



May 2012

Twenty Years & Still Flying High

19th June 1992 saw the registration of the Raven Recycling Society. The society was formed from the Recycling Committee of the Yukon Conservation Society which began in 1989 recycling pop cans only. Over the years, Raven has grown and now accepts over 30 different commodities for recycling. Raven's goal is not only diversion but also educating the public as to what lies behind recycling and the necessity for doing so.

Celebrating 20 years of recycling BEER BOTTLES!



Enough beer bottles that the beer from them would fill 6 Canada Games Center swimming pools – over 5 1/2 million liters worth!

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With recycling being a way of life for many people these days, Raven has focused on the idea of Zero Waste. This includes not only recycling but redesigning products to ensure they can be reused, recycled or composted. Raven is proud to have been the Yukon's premier recycling facility for the past twenty years and is excited about the new direction for the facility. With plans to become a small Materials Recovery Facility in the works, the future is looking green.

RECYCLING CLUB NEWS

The Recycling Club is almost ready to go with some fun new prizes set up for kids aged 4 to 16. Registration begins on Saturday 12th May and all the details, including prizes, will be available on our website soon after. The 2012 club runs from 12th May to 17th November, so there is plenty of time to come in and get your points.



Raven Recycling employs 19 people over three sites doing a variety of jobs. Everyone knows the friendly depot and landfill workers but we also have people working hard in the warehouse baling up recycling, others doing strange computer-y stuff, one guy stopping the place from falling apart and an Executive Director trying to keep the gang of crazies in order.

Warning: Construction Ahead



The City of Whitehorse is upgrading part of Industrial Road this summer. As a result, from June through September we'll be working from the back of the building and asking everyone to take a detour on the way here. Watch our website and the papers for details. We'll also be making some changes to our permanent depot and drop-off area over the summer. So stay tuned.

DID YOU KNOW?

Recyclable materials are a resource, not waste. Even though someone might not have a use for something Raven sees it as a resource that can be recycled over and over. For example, there is no limit to the number of times that aluminium can be recycled. The metal obtained from cans may end up in vehicles, aircraft and boats. Recycling aluminium uses only 5% of the energy needed for new aluminium.



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