

**Raven Recycling Society**  
**Ends**  
**January 17, 2017**

**Owners:**

Individuals, organizations, businesses and governments in Yukon who demonstrate a commitment to sustainable and healthy ecosystems.

**Global End**

The Yukon community (including individuals, organizations, businesses and governments) achieves Zero Waste. Zero Waste is a goal and philosophy that maximizes the product life span and resource life cycle of all materials and minimizes the negative impact of resource use on land, air and water.

1.1 The Yukon community consumes thoughtfully with a zero waste philosophy:

- Buys less
- Chooses local
- Chooses used or repaired
- Considers packaging
- Buys quality
- Buys recycled

2.1 The Yukon community has access to options to achieve Zero Waste including:

- Reuse
  - has opportunities to find and contribute materials
  - has opportunities to lengthen the lifespan of existing materials
- Compost
  - Has a variety of options to compost
- Recycling
  - has access to predictable recycling services that are affordable
  - has options that maximize the amount and type of recycling available
  - has options that balance the environmental impact of recycling
  - has options
- Disposing of residual waste, including HHW, responsibly

3.1 Governments develop a sustainable territory-wide material management system with a goal of Zero Waste:

- Develops, enacts and enforces legislation (EPR, BCR, DMR) and policies (variable tipping fees, user pay systems etc.)
- Educates the Yukon community
- Provides a stable funding system to service providers