



Food Eco District

Our mission:

To increase food awareness and community engagement by creating a vibrant downtown district that fosters community green spaces and showcases restaurants committed to reducing their ecological footprint.



What is an Eco District?

- A neighbourhood that is designed to accelerate sustainability by integrating building and infrastructure projects with community and individual action
- Focus on district-scale projects such as:
 - District energy
 - Demand management
 - Green streets
 - Resource sharing
 - Smart grids

Eco-Districts: the building blocks of better cities.



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The Food Eco District

A downtown district that celebrates food & sustainability

- First of its kind in North America
- Led by local restaurateurs
- Partnered with the Vancouver Island Green Business Certification



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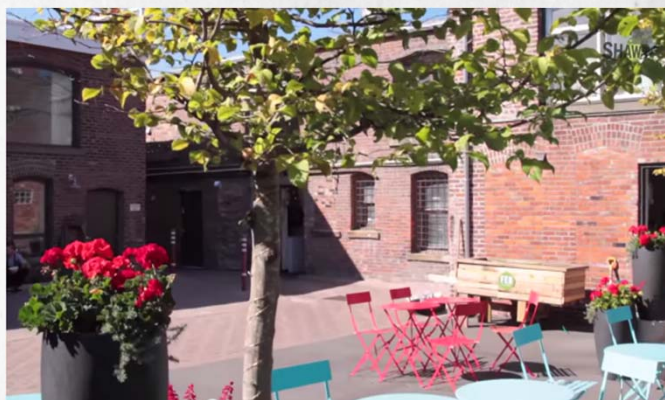
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Long-term Vision

- Bike kitchens
- Rooftop gardens
- District composting
- Bio-fuel initiative
- Greenways
- Edible landscapes
- Community spaces
- District-wide partnerships



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2015 FED Projects

- Increase planting in Fort Common; complete 2 more urban agriculture projects
- FED Launch Party
- Publish map of District & consumer card



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FED is an opportunity to...

- Innovate & Lead
- Enhance & Steward Public Space, Green Spaces and Food Systems
- Engage & Empower the Community
- Demonstrate Regional Leadership
- Strive for Excellence in Land Use
- Plan for Emergencies Including Climate Change Short and Long Term
- Facilitate Social Inclusion & Community Wellness



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