



Whitehorse
REUSE
Guide

A guide to donating and locating
used goods in Whitehorse





Online, on the air, and in the paper:

The following 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 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 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/

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

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

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.

Facebook - Whitehorse Buy & Sell - Online

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

Online group where members may buy and sell a wide variety of items.

Kijiji

www.kijiji.ca/h-whitehorse

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

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 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 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.

Second Show Kids Consignment

4200 C 4th Ave. 393-2178

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

Consigns most children brand name clothing. (George, Joe Fresh, and Disney are not accepted.) Bring cleaned clothing during business hours (1pm-5pm). More info is available on the facebook page or call.

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



Church of Nazarene

2111 Centennial St. 633-4903

www.whitehorsenazarene.org

Clean, washed, and folded clothing may be dropped off at any time. No bags of soiled or worn clothing will be accepted. The Free Clothing room is open on the first and third Saturday of each month, from 10am to noon.

Raven Recycling

100 Galena Rd. 667-7269

info@ravenrecycling.org

www.ravenrecycling.org

A small free store exists to facilitate the reuse of toys and small household goods, while clothing is collected for recycling. Beyond collecting paper, plastic, paper, batteries, styrofoam, cardboard, and refundable bottles, Raven Recycling also accepts metals including aluminum, brass, copper, steel - see website or call for more information on accepted materials.

Salvation Army

4221 4th Ave. 668-6544

www.salvationarmy.ca

All items must work and be clean. Drop off at the back of the building until 3pm when gate closes. Otherwise bring donations to the front.



Teen Parent Center

1001 Lewes Blvd. 667-8336

www.teenparentcenteryukon.ca

Please call first to see if they are accepting donations.

Victoria Falkner Women's Shelter

502 Hansen St. 667-2693 info@vfwomenscentre.com

Please call first. Women's clothing in good, clean condition and small household goods are accepted.

Yukon Cares

yukon.cares@gmail.com



www.yukoncares.ca

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

Yukon Women's Transition Home: Kaushee's Place

308 Hoge St. 668-5733 adminwth@northwestel.net

www.yukontransitionhome.ca

Women's, children, & babies gently used clothing. Small household items are also accepted (eg., toasters, kettle, dishes, towels, sheets, pillow cases etc.). All must be working and clean. To drop off anytime at the 24hr facility, come to the front door and ring the red bell to indicate you wish to drop off a donation. These items help people moving into their own homes.

BOOKS

Tiny Lending Libraries

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

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 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 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.

YuKonstruct - Repair Cafe

135 Industrial Rd

info@yukonstruct.com 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.

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 www.cfsy.ca/donate-2

Keyboards, mice, speakers, external hard drives, flash (USB) drives, and tablets are accepted free of charge. Computer towers, laptops, flat screen (LCD or LED) monitors, and battery backup power cost \$5 to drop off.

All electronics are collected for Computers for Schools at Raven Recycling. Businesses that have larger quantities or security concerns can call or email to make an appointment to deliver computers right to our warehouse.

Raven Recycling

100 Galena Rd. 667-7269

info@ravenrecycling.org www.ravenrecycling.org

Accepts only certain types of electronics for recycling: christmas lights, cables, wiring, automotive starters, alternators and radiators. These items may be dropped off in the back yard. Ask to speak with Josh.

Staples

Qwanlin Mall, 303 Ogilvie St. 633-2550

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

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

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



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info@zerowasteyukon.ca

By shopping at thrift stores, yard sales, or buying used goods through the classifieds, you're supporting a billion dollar "second-hand economy" in Canada. The environment also benefits as imports of new goods are reduced and fewer items end up in the landfill.

Whitehorse is a great place for yard and garage sales. Each weekend over the summer season, you can join in the "treasure hunt" by watching out for signs and checking out the garage sale listings in the newspapers.

Zero Waste Yukon hosts a giant indoor garage sale at the Canada Games Center each winter as well as monthly garage sales in the summer.

