



# City of Yellowknife Residential Recycling Guide

OLD HIGHWAY NO. 4  
CHECK WEBSITE FOR SEASONAL HOURS.

1. YK DIRECT CHARGE CO-OP PARKING LOT
2. SOLID WASTE FACILITY
3. RUTH INCH MEMORIAL POOL/YK ARENA PARKING LOT
4. BESIDE OLEXIN PARK ON 52<sup>ND</sup> ST. AND 54<sup>TH</sup> AVE.
5. CORNER OF SCHOOL DRAW AVE. AND FRANKLIN AVE.
6. CORNER OF FINLAYSON DR. AND KAM LAKE RD.



## Blue Bin Recycling Stations

### Cardboard

**How to Prepare:**  
Flatten boxes



- YES** ✓
  - Corrugated cardboard
  - TV and refrigerator boxes, packing and filing boxes
- NO** ✗
  - Pizza boxes
  - Waxed (shiny) cardboard
  - Boxboard

### Mixed Paper

**How to Prepare:**  
Keep clean and dry, staples and paper clips can be left in



- Boxboard (e.g. cereal boxes)
- White, loose-leaf, coloured, glossy, and brown paper
- Magazines, wrapping paper, envelopes
- Paper egg cartons



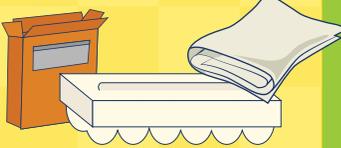
- Pizza boxes, newspaper
- Waxed (shiny) cardboard
- Paper towels and tissues
- Plastic egg cartons, styrofoam

### Newspaper

**How to Prepare:**  
Keep clean and dry



- YES** ✓
  - Newsprint
- NO** ✗
  - Glossy inserts/flyers
  - Mixed paper
  - Phone books



### Plastics

**How to Prepare:**  
Empty and rinse, remove caps



- YES** ✓
  - Yogurt and margarine containers
  - Ice cream buckets
  - Detergent, window cleaner and shampoo bottles
  - Containers with this symbol on the bottom:



- NO** ✗
  - Plastic utensils
  - Ketchup and syrup bottles
  - Plastic bags
  - Plastic with no resin code or symbol on the bottom
  - Containers with this symbol on the bottom:



### Tin Cans

**How to Prepare:**  
Empty and rinse, remove lids and put inside cans. Labels can be left on



- Food cans
- Tinfoil
- Metal lids



- Aerosol cans
- Propane bottles
- Paint cans
- Pop/beer cans

### Glass

**How to Prepare:** Empty and rinse, remove lids (put with tin cans), labels can be left on



- Glass jars and containers



- Lightbulbs, mirrors, windows
- Ceramics and clay

## Solid Waste Facility

### Organics (Compost)

**How to Prepare:**

Collect organics in certified compostable bags or newspaper, bring to the Solid Waste Facility, or place in green cart if your neighbourhood receives curbside organics collection



### Food Waste

- Fruits, vegetables, bread, pasta, cereal, rice, flour
- Dairy products, eggs, eggshells, fish, shellfish
- Bones, grease, fat, cooked meat, small amounts of raw meat (trimmings only)
- Coffee grounds, filters, tea bags



### Yard Waste

- Leaves, grass clippings, plant trimmings



### Food-Soiled Paper Products

- Food-soiled paper products
- Napkins, facial tissues
- Pizza boxes



- Plastic
- Clothing, textiles
- Dead animals and carcasses
- Cigarette butts, ashes
- Pet feces, cat litter
- Rubber products
- Diapers

### Electronic Waste

- YES** ✓
  - VCRs, DVD players, CD players
  - Batteries (rechargeable, non-rechargeable, lead)
  - Toner cartridges
  - White goods\* (fridge, washing machine)
  - Fluorescent lightbulbs
  - Smoke detectors



\*There is a service fee for disposing of white goods.

## Bottle Shop

#7 OLD AIRPORT ROAD  
MONDAY-FRIDAY: 10:00am - 5:30pm  
SATURDAY: 9:00am - 4:45pm

### Refundable Beverage Containers

**How to Prepare:** For fast and easy service, sort your items into categories ahead of time. Remove caps and straws, wash and squash milk containers.



- Liquor and wine bottles
- Milk jugs and cartons
- Pop, juice, beer cans and bottles
- Water bottles
- Creamer bottles
- Juice boxes (tetra packs)



### Electronics Recycling Program

- Computers (CPU) and servers
- Laptops and tablets
- CPU monitors and TV screens
- Printing, photocopying and scanning devices





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## Recycling just makes sense.

Through recycling, we reduce the amount of waste generated in Yellowknife, which allows us to extend the life of YK's landfill. Diverting our waste reduces our impact on the environment.

### Tips for reducing waste:

- Organize a recycling system in your home that's easy to use
- Buy products with little to no packaging or with recyclable packaging
- Use reusable canvas bags instead of plastic ones, when shopping
- Buy only what you need or use it all
- Buy recycled and second-hand items
- Repair broken items instead of buying new

**By recycling and composting, you divert waste and conserve resources.**



**The less waste we generate, the better our land, water and air quality will be!**

