

DAWSON RECYCLING GUIDE

Please rinse all containers.

REFUNDABLES:

Any NON-DAIRY beverage container: water, juice, pop, alcohol

- **Plastic:** water, juice, pop bottles
- **Steel:** tomato, clamato, apple juice cans
- **Aluminum:** pop cans, beer cans, juice cans
- **Glass:** juice bottles, beer bottles, wine and liquor bottles, pop bottles
- **Tetra-packs and foil juice pouches:** juice boxes/pouches (although refundable, **most juice boxes/pouches are NOT actually recycled**)
- **Wax** juice cartons

HARD PLASTIC (3 categories):

Mixed hard plastic (clear and coloured together):

- all hard plastic containers, regardless of the number on the bottom - even if there is no number in a triangle on the bottom
- the clear hard plastic that toys and tools are sold in (simply pull off the cardboard backing)
- plastic lids and rings off milk jugs and lids off plastic bottles
- plastic cups, straws, disposable plastic cutlery
- plastic sleds

Cloudy #2's:

- Cloudy milk jugs
- 6-pack rings
- any other **cloudy** hard plastic with a '2' in triangle on bottom
- **NOT** coloured or white #2's – these go with 'mixed hard plastic'
- **NOT** lids and rings from milk jugs – these go with 'mixed hard plastic'

Clear #1 hard plastic:

- some clear clam shell containers
- salad dressing bottles, plastic mayo jars, plastic peanut butter jars, clear vinegar bottles
- some empty clear plastic medicine bottles
- some plastic trays from inside cookie bags
- any clear hard plastic with '1' in triangle on bottom

SOFT PLASTIC:

- all **clean** plastic film including: plastic bags, zip lock bags, bread bags, saran wrap, the bag your cheese or lettuce or spaghetti comes in, the plastic wrap around a magazine, even bubble wrap!
- reusable shopping bags made from polyester or polypropylene (check the label) if they wear out
- **NOT** degradable or compostable plastic bags

STEEL: (Please remove labels and lids.)

- “tin” cans such as soup, vegetable and fruit cans
- metal lids from jars and frozen juice containers
- caps from beer bottles
- If unsure, see if a magnet sticks to it. If it does, put it with the steel. (If it does not, put it with the aluminum.)

ALUMINUM:

- clean ‘tin’ foil
- sardine tins, cat food tins, pull-tab lids from tins
- foil tops from yogurt and cream cheese containers as well as Hershey kiss wrappers
- clean aluminum pie plates
- screw caps from some narrow necked bottles (pull out plastic/paper liner)
- **NOT** other foil such as chip bags, coffee bags and other candy wrappers as they are usually coated with plastic
- if unsure if it is aluminum, see if a magnet sticks to it. If it does not, put it with aluminum. (If it does, put it with steel)

GLASS: (Please remove lids.)

- glass jars and bottles
- broken dishes

In the Yukon non-refillable glass is crushed into a gravel substitute, not recycled. Some is used as a sandblasting abrasive. Therefore, in the Yukon, broken dishes and broken glass can also be put with the glass jars for this purpose.

WAX CARTONS

- wax milk cartons
- wax ice cream boxes and tubs (without plastic rim)

Recycling can be dropped off at **Quigley Landfill** during working hours.

Winter hours: Tues, Wed, Sat, Sun: 11 am – 6 pm.

Summer hours: Tuesday through Saturday: Noon – 7:00 pm.

OR

at the **Dawson Recycling Depot** which is accessed from the alley between 2nd Avenue and Front St. and is located between the Fashion Nugget and Dawson Hardware.

Recycling bins at the town Depot are well labeled and accessible 24/7. If you wish to collect money for your refundables, the Depot is open for this purpose 1 pm – 5 pm Saturday, Sunday, Monday and 3 pm – 7 pm Tuesday. **You may also donate your refundables which will help to pay for the cost of running the Recycling Depot.**