

RECYCLING BASICS

OUR CENTER CANNOT RECYCLE:

Plastic Wrap, plastic bags, Styrofoam, polystyrene, panes of window glass, wood, oils, gas, shower curtains, building demolition materials, washers, dryers, hot water tanks, stoves, dishwashers, toilets, sinks (this list is just some of the things that get left behind at our doorstep)

OUR CENTER HAPPILY CAN RECYCLE:

PLASTICS BOTTLES & CONTAINERS

Jars, tubs, lids/caps, pails/buckets, flower pots, and #1 PET thermoform plastics including: clamshell containers, bakery trays and cake domes, deli containers and trays, fruit and vegetable containers and baskets, cups, tubs and lids.

Empty and rinse containers. Labels, lids, and caps are OK.

GLASS JARS & BOTTLES

Unbroken glass jars and bottles only. No other kinds of glass. Lids can be recycled. Rinse and leave labels on.

CANS/FOIL PRODUCTS

Aluminum and bi-metal (steel/tin) food and beverage cans, aluminum foil products and empty nonhazardous aerosol cans. Rinse cans and wipe foil. Attached lids are okay. No aerosol cans that contained automotive or hazardous products

FLUORESCENT LIGHT TUBES & CFL BULBS

We are now equipped to take unbroken Fluorescent light tubes and compact fluorescent lightbulbs (CFL's). They must be delivered to the center during normal working hours please.

PAINT AND PAINT CANS

These must be dropped off during normal working hours so they can be processed properly.

MIXED PAPER AND CARDBOARD

Corrugated cardboard boxes, Boxboards (like cereal boxes, cracker and pasta boxes), newspapers, magazines, office paper, unwanted mail, shredded paper, milk/juice cartons, juice/drink boxes, and all other clean, dry paper, etc. Please do not place paper in plastic bags. Keep mixed paper items separate from cardboard boxes

ELECTRONICS

Computers, Laptops, Monitors, Printers, Computer Accessories, TV'S, Stereos, Surround Systems, Personal or Portable Audio/Visual Systems, Vehicle Audio/Visual Systems, Home Theatre in a Box, Counter Top Microwaves, Land line Telephones, Home Audio/Visual Systems

Cell Phones, Household batteries, batteries from tools, Laptop Batteries, Car Batteries etc.

NEW THINGS SINCE LAST YEAR!

- **CURB SIDE RECYCLING PICK UP**
- **PAINT AND PAINT CANS CAN BE BROUGHT TO THE CENTER DURING WORKING HOURS.**
- **FLOURESCENT LIGHT TUBES AND CFL BULBS CAN BE DROPPED OFF TO THE CENTER DURING WORKING HOURS.**

DID YOU KNOW.....

TPARC is funded equally by the Opaskwayak Cree Nation, the RM of Kelsey, and The Town of The Pas on a per capita basis.

With the exception of corrugated cardboard, TPARC no longer sorts it's recycling. It is baled and shipped "co-mingled" to larger recycle facilities in Winnipeg. This decision reduces our unit cost (\$/ton) for recycling by almost 50%.

The Pas and Area Recycling Center is a not for profit organization. Its guidance comes from a volunteer Board of Directors. The Board has seats identified for all three Municipal Governments as well as seats for Citizens at Large.

In the past year the center baled and shipped almost 700 tonnes of household material. That's about 50 tractor trailer loads of compacted material diverted away from the landfill.

In 2016 almost 20 tonnes of e-waste (electronics) and 440 kilograms of used household batteries were shipped out for recycling from our center.

We also collected and shipped 3,000 kilograms of lead acid batteries (automotive type batteries).

In 2016 TPARC obtained a grant for \$27,000 from Community Places Program for building improvements. The building is now fully insulated and sheathed inside dramatically reducing our heating costs and improving our operating efficiency.



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Hours of Operation:

Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.