

HAY RIVER RECYCLING GUIDE

REFUNDABLES

ALL ready-to-serve beverage containers can be returned to **Tri-R Recycling** for your refundable deposit - 36 Industrial Drive M-F 10am - 5pm Sat 10am - 4pm closed for lunch

25¢ RETURN



Accepted: 2L or 4L milk jug, 2L milk or milk substitute carton, wine bottle, liquor bottle (any size)

Proper Method: Remove caps, wash out container, squash if applicable to save room

10¢ RETURN

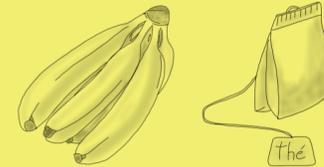


Accepted: Yogurt drink bottle, drink pouch, juice box, juice bottle, condensed or evaporated milk can, water bottle, 1L or less milk/milk substitute carton, pop or beer can, UHT box, juice can, beer bottle, creamer bottle, juice jug, juice carton, juice bottle, pop bottle

Proper Method: Remove caps & straws, wash out container, squash if applicable to save room

COMPOSTING

Organic kitchen and yard waste can be discarded in your own backyard compost bin to create compost



To create a backyard compost:

Check out Ecology North's website at www.ecologynorth.ca or The Composting Council of Canada www.compost.org
Ready-made bins can be purchased at our local hardware stores.

Accepted: Vegetable/fruit peels & scraps, coffee grounds, tea bags, egg shells, green garden waste, flowers ('greens'); dried leaves, pine & spruce needles, shredded paper/cardboard/newspaper, garden prunings, sawdust ('browns')

Not accepted: Meat, fish & bones, dairy products, fat, oil & grease, pet feces, weeds with seeds, ash/sawdust from chemically treated or painted wood

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

The Town of Hay River announces household hazardous waste (HHW) collections in May and September

Accepted: Paints, stains & adhesives, solvents, fuel, oil & antifreeze, batteries (lead acid greater than 1kg, rechargeable from electronic devices), pesticides, fertilizers, expired medication, fluorescent bulbs (contain mercury), thermostats/thermometers, propane tanks, aerosol cans, household cleaning products

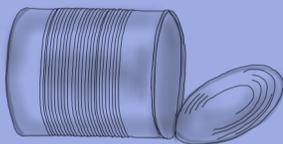
Not accepted: Waste from businesses, explosives, infectious materials, radioactive waste, ammunition

RECYCLING

Bring these items to **Tri-R Recycling** for proper disposal and to divert them from our landfill
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TIN CANS

Disposal is free of charge



Proper Method: MUST BE EMPTY, RINSED & CLEAN! Labels are OK, leave lids on or trap inside & crush
Accepted: Tin cans such as soup cans, fruit cans, coffee cans, etc.

Not accepted: Aerosol cans, propane bottles, lids (if separate), paint cans

PLASTICS

Disposal is free of charge



Proper Method: MUST BE EMPTY, RINSED & CLEAN! Remove caps

Accepted: Plastics #2, #3, #5 & #7, check bottom of container for #
Not accepted: Plastic utensils, ketchup and syrup bottles, any plastic labelled #1, #4 or #6

PAPER

DISPOSAL REQUIRES FEE, contact Tri-R for more information



Accepted: Newspaper, corrugated cardboard, mixed paper & boxboard
Not Accepted: Waxed paper/cardboard, egg cartons, pizza boxes, paper towels and tissues

Proper Method: Clean, dry and flattened, pay for pickup or pay each visit

For more information on recycling in Hay River, contact **Ecology North** at 867-873-6019, **Tri-R Recycling** at 867-874-6321 web: www.trirrecycling.ca or the **Town of Hay River** at 867-874-6522 web: www.hayriver.ca



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