

Mid Valley Recycling

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RECYCLING PROJECT DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

The Recycling Product Development Project is sponsored by Mid Valley Recycling (MVR). Its purpose is to stimulate development of new products that utilize reusable waste materials collected in the Valley. Waste materials may be collected in the Valley as well as outlying areas as may be appropriate.

MVR coordinates the collection and recycling of recyclable materials at the Big Lake Transfer Site and will work with valley communities for this project, including Meadow Lakes Community Development, Valley Community for Recycling Solutions and the Matanuska Susitna Borough and with the support of MatSu Health Foundation.. Mid Valley Recycling’s goal is to promote local use and remanufacturing of these materials, and the local use of the end products.

- PRIZES** will be awarded in two categories:
- 1: Senior – those over 21 years of age
 - 2: Junior – those 21 years of age or younger

TIME: Applications must be submitted by JANUARY 30, 2023

WINNERS: Will be notified by March 1, 2023.

Winners will be asked to participate in post-award public relations promotions of the products (radio and tv interviews, etc.)

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

NAME: _____ Age: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ Phone: _____

NAME OF PROJECT: _____

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:

1. Describe the local need or use of this product and how it could be distributed or sold locally.

2. What material will be used for this project?

3. Demonstrate or explain how this remanufacturing can be replicated on a large enough scale to use a substantial amount of the available material.

4. Verify that this remanufacturing does not create extra waste or pollution.

5. List the required permits or other paperwork needed for this project to be completed locally.

6. Describe where this remanufacturing could take place, e.g., what facilities are needed and where in the valley could this be located.

7. How many people could be involved in this remanufacturing?

8. Describe how you would obtain funds to perform this remanufacture. Have you explored your options beyond this application?

9. What is your timeline for producing this end product?

10. What additional information do you wish to give the selection committee?

Feel free to submit videos, diagrams, drawings or other useful material to facilitate our understanding of your proposal. Contact taylorsammy230@gmail.com with your questions.