



RAVEN REPORT

May 2015

Dropoff Reopening This Month

Mark your calendars, set a reminder on your phone, spray paint it on the side of your house! Tuesday 19th May is when Raven's 24 hour dropoff reopens. Don't rush here first thing in the morning though, it'll take some time to get the boards down and signs up so we should be back to normal operating by mid-morning.

We're reopening the dropoff as the Yukon government and the City of Whitehorse have temporarily increased funding for both recycling depots through their sliding scale of diversion credits. The credits will be reviewed on 10th December, so we have financial certainty until then. Raven's board of directors will be reviewing and evaluating progress towards a long term solution as we go through the year. We hope that by the time December rolls around the Yukon will be on the way to increasing diversion rates with a long term strategy.

There are going to be a couple of small changes to the sorting required for the dropoff. Newspapers and flyers are going to have their own separate bin and brown paper bags and boxboard (cereal boxes, frozen pizza boxes, dog biscuit boxes and the like) will be going into the bunker with corrugated cardboard. Plastics can still be mixed and magazines can go with the mixed paper. We will have a bin for Styrofoam as that will also be accepted again. Glass, tin cans, wax cartons and tetrapaks will have their own bunkers. We also accept clean aluminium foil and pie plates.

There will be members of staff available on Tuesday to explain the sorting changes and answer any questions. Depot staff will also be able to answer any sorting questions you might have.

People Behind Raven



With the warmer weather we get more staff. There are a few new faces and some returning people in the depot and the warehouse. We also have a new operations manager. Marc has recently joined us though Ralph hasn't left, he's going to be concentrating on special projects for Raven.

RECYCLING CLUB NEWS

The 2015 Recycling Club is off and running. You can collect points at Raven until November. If you have questions about your points or any other club matter then go online to yukonrecyclingclub.ca or call Leaf Solutions at 633-5269.

HHW Days 2015

This year's Household Hazardous Waste Days at the Whitehorse Waste Management Facility are Saturday 23rd May and Saturday 19th September. Hazardous waste can be dropped off for free between 10 and 4 on those days only.



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