



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.



Cardboard is picked up by YG and delivered Whitehorse. Paper & Boxboard is also picked up by YG and delivered to Whitehorse. In 2025 these materials become part of the EPR program.



Textiles are picked up by YG 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:

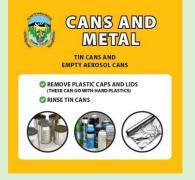
https://hainesjunction.ca/p/waste-management



Village of Haines Junction Solid Waste Management Facility

What is happening to your Recycling!





Currently empty food packaging cans and empty aerosols are deposited into our mixed metals pile.

In 2025 with EPR these materials will be hauled away for processing. For this reason, we ask you continue to rinse your empty your cans.



Currently non-refundable glass is landfilled.

In 2025 with EPR these materials will be hauled away for processing. For this reason, we ask you continue to rinse your glass jars.



Soft plastics are currently bailed and used in the creation of berms for our residual waste cells. This helps prevent wind blown soft plastic and serves as a temporary measure between when Recyclers in the Yukon stopped accepting it and when EPR starts in 2025.



Hard plastics are baled and picked up by YTG to be hauled to processor.

In 2025 these materials become part of the EPR program.



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



Waste oil is currently disposed of in multiple ways. It is given to waste oil burners or removed by YG through HHW day. Special waste is handled by YG through HHW Day.

In 2025 these materials will become part of the EPR program.