

# PAPER RECYCLING GUIDE

Currently there is no mechanism to collectively store or transport paper out of Dawson for recycling. However, **you can back-haul your own paper for recycling to Raven Recycling in Whitehorse.** You can drop off your accumulated paper at Raven Recycling 24/7 in the appropriate bins. Raven Recycling is located on the corner of Industrial and Galena Roads, just down from, what used to be, the 4-way stop in the industrial subdivision.

Collect your paper in a cardboard box and recycle the box too!

## 4 Categories:

### White Paper:

- office quality white paper with black or blue ink

### Newspaper:

- includes coloured flyers

### Cardboard:

- corrugated cardboard
- brown paper bags

### Mixed Paper:

- box board (the cracker box)
  - white paper with coloured ink, marker or crayon on it
  - coloured paper
  - envelopes
  - wrapping paper
  - construction paper
  - magazines
  - glossy paper
  - tissue paper
  - soft covered books
  - Northwestel telephone books
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- staples are ok as is a bit of tape
  - **strip shredded paper o.k.** if contained in a clear bag. **Cross-cut or micro-cut shredded paper is NOT recyclable**

## Why Bother Recycling Paper?

It saves up to 40% in energy to make products out of recycled paper rather than virgin fiber. It reduces air pollution by 74% and reduces water pollution by 34% to make products out of recycled paper rather than virgin fiber.