
CITY OF WHITEHORSE SUSTAINABLE INITIATIVES

Solid Waste Collection

The City has implemented a new dual cart, curbside solid waste collection system. Residents put compostables (food waste, yard waste and soiled paper products) into the green cart and garbage into the black cart. Plastic garbage bags and compostable bags are no longer necessary. Residents continue to take recyclables (for example: glass, plastic, paper, cans) to a recycling depot. Visit the web site www.whitehorse.ca/carts.

Household Hazardous Waste Day

May 30 and September 19, 2009 are Household Hazardous Waste drop-off days. Residents can bring dangerous waste including compact florescent light bulbs, liquid paint, cleansers, motor oil, solvents, rechargeable batteries, pesticides and aerosol cans to the City landfill between 10 am and 4 pm.

Active Transportation

The City has an excellent network of commuter trails and paths to encourage active transportation in Whitehorse. The Commuter Cycling Map highlights the best routes; bike lockers are being installed in key locations and all City buses have special bike racks to carry your bicycle when you need to take transit.

Diversion Credits

The City supports recycling efforts by providing funding to non-profit and for-profit recycling organizations based on the number of tonnes solid waste diverted from the landfill and accepted at a recognized processing facility. You can contribute to waste diversion by taking your clean Recyclables to one of the recycling depots in Whitehorse.

For more information on the above initiatives contact 668-8312 or environment@whitehorse.ca

The Essential Guide to Services is going green: no more plastic coil, double sided printing, recycled paper, and a format that can be dropped into the recycle bin when its life is over.

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The Essential Guide to Services publication is available on the City of Whitehorse website www.whitehorse.ca. The Essential Guide is a resource for non-profit organizations. Each organization is eligible for one listing to advertise their contact information and a brief description of the services they provide. A second listing will be offered in the facility rental section of the Guide, if an organization provides facility rentals.

It is the responsibility of the organization to keep their listing updated and to inform the Parks and Recreation Department of any changes or corrections. The Essential Guide is updated every two years and an organization's listing will be removed if contact information is invalid and/or no contact can be made. If we missed you in this publication, please give us a call. We will include your listing on our updated website pages and publish your listing in the next printing of the Essential Guide. Please use the information form on the next page to submit your organization's updated information.