



BMEX

Building Material Exchange

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ANOTHER COMPANY'S RESOURCE*

WHAT IS BMEX?

BMEx (Building Material Exchange) connects construction and manufacturing businesses in south and central Vancouver Island to prevent valuable construction materials from going to waste. It serves as a bridge between businesses with surplus materials and those who can breathe new life into them.

Are you currently spending money on landfill tipping fees? Or do you need to find more affordable materials for your business? Then BMEx is for you. Participation is entirely free!

A business with excess materials provides them to another business who has a good use for them, reducing landfill costs. At the same time, businesses who need raw materials have a chance to get them for less, saving them material costs too.

We call that a win-win: one company's waste becomes another company's resource.



Exchange Labs

BMEx brings industry champions together to discuss challenges, opportunities, and potential areas of work around building material diversion and reuse.



The BMEx Challenge

Pitch-it, fix-it. Think Dragon's Den or Shark Tank, but instead of pitching a new product, companies pitch a challenge related to building materials.

Participants then pitch their solutions and meet one-on-one to discuss a possible partnership.



Matchmaking

BMEx matches companies based on the materials they have and need.

You will have free, ongoing support in identifying and quantifying your unused materials and building connections with other companies.



Material Exchange Marketplace

Access an online business-to-business marketplace where you can list and acquire excess and salvaged building materials from reliable local sources.

THE BMEX ADVANTAGE



Reduce waste management costs.

BMEx gives you the ability to cut tipping fees and transportation costs by giving or selling your unused or salvaged building materials to a local company that can use them.



Build relationships within your local business community.

BMEx helps you connect with other businesses within the region who you might never have heard of, but who can use your excess materials or supply you with materials.



Secure local materials for less.

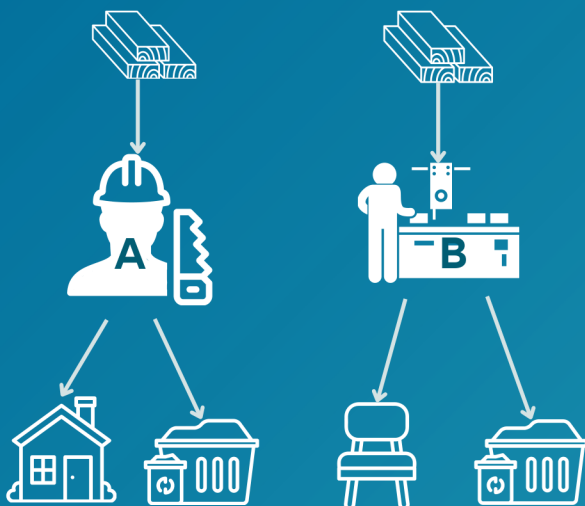
Sourcing a local company's underused material costs substantially less than buying new raw materials, and doesn't rely on fragile global supply chains. Through BMEx, you can insulate your business from potential supply chain disruptions.



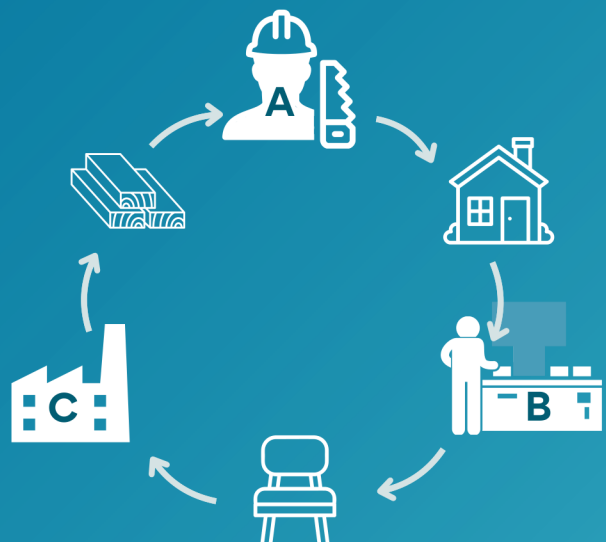
Reduce your environmental impact.

By finding uses for construction-site excess and salvaged building materials BMEx reduces both waste and carbon emissions.

BUSINESS AS USUAL



BUSINESS WITH BMEX



MAXIMIZE THE VALUE OF YOUR MATERIALS

Join BMEx - it's free!

If your business works with building materials and operates in south or central Vancouver Island then BMEx is for you. Schedule a brief interview with us to identify your waste streams and material needs. Participation is free.

Get started now
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Come to one of our FREE in-person events

Participate in the BMEx Challenge to share your material opportunities and problems with investors, innovators and other local businesses. No challenge is too big or too small. Events are open to anyone interested. Pitch-it, fix-it.

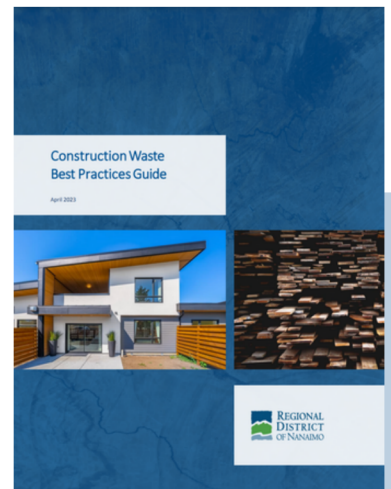
Learn more

The Regional District of Nanaimo and Synergy Foundation have published a [Construction Waste Best Practices guide](#) to identify upstream and downstream opportunities to reduce waste.

Read the guide
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