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RAVEN RECYCLING AND COMPUTERS FOR SCHOOLS YUKON NOW ACCEPTING CERTAIN COMPUTERS FOR REUSE

The Raven Recycling Society and Computers For Schools Yukon are pleased to announce a new computer recycling initiative.

Owners of used computers and certain related items of equipment can, by paying a small fee, ensure their electronic waste will be reused and recycled.

Computer towers, thin computer screens (LCD), keyboards and mice will be, upon payment by the person dropping the items off, accepted at Raven Recycling during bottle depot hours. Power Cables, Power Adapters, monitor Cables, and Power Bars will be accepted free of charge.

All these items must be taken to Raven Recycling during bottle depot hours (Mon – Sat, 9am to 5pm). No drop-offs of any type of electronic item will be accepted at the CFSY compound.

There is a small fee to drop these items off.

Computer towers (or desktops)	\$5
Thin screens (LCD)	\$5
Laptops	\$5
Keyboards/mouse	Free

These fees are slightly less than what is charged at the City of Whitehorse landfill.

The computers will be examined by Computers For Schools Yukon staff and, where possible, the equipment will be repaired and refurbished for use within the Yukon.

CFSY is currently accepting applications for those seeking refurbished computers from schools, students, and non-profit organizations.

Equipment that cannot be refurbished will be processed for recycling within North America.



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All hard drives containing personal information will be erased by certified data destroyers within CFSY staff.

Please note that the following will not be accepted by Raven Recycling nor Computers for Schools Yukon.

NOT ACCEPTIBLE: The old style computer monitors (CRT Monitors), Printers, Photocopiers, Scanners, battery powered back-up units, other electronic items such as kitchen appliances and tools

These items should be taken to the City of Whitehorse landfill and placed in the electronic-waste area. They will eventually get recycled, but they cannot be reused.

Computer towers that are collected up at the land fill will not necessarily have the data erased from the hard drives.

Raven Recycling and Computers for Schools Yukon encourage the Yukon public to take advantage of the program being established at Raven Recycling instead.

Acceptable computer items, along with the appropriate fee, must be handed to the cashier at Raven Recycling Monday – Saturday, 9 am to 5 pm.

To ensure items are not dropped off at Raven after hours or without payment of the appropriate fee, 24 hour video surveillance is in effect.

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For more information:

Visit <http://www.ravenrecycling.org/CFSY/wordpress/>

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