

Town of Holyrood  
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## **Holyrood Waste Management an Environmental Leader**

The Town of Holyrood Waste Management Committee was awarded the Environmental Award in Clarenville today, at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Newfoundland & Labrador Environmental Awards Program.

The Newfoundland and Labrador Environmental Awards are given for outstanding efforts and contributions to sustaining, protecting, and enhancing Newfoundland and Labrador's environment.

The awards program is one way to formally thank and recognize efforts put forth by individuals and Municipalities and to showcase the accomplishments of environmental leaders and to say thank you for their dedication and efforts.

Each winner receives a \$1,000 honorarium from the MMSB to go towards furthering their own environmental projects or to donate to an environmental cause of their choice.

"It is an honour to win this Environmental Award", said Holyrood's Waste Management and Environmental Care Committee Chair and Town Councillor, Gus Hawco. "I would like to assure you that our Town will continue to be proactive on environmental issues and we will do whatever we can to make this planet a better place for future generations".

The Holyrood Waste Management/Environmental Care Committee is a volunteer group that is funded by the Holyrood Town Council. By partnering with several groups, the committee has initiated environmental projects that are making a difference in their community and reducing the carbon footprint. Some of the initiatives undertaken by this committee include a community composting facility, a shredder that can turn trees and branches into mulch, free kitchen composters to residents, and a metal recycling service for residents to be able to dispose of used appliances. The committee also promotes recycling and backyard composting.

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