recycling program. Trex® takes plastics that are clean, dry and free of food residue and recycles them into durable outdoor products like decking and benches.

By keeping the recycling containers in his office, Stephen monitors what is collected and can ensure all the collected materials are eligible for the Trex® program. Stephen's initiative serves as an example to those who want to find a solution to everyday problems by demonstrating creative problem-solving and dedicated follow-through.

## Achievement Area

Zero Waste



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