

## The Waste Hierarchy - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

**Reduce** - purchase fewer items in the first place and buying products with less packaging.

**Reuse** - buy items that have multiple purposes or can be reused without the need for industry to alter the product.

**Recycle** - this is the process of taking a waste material and making it into a new item. Recycling uses resources and incurs costs for collection, transportation and processing, thus reducing and reusing are always preferable.

### What Happens to the Products We Recycle?

**Glass** - used locally for ground cover and road sand

**Magazines, catalogues** - used to make boxboard, tissue paper, game boards and greeting cards.

**Plastic #1** - used to make carpet, clothing, strapping, tennis balls and other bottles.

**Plastic #2** - used to make new containers, drainage pipe, film, pallets and plastic lumber for picnic tables and decks.

See complete list at the Recycle Centre

## Did You Know...?

Haines Junction offers a free weekly curbside pickup service for recyclables. Call Cathy Mackinnon at 634-2629 to sign up.

## Help Make Our Land Fill... Land Empty!



Questions or Comments?  
Contact the Village of Haines Junction  
at 634-7100.

## Recycling...

It's Easier Than  
You Think!

## Welcome To The Haines Junction Recycle Centre!

**Summer Recycle Hours:**  
Tuesday to Saturday  
Noon to 6:00 p.m.  
Outside Bins 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Closed Sun, Mon & Stats

**Summer Landfill Hours:**  
7 Days a Week  
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Closed Statutory Holidays

**Recycle Ctr. 634-7112**

## Recyclable Items

**Refundables:** All beer, wine, liquor, pop, juice and water containers!

### **Please Clean Recycled Items!**

**Aerosol cans** - plastic lids to plastics

**Aluminum Foil** - must be clean

**Batteries** - rechargeable only

**Box Board** - please flatten and remove plastic windows

**Cell Phones & Cell Phone Batteries**

**Corrugated Cardboard** - clean and unwaxed, please flatten

**Egg Cartons** - go to box board or to styrofoam

**Glass Jars** - lids go to tin cans, you do not have to remove labels

**Paper** - white and coloured paper, newspaper, magazines, envelopes, phone directories, paper bags, flyers, envelopes, non foil gift wrap. (staples and a little tape okay, plastic & wire spirals okay)

**Plastics #1,2,3, 4, 5, 6, 7**, includes plastic lids, hard plastics with no # and clear rigid plastic packaging

**Printer Ink Cartridges**

**Soft Plastic Includes:**

-plastic bags, ziploc bags

-clean, dry plastic & bubble wrap

**Soft Plastic Includes (cont'd):**

-plastic mesh fruit & onion bags

-non foil bags and wrapping from chips, cereal and crackers

**Styrofoam** - clean, no food residue

**Tin Cans** - remove labels and recycle labels to colored paper

**Water Filters**

**Wax Cartons and Tetra-Paks**

There are outside bags for most recyclables at the Recycle Centre and doors into the Recycle Centre for paper, cardboard and boxboard. These can be accessed during all the hours the landfill is open.

### **Designated Areas at the Landfill**

- Appliances
- Car Batteries
- Clean Brush
- Compost
- Construction Waste
- E-Waste
- Metals
- Paint
- Tires

### **Free Store**

Clean working items for reuse - no clothing.

### **Free Board**

Check out our new Free Board for advertising large free items! Move large free items directly to a new home, instead of to the Free Store.

## Other Facilities/Items

### **Metal Recycling for Cash**

Aluminum, Brass, Copper, Catalytic Converters, Motors, Stainless Steel  
Deliver to Raven Recycling for Refund  
100 Galena Road, Whitehorse

### **Thrift Store**

Operates out of the St. Christopher's Log Church basement - you can leave clean used clothing by the door.

### **Haines Junction Public Library**

May accept some newer books in excellent condition.

### **Haines Junction Health Centre**

Accepts eye glasses no longer needed.

### **Whitehorse Pharmacies**

Expired or unused prescription and non-prescription drugs - Whitehorse pharmacies have a take-back program.

**Compost** - Have you considered composting? Compost removes up to 40% of household waste. If you have no use for finished compost, consider collecting it to give to a neighbour who composts.

## **Landfill**

**Land of the Last Resort!**

