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**To:** recyclinginquiry  
**Subject:** Please recycle in Victoria rather than exporting

RE: INQUIRY INTO RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

The future of our planet depends on reducing our consumption and more effectively recycling. I would like to see recycling in Victoria itself rather than exporting waste to other countries. When I lived in Victoria last year I was surprised to learn that there was no container deposit scheme and that there were fires in recycling facilities where wastes were stockpiled. I would like to see the introduction of container deposit schemes. I would also like to see an increase in composting. Recycling in Victoria itself would need to be appropriately funded through increases in prices for unrecycled materials and subsidies for recycled materials, as well as other levies or charges. Increased local recycling, increased composting and container deposit schemes would help to keep the environment of Victoria and our planet cleaner.

-- Trish Morrow

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I'm happy for my submission and details to be made public.