

"I highly recommend this program if you are looking to purchase something to improve your depot. The Enviro-Depot™ Infrastructure Funding Program allowed me to purchase a trailer to start a mobile depot in Caledonia which I would not have been able to do otherwise."

New Germany Enviro Center (New Germany)
Shelley Zinck

How to apply

Applications can be submitted at any time.

1. Complete the application form at divertns.ca/funding.
2. Send application to the Business Development Officer at info@divertns.ca or mail to:
Enviro-Depot™ Infrastructure Funding Program
Divert NS
35 Commercial Street, Suite 400
Truro, NS B2N 3H9
3. All applicants will be informed of a final decision in writing. The letter to successful applicants will include the terms and conditions of the offer, and details regarding disbursements of funds, invoicing, records, reviews, audits and repayment schedules.



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FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR ENVIRO-DEPOTS

Apply for an interest-free loan to
improve your Enviro-Depot™



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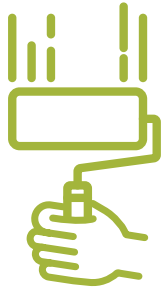
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Through the Enviro-Depot™ Infrastructure Funding Program, Divert NS provides an interest-free loan to Enviro-Depot™ owners/operators to make improvements to their operations and facilities that are used for Divert NS programs and activities.

Assessment/approval of applications



Applications can be submitted at any time. The Enviro-Depot™ Loan Review Committee assesses all applications. The Committee is comprised of Divert NS staff and management, and they meet quarterly to review applications. Funding recommendations of the Committee are subject to

approval by the Divert NS Board of Directors or Chief Executive Officer.



Eligibility

Funding is available to Nova Scotia Enviro-Depot™ owners/operators only.

Eligible costs may include:

- New and/or upgraded equipment or software necessary to meet operational requirements.
- Studies or pilot projects to improve efficiencies and effectiveness of an Enviro-Depot™.
- Building upgrades, including improvements to existing structures, additions, or separate storage.
- Occupational health and safety training.
- In-kind contributions that are essential to the project, and represent fair market value.

Note: preference is given to projects that help Enviro-Depots achieve compliance with the Nova Scotia Enviro-Depot™ Guidelines.



“The Enviro-Depot™ Infrastructure Funding Program allowed us to replace our roof and re-insulate it after a partial collapse due to a bad winter. Not only is it leak-proof and warmer, it also helped us lower our heating costs and is more attractive and inviting to our customers. Would highly recommend.”

*E.T. Bottle Exchange (Dartmouth)
David and Lorele Gallant*

Funding

- Approved funding assistance is provided as an interest-free loan.
- The term of the loan is approximately seven years or less.
- Loans of \$5,000 or more require security as determined by the Committee.
- Repayments are not usually permitted to exceed \$1.75 per 1,000 used beverage containers (UBCs), unless approved by the Board of Directors.
- Repayments are automatically deducted through the ROCAPS 2000™ system every four weeks, based on an Enviro-Depot™ formula that calculates a repayment per 1,000 UBCs.

The maximum amount of funding available depends on the number of beverage containers processed by the depot. To find out the amount of funding available to your Enviro-Depot™, please contact the Business Development Officer.

Note: Any improvements to an Enviro-Depot™ as a result of the Infrastructure Funding Program may be shared and promoted within the Enviro-Depot™ network to all depots.

“The Enviro-Depot™ Infrastructure Funding Program is great for small businesses like Enviro-Depots. It helped me improve my building’s image by moving to a nicer, new building and improve the image with customers.”

*Keep Garbage Beneficial Inc. (Pugwash)
Maureen Woodlock*