

Construction and Demolition Waste Diversion

In our ongoing effort to divert waste from the Haines Junction landfill, the Village of Haines Junction encourages all contractors to set up their work sites for maximum waste diversion. Please take a moment to read this publication and keep it posted on your work site.

Item	Description	Reusable or Recyclable	Diversion or Disposal
Asphalt Roofing Shingles	Fiberglass laminate and regular asphalt roofing scraps, tar paper scraps, peel n' stick scraps	Currently not recyclable in Yukon, but is elsewhere. May be recyclable in the future.	Take to construction waste bin ask attendant for assistance.
Cardboard	Cardboard boxes (please flatten), insulation stops, box board, un-waxed paper	Recyclable – Keep dry	Take to cardboard collection door.
Clean Fill	Gravel, rock, concrete scraps and over pour etc.	Reusable - can be used as necessary for landfill maintenance	Ask Attendant for assistance.
Clean Wood	Largely SPF –needs to be de-nailed, no plywood, OSB or engineered wood products, no treated wood or wood with paint or stains	Reusable – can be burned in wood stoves. Currently not recyclable in Yukon, but is elsewhere	Take to brush area or for preference, offer for wood stove use.
Drywall	5/8, 1/2 and aquaboard	Reusable – can be packed in walls after all services run, adds thermal mass, and is good for soundproofing. Currently not recyclable in Yukon, but is elsewhere.	Ask Attendant for assistance. Depending on age, testing may be required to show proof of being asbestos/lead free.
Fiberglass	Fiberglass and mineral wool insulation scraps	Reusable – can be stuffed into interior walls, around bath tubs, adds acoustic performance to building. Currently not recyclable in Yukon, but is elsewhere.	Place in construction waste bin.

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Foam	Styrofoam, SM scraps, foam packaging	Reusable – can be stuffed into interior walls, around bath tubs, adds acoustic performance to building.	Insert into compactor.
Metal Scraps	Metal roofing scraps, flashing scraps, nails, rebar, joist hangers, metal electrical boxes, copper and steel/iron pipe, wire (leave insulation on electrical wire)	Recyclable as scrap metal	Take to metal bin or ask attendant for assistance.
Mixed Wood	Plywood, OSB, engineered wood products, treated wood, painted or stained wood, does not need to be de-nailed	Reusable – some items can be used on site by stuffing into interior walls to add thermal mass to building. Currently not recyclable in Yukon, but is elsewhere.	Take to construction bin or ask attendant for assistance.
Plastics Soft & Hard	Vapour barrier scraps, Tyvek scraps, insulation and Hardiplank wrappers, soft and rigid packaging, plastic electrical boxes, vinyl siding, pvc and abs scraps and fittings, pex scraps, plastic pipe fittings, plastic banding	Recyclable – okay if wet	Deposit in plastics recycling area. Soft plastics preferably bagged to prevent wind blown plastic accumulation.
Siding Scraps	Hardiplank, Can excel, peel n' stick scraps	Currently not recyclable	Take to construction waste bin.
Sweepings	Sawdust and minor scraps.	Currently not recyclable	Take to brush area or construction bin.
Toxins	Excess paints, glues, solvents, caulking	Hazardous waste – currently not recyclable	Ask Attendant for assistance.

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