



RAVEN REPORT

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Recycle My PS



Raven is starting a donation drive this month. We're hoping to buy a machine that will help us to recycle styrofoam. The reason Raven does not currently accept styrofoam is that, if we ship it as is then we are effectively shipping a truckload of air with a bit of polystyrene in it. We would lose so much money that it is not financially viable. The machine we are looking at will chew up the styrofoam we receive and then compact it into blocks. The blocks will be dense enough to ship out. We're looking for businesses to sponsor the

machine and donations from interested members of the public as well as the City of Whitehorse. If you're interested in seeing styrofoam recycling happening in the Yukon and want to help us reach the \$10,000 mark, send your donation to Raven Recycling, 100 Galena Rd, Whitehorse, YT Y1A 2W6 or call in and see us. Sorry, we can only accept cash or cheques

Light at the end of the tunnel! Or is it an oncoming train?

Construction seems to keep going and going around this place. Things are happening though, the depot is being renovated, our bunkers are ready and the road is now ready to be paved. We are looking at opening the new depot and drop-off in early November, so stay tuned for more information. So, there will still be a few weeks or so of sorting recyclables before the new system begins. We will have signs up showing you what each bunker is for and for the first week or so we will have staff available to help out with any questions you might have. All your refundables will still come into the depot but we'll have things set up a bit differently outside, so it will be easier for everyone.

DID YOU KNOW?



We're back to plastics. Number 3 plastic is polyvinylchloride or PVC, (C₂H₃Cl)_n. It was accidentally discovered in the 19th Century but not used until the development of plasticisers in the 1920s allowed easier processing. These plasticisers and other additives are the reason for PVC being controversial as they can have negative health and environmental impacts. Rigid PVC can be found in blister packs, pipes and window frames. Flexible PVC is in shrink wrap and medical products such as blood bags. PVC can be recycled into items as diverse as traffic cones, loose-leaf binders, carpet backing and garden hose. PVC is widely used though not as widely recycled.

RECYCLING CLUB NEWS

We're getting close to the end of this year's club. Don't forget that Saturday 17th November is the last day you can get points. No depot is able to give you points after the 17th under any circumstances. Also, the earlier you ask for a prize certificate, the faster we can process it.



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