

Whitehorse  
**REUSE**  
Guide

A guide to donating and locating  
used goods in Whitehorse



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## Online, on the air, and in the paper:

Here are great resources for locating used goods and for getting the word out on what you have to sell or give away.

### **CKRW - Trader Time**

667-7891 [tradertime@ckrw.com](mailto:tradertime@ckrw.com) [www.ckrw.com/events/trader-time](http://www.ckrw.com/events/trader-time)

This program is intended for individuals to buy and sell personal items. No advertising for rides, missing persons, businesses or the selling of firewood will be aired. To have your ad on the air, you must call during Trader Time: Mon - Fri 9:30am and 3:30pm; Saturday from 9am - 10am.

### **CKRW - Classifieds**

667-7891 [tradertime@ckrw.com](mailto:tradertime@ckrw.com) [www.ckrw.com/events/trader-time](http://www.ckrw.com/events/trader-time)

Post your items by filling out a form on the website. Classifieds will appear on the website once they have been approved, and will remain for 30 days.

**NonProfitNet** [www.volunteeryukon.ca/non-profits/](http://www.volunteeryukon.ca/non-profits/)

Subscribe to the list and then you can post and donate clean and working items.

### **Classified Section of Yukon News**

211 Wood St. [www.yukon-news.com/classifieds](http://www.yukon-news.com/classifieds)

Free to submit a 30 word classified ad. Ads are published in the classified section of the paper. See website for more details.

### **Classified Section of Whitehorse Star**

2149 2nd Ave. [classifieds@whitehorsestar.com](mailto:classifieds@whitehorsestar.com)

[www.whitehorsestar.com/SubmitClassified](http://www.whitehorsestar.com/SubmitClassified)

Free to submit a 25 word classified ad. Ads are published online and in the classified section of the paper. See website for more details.

### **f Whitehorsebuysell**

Online group where members may buy and sell a wide variety of items. Numerous other Facebook groups exist which are specialized to specific items/events including sports equipment, home building supplies, clothing, and garage sales Kijiji

**Kijiji** [www.kijiji.ca/h-whitehorse](http://www.kijiji.ca/h-whitehorse)

Classified website with live ads in a wide range of categories. See website for more information.

### **Zero Waste Yukon Website**

[www.zerowasteyukon.ca](http://www.zerowasteyukon.ca)

The site includes a resource section for educators, event planners, and a forum where anyone may post to locate and donate used goods.

# THRIFT, CONSIGNMENT AND PAWN SHOPS

“Consignment shop” is a term for second-hand shops that sell used goods for owners (consignors), typically at a lower cost than new goods. You have to contact individual businesses to see what they will take. They are also good places to buy second hand items.

## **All for You Consignment Store**

4269 4th Ave. 456-2234

A variety of household goods, clothing and furniture is available for purchase.

## **Changing Gear Sports**

91810 Alaska Highway - beside Bethany Church 393-4327

[info@changinggear.ca](mailto:info@changinggear.ca) [www.changinggear.ca/consignment](http://www.changinggear.ca/consignment)

Carries a wide range of gently used sporting goods as well as new winter gear. Drop off and consign gear anytime during regular store hours. (Saturdays are the busiest days and dropping off during the week will save you time.)

## **G & R Pawn Shop**

1612 D Centennial 393 -2274

Purchase and consign used goods. Call or stop by during business hours for more information.

## **Mike's New and Used Emporium**

4159 4th Ave.

Consign or purchase a variety of used goods. Stop by during business hours for more details.

## **Renueva**

508 Main St. 689-9794  [renueva.whitehorse](https://www.facebook.com/renueva.whitehorse)

A small second hand store which also offers a variety of sewing services including fixing, and alterations.

## **Sequels Consignment**

303 Strickland St. 456-2533

 [sequelsconsignmentboutique](https://www.facebook.com/sequelsconsignmentboutique)

Go to the Sequels website or call to make an appointment. Bring 15 items including accessories to appointment. Items must be seasonal, clean, and on hangers. Recycled hangers will be provided if needed. No box store brands. Shop during store hours 10am - 6pm.

# ORGANIZATIONS THAT ACCEPT ITEMS FOR REUSE:

When seeking or donating used goods, please remember to:

- Make sure your donations are clean and in good condition
- Contact organizations before to ensure your items will be accepted
- Never leave items outside of drop-off locations
- Keep spaces organized when searching through items

## BOOKS

### **Tiny Lending Libraries**

[www.littlefreelibrary.org/ourmap](http://www.littlefreelibrary.org/ourmap)

Donate and find novels at the tiny lending libraries. Locations on website.

### **Well Read Books**

4137 4th Ave. 393-2987

[wellreadbooks@northwestel.net](mailto:wellreadbooks@northwestel.net)

[www.yukonbooks.ca](http://www.yukonbooks.ca)

Gives store credit to those who bring in used books. The store has an extensive collection of books (over 50,000) spanning a variety of subjects, both fiction and non-fiction including children's books. They accept any books in good condition.

**Exceptions:** no romance novels, no textbooks, magazines, Readers Digest, or encyclopedias.

## PET SUPPLIES

### **Mae Bachur Animal Shelter**

126 Tlingit St. 633-6019

Clean and working donations of goods for animals may be dropped off in labelled yellow bins outside entrance.

# CARDBOARD BOXES

## North Star Mini Storage

106 Titanium Way 633-5402

[lararae@klondiker.com](mailto:lararae@klondiker.com) [www.northstarstorage.ca](http://www.northstarstorage.ca)

Donate and borrow cardboard moving boxes at North Star Mini Storage in exchange for donation to Zero Waste Yukon.

