


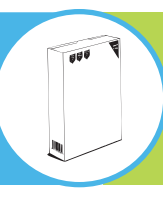













CATEGORY	COMMON ITEMS ACCEPTED 	COMMON ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED 	HOW TO PREPARE	ITEMS ACCEPTED AT BLUE BIN RECYCLING STATIONS
CARDBOARD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corrugated cardboard has wavy lines in between layers TV and refrigerator boxes Packing and filing boxes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pizza boxes ▶ to compost Waxed (shiny) cardboard Boxboard 	Flatten boxes	
MIXED PAPER 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boxboard (cracker, cereal boxes) Coloured, glossy, brown paper Magazines, wrapping paper Paper egg cartons, envelopes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pizza boxes, newspaper Waxed (shiny) cardboard Paper towels & tissues Styrofoam, plastic egg cartons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make sure paper is clean and dry Staples and paperclips can be left in 	
WHITE PAPER 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unglossed white paper Looseleaf 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Receipts Envelopes Other mixed paper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make sure paper is clean and dry Ink, staples & paperclips can be left in 	
NEWSPAPER 	Newsprint	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glossy inserts and flyers Mixed or white paper Phone books ▶ All to mixed paper 	Make sure paper is clean and dry	
GLASS 	Glass jars and containers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lightbulbs Mirrors Ceramics and clay Windows 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Empty and rinse Remove lids and put with tin cans Labels can be left on 	
TIN CANS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tin food cans Tinfoil Tin jar lids 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aerosol cans Propane bottles Paint cans Aluminum cans (pop, beer) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Empty and rinse Remove lids and trap them inside cans Labels can be left on 	
PLASTICS Check the bottom of the container to find this symbol. The number in the middle tells you what type of plastic it is. 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yogurt & margarine containers Ice cream buckets Detergent, window cleaner & shampoo bottles 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic utensils Ketchup & syrup bottles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Empty and rinse Remove caps: if 2,3, 5 or 7, they can be recycled; all others go to garbage 	
ELECTRONIC WASTE Yellowknife's e-waste facility accepts many items, which are shipped to Alberta, taken apart, and recycled back into new products. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cell phones, telephones Computers & accessories Fax machines, printers VCRs, DVD players, CD players Rechargeable batteries Toner cartridges TVs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Batteries (non-rechargeable, lead) Fluorescent lightbulbs Smoke detectors <p>These are all accepted in designated areas at the landfill</p>	Separate e-waste items from regular garbage and take them to the e-waste facility within the landfill. Dishwashers, refrigerators, stoves, washing machines & dryers also have designated drop-off areas	AT LANDFILL
ORGANICS Food scraps and other organics are accepted in the City's Centralized Composting Program. Items can be placed in "Compost Only" bins at the landfill. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fruits, vegetables Dairy products, eggs, fish Cooked meat, raw meat (scraps) Bread, pasta, rice, cereal Coffee grounds, filters, tea bags Pizza boxes Food-soiled paper, napkins 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic Clothing/textiles Dead animals & carcasses Cigarette butts, ashes Pet feces & cat litter Rubber products 	Organic materials can be collected in reusable plastic bins or <u>certified compostable</u> plastic bags, then transferred and emptied into "Compost Only" dumpster bins.	AT LANDFILL
REFUNDABLE BEVERAGE CONTAINERS   All ready-to-serve beverage containers are accepted icarenwt.ca	25 ¢ each <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liquor & wine bottles 2L, 4L milk and beverage jugs and cartons 	10 ¢ each <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1L milk & beverage containers Pop, juice, beer cans & bottles Water bottles Creamer bottles Juice boxes (Tetra Packs) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For fast and easy service, sort your items into categories ahead of time Remove caps and straws Wash and squash milk containers No garbage 	AT BEVERAGE CONTAINER DEPOT

WHY RECYCLE?

The less waste we produce, the better our land, water and air quality will be! By recycling and composting, you directly:

REDUCE WASTE

Expensive landfill space is conserved.

