



RAVEN REPORT

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Styrofoam Success

It seems that our Styrofoam machine has been a big hit with Yukoners, our collection bin has been filling up regularly. Every bit of styrofoam that's dropped off to us is less styrofoam filling up our landfills.

A 3lb block of styrofoam can measure about 22"x13"x32" but once it's been through our machine it's down to 15"x9"x3". So, for every 3lb block we recycle we're keeping more volume out of the landfill.

People Behind Raven



We're welcoming back an old co-worker. Aurora will be back in the depot after a year's break and it's nice to have her back.



Yuletide Greetings from all of us at Raven Recycling

I'm Dreaming of a White and Green, in the sense of being ecologically responsible, Christmas

Once again the year draws to a close and it's time for midwinter festivals. With all the merrymaking, feasting and gift-giving that goes on there is a lot of waste produced. A lot of things can be composted and recycled but it is a good time to start thinking of how to use less in the first place. Using the comics from the newspaper instead of fancy wrapping paper has become very popular over the past few years. Stephan Pastis directly referenced this habit by making a Sunday edition of his strip, Pearls Before Swine, into a wrapping paper design. If you don't have enough copies of the comics to wrap everything, then how about using a tea towel or a bandana as wrapping? That way you give two gifts in one and save paper. Festive gift bags are also a fun

and reusable way to wrap gifts. If you haven't completed your shopping yet then there's still time to think about buying locally and buying smart. It may seem like a good idea to order a present from Outside for your cousin Julia but it does come with a lot of packaging, even if it is recyclable. Buying locally and using your own reusable bags helps reduce packaging. There's also the option of making gifts. Pickles, preserves, bara brith, mince pies and fruitcake all make good gifts. Well, if that person actually likes fruitcake. There will be things left over however hard you try and we'll be here to accept your recycling. The depot is closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day but call by any time to drop off your non-refundable recycling. Above all, have a safe and happy holiday season.

Christmas Draw

It's not long until Christmas and Raven is celebrating with our Twelve Days of Christmas contest. Every day the depot is open until 23rd December we'll be drawing a name from the entries so far. Full rules are listed in the depot. If you haven't already got your name in then drop by for the chance to win.



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