



Construction and Demolition (C & D) Waste Diversion

In our ongoing effort to divert waste from the Haines Junction landfill, the Village of Haines Junction has developed the following guidelines for 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 & stick scraps	Currently not recyclable in Yukon, but is elsewhere. May be recyclable in the future.	C & D transfer bin or C & D Waste area in back of landfill
Brush	Yard trimmings (grass, leaves, plant remains), branches and clean, unfinished wood without nails or screws	Brush is burnt by the Village in a controlled fire	Brush area in back of landfill
Cardboard	Cardboard boxes (please flatten), insulation stops, box board, un-waxed paper	Recyclable – okay if wet but preferable if kept dry.	Designated area of Recycle Centre
Clean Fill	Gravel, rock, concrete scraps and over-pour etc.	Reusable - can be used as necessary for landfill maintenance	See Attendant
Clean Wood	Largely SPF – does not need 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. May be recyclable in future.	C & D transfer bin or C & D Waste area in back of landfill
Drywall	Gypsum wall board	Reusable – can be packed in south facing walls (and other walls) after all services run, adds thermal mass, is a heat moderator, good for soundproofing. Currently not recyclable in Yukon, but is elsewhere. May be recyclable in future.	C & D transfer bin or C & D Waste area in back of landfill
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. May be recyclable in future.	C & D transfer bin or C & D Waste area in back of landfill

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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 Recyclable as styrofoam	Designated area of Recycle Centre
Grubbing	Natural materials removed from the earth which are unsuitable for burning (roots, tree trunks, heavily soiled natural wood)	Reusable - can be used as necessary for landfill maintenance	Grubbing area in back of landfill
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	Scrap Metal transfer bin or Scrap Metal area in back of landfill
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. May be recyclable in future.	C & D transfer bin or C & D Waste area in back of landfill
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	Designated area of Recycle Centre
Siding Scraps	Hardiplank, Can excel, peel n' stick scraps	Currently not recyclable	C & D transfer bin or C & D Waste area in back of landfill
Sweepings	Sawdust, minor scraps and bent nails	Currently not recyclable	C & D transfer bin or C & D Waste area in back of landfill
Toxins	Excess paints, glues, solvents, caulking	Hazardous waste – currently not recyclable	See Attendant