



## 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. The Village of Haines Junction will provide bags for diversion on your work site and Public Works staff will collect the bags when full – call **634-5316**. Please take a moment to read this publication and keep it posted on your work site.

<b>Item</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Reusable or Recyclable</b>	<b>Diversion or Disposal</b>
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 area of landfill.
Cardboard	Cardboard boxes (please flatten), insulation stops, box board, un-waxed paper	<b>Recyclable</b> – okay if wet but preferable if kept dry in salt bag.	VHJ will provide salt bag and collect when full by request.
Clean Fill	Gravel, rock, concrete scraps and over pour etc.	<b>Reusable</b> - can be used as necessary for landfill maintenance	Take to designated area of landfill.
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	<b>Reusable</b> – can be burned in wood stoves. Currently not recyclable in Yukon, but is elsewhere. May be recyclable in future.	Take to designated area of landfill or for preference, offer for wood stove use.
Drywall	5/8, 1/2 and aquaboard	<b>Reusable</b> – 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. May be recyclable in future.	Take to construction waste area of landfill.
Fiberglass	Fiberglass and mineral wool insulation scraps	<b>Reusable</b> – 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.	Take to construction waste area of landfill.

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Foam	Styrofoam, SM scraps, foam packaging	<b>Reusable</b> – can be stuffed into interior walls, around bath tubs, adds acoustic performance to building. <b>Recyclable</b> as foam.	VHJ will provide salt bag and collect when full by request.
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)	<b>Recyclable</b> as scrap metal	Take to metal area of landfill, not to construction waste area.
Mixed Wood	Plywood, OSB, engineered wood products, treated wood, painted or stained wood, does not need to be de-nailed	<b>Reusable</b> – 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.	Take to construction waste area 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	<b>Recyclable</b> – okay if wet	VHJ will provide salt bag and collect when full by request.
Siding Scraps	Hardiplank, Can excel, peel n' stick scraps	Currently not recyclable	Take to construction waste area of landfill.
Sweepings	Sawdust and minor scraps.	Currently not recyclable	Take to construction waste area of landfill.
Toxins	Excess paints, glues, solvents, caulking	Hazardous waste – currently not recyclable	Take to paint shed near landfill entrance.

On future Village of Haines Junction construction contracts, the above diversion practices will be mandatory. In addition, these diversion practices can contribute to the point-based rating system to become LEED certified - the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design green building rating system. We would welcome any comments and feedback on how this worked on your job site and how we can help make it work better.

## Help Make Our Land Fill – Land Empty!