From: Brent Demers <<u>BDemers@citymarket.coop</u>> Date: April 17, 2018 at 1:02:16 PM EDT To: Andrew MacLean <<u>andrew@mmrvt.com</u>> Subject: Film plastic recycling-Burlington

Andrew, here is a list of folks on our team that has been working on a solution for recycling the mass amounts of film plastic generated in Burlington. There is a need for this infrastructure and location and economics are the only obstacles.

Our core team consists of:

- Brent Demers-City Market Operations/Sustainability
- Michele Morris-CSWD
- Sarah O'Donnel BBA
- Zandy Wheeler- Ski Rack/Patagonia
- Jake Schumann- Resource
- Jennifer green- BED/City of Burlington Sustainability

Some of the businesses that have been a part of surveys who said they would participate in film plastic recycling if the infrastructure was in place:

- Outdoor Gear Exchange
- Ski Rack/Patagonia
- Banana Republic
- Conant Metal and light
- Burton Snowboards
- Sweet Lady Jane
- Seventh Generation
- Homeport
- Ecco
- Pheonix Books
- Urban Outfitters
- Aristelle

When we collected for 2 weeks and developed a champion at each of the 10 stores we asked them to stop and none of them wanted to because of the realization this recyclable material is sent to the landfill, and there is so much of it.

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