



Re-Build-It Centre

WHISTLER COMMUNITY SERVICES SOCIETY

"A Helping Hand Toward A Healthy Community"

Whistler Community Services Society, in partnership with the Resort Municipality of Whistler, plans to open its second social enterprise, the Re-Build-It Centre, in the early fall of 2009.

The Re-Build-It Centre will sell donated used building supplies with all profits going to fund WCSS social service programs in Whistler. Customers will be able to browse through the ever-changing inventory both on-line and at the retail store in the Callaghan Valley. Prices will range between 50 – 75% off regular retail prices. The Re-Build-It Centre will also offer a pick up service and “velvet glove” deconstruction services for a reasonable fee.

The Re-Build-It Centre will accept and sell the following:

- Reclaimed & Salvaged lumber, trim and siding
- Flooring
- Baseboards
- Mantelpieces, book cases and shelving
- Interior & exterior doors
- Windows, blinds, curtain rods and window screens
- Glass & mirror
- Kitchen and bathroom cabinets
- Sinks
- Toilets
- Bath tubs
- Granite counters
- Glass block
- Tiles
- Brick
- Light fixtures and switches
- Plumbing supplies
- Paint
- Appliances
- Furniture
- Complete kitchens and bathrooms

The Re-Build-It Centre will also offer information, education and inspiration about sustainable home improvement and sustainability issues in general. Plans for the facility include an in-store and an on-line “green building” library along with discussion forums for sharing ideas and “how to” workshops relating to home repair, maintenance and “do it yourself” renovations.

WCSS Mission: To support social sustainability in Whistler by providing programs and services that improve the ability of Whistler community members to meet their needs and enhance their lives.