



RAVEN REPORT

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City to Develop Curbside Recycling Collection

As you have probably heard, the City of Whitehorse has decided to move ahead with developing a curbside recycling program. "This is an important step towards a recycling system that will be financially sustainable over the long term. We look forward to continuing discussions with our partners on the development and implementation of affordable and viable recycling programs that will help achieve our waste reduction goal of 50% less waste," said Mayor Dan Curtis. The plan is to have a system in place next year and the current estimate is that households will pay \$15 a month for the program. That fee will pay for collection and processing of the recycling.

So, what does this decision mean for Raven? Right now, we don't know but it is a step in the right direction. According to the city, over half the respondents in their budget con-

sultations said they would be willing to pay for a curbside pickup. This is encouraging as it shows that people are willing to pay for recycling, particularly if it is made easier. There is more recycling in the Yukon than just that produced in Whitehorse and so recycling needs a Yukon-wide solution.

Raven will continue to work with all levels of government to help see that a sustainable system of recycling is put in place.

DID YOU KNOW?

The 2014 Yukon Geoscience Forum is a Zero Waste Event. Congratulations to the organisers for making that decision.

If you want to make your next event a Zero Waste event, contact Raven for details on how to go about it.

BCR & DMR Public Consultation Deadline Soon

The deadline for comments on the government's changes to the recycling system is Friday 21st November. If you haven't yet commented and would like to, then go to <http://www.env.gov.yk.ca/environment-you/review-recycling-changes.php> for links to the online and printable forms. If you're wondering what to say then Raven has some suggestions on our website.

RECYCLING CLUB NEWS

The Recycling Club is ending tomorrow 15th November, so it's your last chance to collect points for 2014. Don't forget that you have to order your certificates by 17th December and use them by 10th January 2015. Call Leaf Solutions at 633 5269 if you have any questions.



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