## FOOD

### Food Bank Society of Whitehorse

306 Alexander St. 393-2265

[office@whitehorsefoodbank.ca](mailto:office@whitehorsefoodbank.ca) [www.whitehorsefoodbank.ca](http://www.whitehorsefoodbank.ca)

Drop off food donations in green bins at Superstore, Super A, Extra Food and Shoppers in the Qwanlin Mall or bring food donations directly to the Whitehorse Food Bank. Visit website for a list of most needed items.

## OTHER

### Church of Nazarene

2111 Centennial St. 633-4903 [www.whitehorsenazarene.org](http://www.whitehorsenazarene.org)

The Free Clothing room is open on the first and third Saturday of each month, from 10am to noon.

### Victoria Falkner Women's Shelter

502 Hansen St. 667-2693 [info@vfwomenscentre.com](mailto:info@vfwomenscentre.com)

Please call first. Women's winter clothing only in good, clean condition. No children's or men's clothing is accepted.

**Yukon Cares** [yukon.cares@gmail.com](mailto:yukon.cares@gmail.com)  [yukon.cares](http://yukon.cares) [www.yukoncares.ca](http://www.yukoncares.ca)

Please contact first. Needed goods and services will be posted on the Facebook page.

### If clothing can't be reused, then recycle!

Raven Recycling accepts clothing for recycling in red Clothing Banks located in the Raven Recycling depot. Proceeds from the clothing are donated to the Whitehorse Firefighters Charitable Society. Please clean, bag, and drop off all clothing, paired shoes, belts, and purses in the bins.

# ELECTRONICS

Many old electronic goods gather dust in storage waiting to be reused, or recycled. Electronic waste cannot be thrown out as garbage because the hazardous toxins can leach into the environment causing ground water and air pollution. Sometimes reuse of old electronics is possible, but other times the only option left is to recycle.

## Computers for Schools

456-4365      [ean@cfsy.ca](mailto:ean@cfsy.ca)      [www.cfsy.ca/donate-2](http://www.cfsy.ca/donate-2)

Computers for Schools Yukon (CFSY) is the Yukon based branch of a federal government-led program that collects, repairs, and refurbishes donated surplus computers from government and private sector sources and distributes them free to schools, non-profit organizations and libraries/museums.

CFSY is partnered with Raven Recycling Society, which manages the public computer drop off and e-waste fee collection on their behalf. Businesses that have larger quantities or security concerns can call or email to make an appointment to deliver computers right to the warehouse.

## Raven Recycling

100 Galena Rd.      667-7269

[info@ravenrecycling.org](mailto:info@ravenrecycling.org)

[www.ravenrecycling.org](http://www.ravenrecycling.org)

Accepts only certain items for recycling. Depending on the electronic, there will be charges or a refund to recycle the item. All may be dropped off in the back yard. Ask to speak with Josh.

Check online for more details, but here are some examples:

Receive money back for Christmas lights, cables, extension cords, wiring, automotive starts, alternator and radiators.

Many items must be sent out for recycling and/or safe disposal. This costs money and Raven must charge tipping fees just as the City of Whitehorse does.

White Goods: Stoves, Washers, Dryers \$12.00 per unit

White Goods (with freon): Fridges, freezers and air conditioning units \$35.00

Misc e-waste: blenders, toasters, printers, vacuums & audio \$7.00

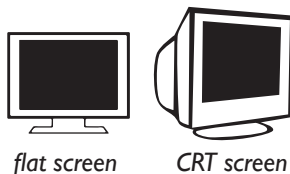
Flatscreens TVs and computer monitors:

29" or less \$15; 30" and above \$30

CRT TVs and computer monitors:

29" or less \$20; 30" or more \$40

Computer towers and laptops: \$15.00



Handheld electronics: curling irons, mouse, keyboards, cell phones, cameras: \$2.00

Please note that sizes and charges are at the discretion of attendant.

**Staples**

Qwanlin Mall, 303 Ogilvie St. 633-2550

[www.staples.ca](http://www.staples.ca)

Used printer cartridges and batteries (all types) are accepted for recycling. Collection bins are located at the entrance of Staples.

**Cell Phone Central** 115 - 205 Black St. 668-5555

**Northwestel Inc.** 201 - 2093 2nd Ave. 455-4265

Any cell phone is accepted for recycling free of charge as part of the the Bell Blue Box Program.

**Whitehorse Waste Management Facility**

Mile 91972 Alaska Highway 668-1621

[www.whitehorse.ca/wmf](http://www.whitehorse.ca/wmf)

Retired electronics that can't be reused can be brought to the Waste Management Facility for appropriate disposal. E-waste is sent for recycling allowing for the toxic materials to be handled responsibly and all other materials to be recycled into new items. Tipping fees apply. Find out more about electronic waste at [www.whitehorse.ca/ewaste](http://www.whitehorse.ca/ewaste)

**YuKonstruct - Repair Cafe**

135 Industrial Rd

[info@yukonstruct.com](mailto:info@yukonstruct.com)

[www.yukonstruct.com/](http://www.yukonstruct.com/)

YuKonstruct, a community makerspace in Whitehorse, hosts a Repair Cafe each month from 6 - 9pm. For a \$5 drop in fee anyone may bring household appliances and receive an easy introduction to electronics and small home appliance repair. For exact dates, visit their website or email.

# Reuse gives new life and homes to items, sparks creativity and is an essential part of getting us to **ZERO WASTE**.

When usable items are thrown out, the resources used to produce them are also being lost. This includes resources such as fuels, water, and metals which are used in manufacturing many of the products we buy. By choosing to reuse, we keep those resources in use for as long as possible.

Reuse also supports the circular economy, a sustainable alternative to the prevalent linear *take-make-throw* model.



To learn more about local reuse events, the circular economy, and strategies for reducing waste, please visit [zerowasteyukon.ca](http://zerowasteyukon.ca)