

E-Commerce Place

1350 & 1360 René Lvesque Blvd. W.

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Organics Recycling Programs Launched at E-Commerce Place

This summer E-Commerce Place launched a new initiative in its mission to reduce the amount of waste they send to landfill by introducing an organics recycling program designed to collect and compost food waste produced by on-site restaurants and coffee shops.

The property management team is working directly with food retailers to ensure that all behind-the-counter food waste will be collected and composted. Bins have been installed at waste collection stations in the food court so that tenants can recycle table scraps, paper plates and napkins.

The program also includes the composting of hand paper towels

from the bathroom bins. Signs have been put up in the bathrooms for that purpose.

With the participation of food retailers, we hope that much of the approximately 35 tonnes of organic waste produced annually by the food court can be diverted from landfill.

The compostable material will be collected and delivered to large-scale composting facilities where, through natural biological processes carried out under controlled conditions, it is converted into dark brown nutrient rich organic matter (which we call compost).

Depending on the quality of the final product, the compost can be used to enrich agricultural and home gardening soils or in applications such as erosion control and roadside landscaping.

tree squares. Éco-Quartier provided plants and flowers and the team at E-Commerce Place has been ensuring that the squares are regularly watered, weeded and free of litter. It might be a small gesture, but any extra bit of well-maintained green-space in downtown Montreal is appreciated.

2012 Earth Day E-Waste Totals

The final totals are in and we're happy to announce that this year's Earth Day E-Waste totals from our collection events held at a number of our offices and properties in Montreal and Toronto netted a grand total of 8.6 tonnes of electronics to be recycled. This surpasses the 7 tonnes we collected in 2011. Thanks to all of you who participated and made the event a success.

Défi Canderel

This year's event took place at McGill University, and it was a huge success. Approximately 500 people ran, and there were close to 700 guests on site that day. So far we've raised \$415,000, but we anticipate to raise more between now and November, at which time we'll close the books for 2012.

Weekend to End Women's Cancers

Canderel is proud to have had a team representing us again this year at the Weekend to End Women's Cancers event on August 25. Canderel's team raised \$9,980. These funds will benefit the Segal Cancer Centre at the Jewish General Hospital, a leader in the fight against women's cancers.



E-Commerce Place Joins Éco-Quartier's Adopt a Tree Square Program

This summer E-Commerce Place participated in Éco-Quartier's Adopt a Tree Square program. Éco-Quartier is a community based organization whose goal is to improve the quality of the environment in 12 of Montreal's Boroughs. The Adopt a Tree Square program invites residents and businesses to maintain the health and cleanliness of neighbouring

