



RAVEN RECYCLING

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RECYCLING CLUB REMINDER

Imagine you are a participant of the 2004 Recycling Club for Children. One wonders how your summer is going.

At breakfast, do you gaze at the orange juice carton thinking that when it is empty it is worth twenty-five points?

Are you the terror of your parents in ensuring that they always recycle their beverage containers so that you get the Recycling Club points?

Have you handed out your Recycling Club membership number to every relative and friend in the Yukon?

Do you give strict instructions that every time they get a refund they must claim the points with your number?

If any of the above applies to you, you are one of the over thirteen hundred members of the Recycling Club for Children.

The Club is a Yukon Territorial Government initiative, and is administered by the Raven Recycling Society.

Kids that are Yukon residents between the ages of four and sixteen can join.

Go down to your local recycling depot to pick up one the 2004 Recycling Club booklets. There is an entry form on the last page.

Fill it out and give it to the recycling depot attendant. Don't forget to make sure your parent or guardian has signed it.

Each booklet and entry form has a membership number. This is now your number for claiming points.

Each time you go to a recycling depot to hand in beverage containers in the Yukon, tell the cashier your number.

You will not only get a cash refund but you will also get the equivalent number of points credited towards your Club number.

In the Yukon all ready-to-drink beverage containers are part of the deposit/refund system. The only exception is dairy and dairy substitutes such as soy and rice milk.



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This means you receive money when you return most pop, alcohol, juice and water containers. For participants in the Recycling Club, these products also generate points. For example, if you get \$3.25 in refunds, you will also get 325 points credited towards your Club number.

While only kids can register in the Club, any one can ask that their refund go towards a certain participant.

The child doesn't have to be with the person at the time. All the person needs to know is the kid's Recycling Club number.

The cashier will record the points in a receipt book, and give a copy to whomever is receiving the refund. Keep the copy of the receipt.

The receipt books are forward to Raven by the recycling depot.

It takes one or two weeks from when Raven receives the receipt books to when the points are entered on the computer system.

Once enough points have been earned they can be redeemed for wonderful prizes. These range from comics to bicycles.

The more points a participant earns the bigger the prize they can claim.

To claim a prize telephone Raven to order a prize voucher. The number is 667-7269. You can also e-mail Raven at admin@ravenrecycling.org to claim a prize certificate.

We'll need your name, Recycling Club number and the prize you would like.

Once we've confirmed you have enough points, the certificate will be printed. For those in the Whitehorse area, the certificates can be picked up from the cashier at Raven.

Outside Whitehorse, the certificates are mailed to the local community recycling depot for pickup.

The prize vouchers work like gift certificates.

The bearer of the certificate takes it to the store and redeems it for the prize in question.

While summer is slowly coming to an end, there is still time to enter the Club.

The last day to collect points is October 30th, 2004. That means there is over two months to collect points.



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For complete information on the 2004 Recycling Club for Children visit www.ravenrecycling.org and click on the Recycling Club link.

The Raven Recycling Society will be closed on Monday, August 16th, for Discovery Days. Raven will be open on Saturday, August 14th, from 9 am to 6 pm and on Sunday, August 15th, from 11 am to 4 pm.

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