



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!






## CANS AND METAL

TIN CANS AND  
EMPTY AEROSOL CANS

- ✓ REMOVE PLASTIC CAPS AND LIDS  
(THESE CAN GO WITH HARD PLASTICS)
- ✓ RINSE TIN CANS



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.



## 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 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.



## 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 YG 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!

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.



## 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 picked up by YTG to be hauled to processor.

In 2025 these materials become 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 YG through HHW day. Special waste is handled by YG through HHW Day.

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