CONSERVE RESOURCES

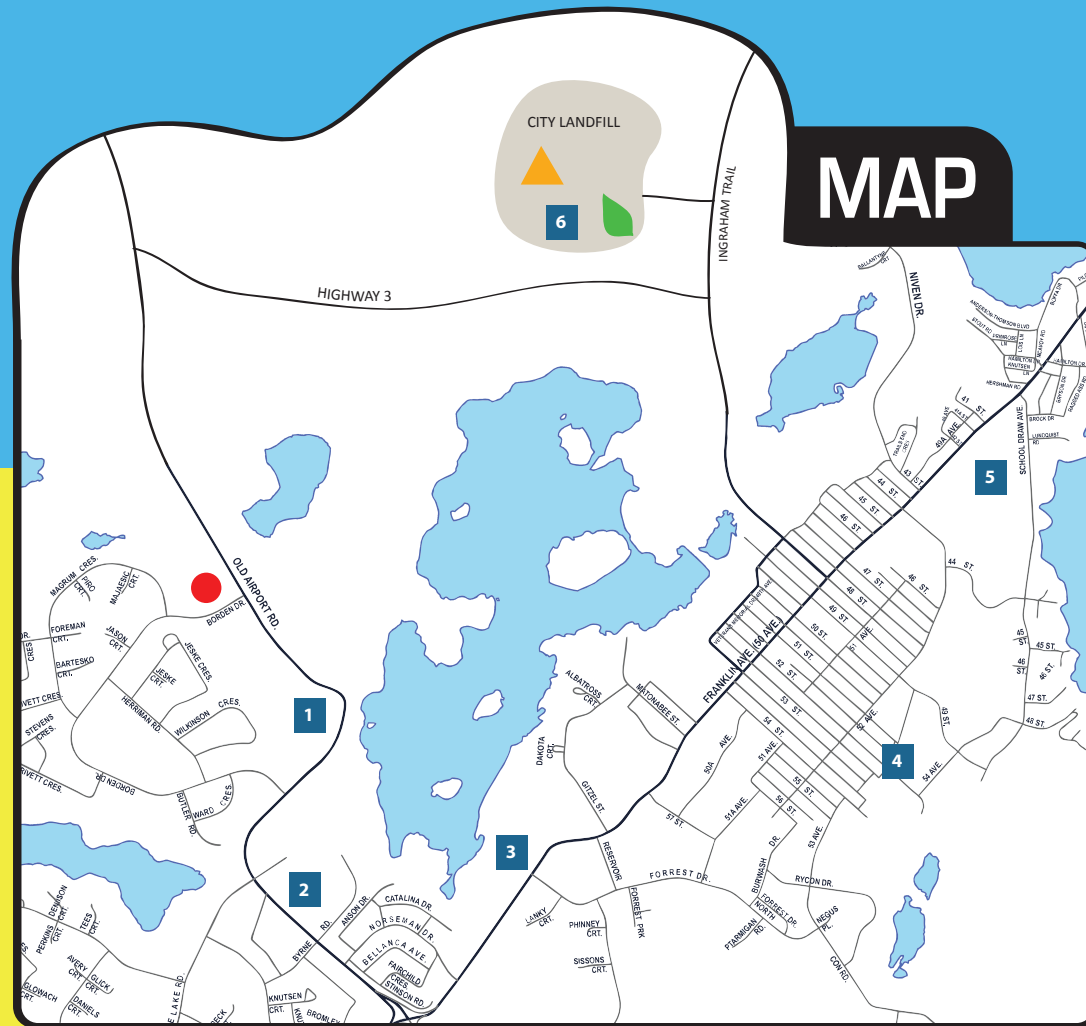
Trees, fossil fuels and metals are all spared when we recycle used materials.

ADD VALUE

By composting organic matter, we create a valuable resource - compost- which improves soil health and helps gardens and lawns grow.

TIPS FOR REDUCING WASTE

- Organize a recycling system in your home you can easily use
- Buy products with little to no packaging, or with recyclable packaging
- Use reusable canvas bags instead of plastic when shopping
- Buy only what you need and use it all, try to buy recycled and/or second-hand



MAP

Blue Bin Recycling Stations

- 1 YK Direct Charge Co-op parking lot
- 2 Extra Foods parking lot (Old Airport Road)
- 3 Ruth Inch Memorial Pool/YK Arena parking lot
- 4 Beside Olexin Park on 52 St and 54 Ave
- 5 Corner of School Draw Ave. and Franklin Ave
- 6 City Landfill

Organics Station

 City Landfill

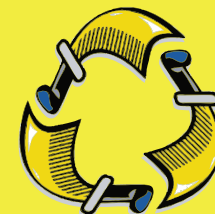
Electronic Waste Facility

 City Landfill

Beverage Container Depot

 #7 Old Airport Road
Mon-Fri 10:00am - 5:30pm
Sat 9:00am - 4:30pm

YELLOWKNIFE RECYCLING GUIDE



What to recycle,
where to recycle
and why we should!