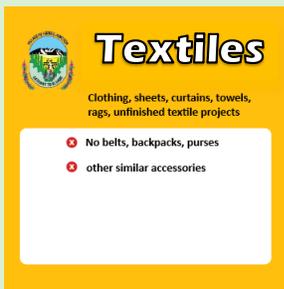




Appliances are stockpiled until there is enough to have refrigerant removed. Once it has been removed, they become part of the mixed metal pile. Mixed metal is stockpiled until a contractor is hired to shred or bale the product.



Paper, Boxboard and Cardboard is shipped to Circular Materials as part of the EPR Program



Textiles are collected and delivered to Whitehorse for processing.

## DMR Pogram definition:

The Designated Materials Regulation (DMR) was enacted in 2003 and sets a fee on the sale of certain “designated” products to cover the costs of recycling those products.

### EPR Program definition:

Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) is an environmental and economic policy approach to waste management. It means that the producers of products and packaging must make sure these products and packaging are properly managed when they reach the end of their life cycle.

The primary goals for bringing this program to the Yukon are to:

- reduce the costs of waste management for the territorial government, municipalities and taxpayers;
- provide financial stability for recycling;
- increase the amount of waste kept out of landfills;
- help reach the waste diversion and greenhouse gas reduction targets under Our Clean Future; and
- encourage a circular economy.

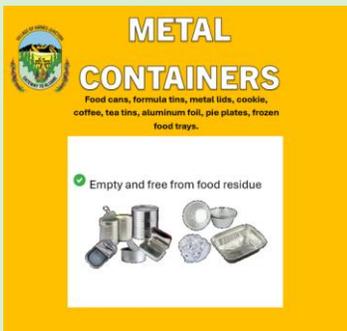
For more information go to:  
<https://hainesjunction.ca/p/waste-management>



Village of Haines Junction  
 Solid Waste Management Facility

# What is happening to your Recycling in 2026!





**METAL CONTAINERS**  
 Food cans, formula tins, metal lids, cookie, coffee, tea tins, aluminum foil, pie plates, frozen food trays.

✓ Empty and free from food residue



Food cans, formula tins, metal lids, cookie, coffee, tea tins, aluminum foil, pie plates, frozen food trays that are empty and free of food residue are shipped to Circular Materials as part of the EPR Program



**SOFT PLASTIC**  
 PLASTIC BAGS, ZIPLOC BAGS  
 CLEAN, DRY PLASTIC AND BUBBLE WRAP  
 PLASTIC MESH BAGS, NON-FOIL WRAPPING

✓ PLACE ALL SOFT PLASTIC IN A BAG AND TIE IT  
 ✓ CLEAN ITEMS ONLY  
 ✗ NO STYROFOAM  
 ✗ NO LUMBER WRAPS OR TARPS  
 (THESE GO IN CONSTRUCTION WASTE)



Soft plastics are currently bailed and used in the creation of berms for our residual waste cells. This helps prevent windblown soft plastic and serves as a temporary measure until it is included in EPR in 2027



**ELECTRONICS**  
 ELECTRONICS, CELL PHONES, BATTERIES AND COMPUTERS

✗ NO HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES  
 ✗ NO INK CARTRIDGES




**TIRES**  
 TIRES LESS THAN 24.5" DIAMETER WITH OR WITHOUT RIMS

✗ NO TIRES OVER 24.5" DIAMETER



E-waste and tires are part of the DMR program. After we collect the E-waste and tires it is picked up by Yukon Government and hauled to processors. Note: Tires must be off rims and under 24.5" in diameter.



**GLASS**  
 GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS

✓ RINSE GLASS CONTAINERS  
 ✓ REMOVE METAL LIDS  
 (THESE CAN GO WITH CANS/METAL)



REMEMBER TO BRING IN BEVERAGE CONTAINERS FOR A REFUND!

Non-refundable glass bottles and jars are currently landfilled. In 2027, these materials will be processed under the EPR program. For this reason, we ask you continue to rinse your glass jars.



**HARD PLASTIC**  
 #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6 AND #7 PLASTIC  
 VINYL SIDING SCRAPS

✓ CLEAN ITEMS ONLY  
 ✗ NO STYROFOAM  
 ✗ NO AUTOMOTIVE JUGS



REMEMBER TO BRING IN BEVERAGE CONTAINERS FOR A REFUND!

Hard plastics are baled and shipped to Circular Materials as part of the EPR Program.



**WASTE OIL**  
 KITCHEN AND WASTE OIL (UP TO 10L)  
 OIL FUEL FILTERS, OILY DEBRIS,  
 EMPTY OIL CONTAINERS AND ANTIFREEZE

✓ LIQUIDS MUST BE IN STEEL OR PLASTIC CONTAINERS IN GOOD CONDITION (SEALED AND NO LEAKS)




**SPECIAL WASTE**  
 FUEL, PAINT, GLUE, SOLVENTS, CAULKING  
 PESTICIDES, CLEANERS  
 1LB PROPANE TANKS, AUTOMOTIVE BATTERIES  
 FLUORESCENT TUBES, PARTIALLY FULL AEROSOL CANS  
 UNKNOWN LIQUIDS/CHEMICALS

✓ LIQUIDS MUST BE IN STEEL OR PLASTIC CONTAINERS IN GOOD CONDITION (SEALED AND NO LEAKS)



Waste oil is currently disposed of in multiple ways. It is given to waste oil burners or removed by Yukon Government through Household Hazardous Waste Day.

Special waste is handled by Yukon Government through Household Hazardous Waste Day.