The TNRD Recycling Program is Changing

There are now six separate recycling categories. Residents will be asked to separate their recycling at time of drop-off.

NEW RECYCLING CATEGORIES

- Paper and Cardboard
- Containers (Plastic, Metal, and Paper)
- Plastic Bags and Overwrap
- White Foam Packaging
- Coloured Foam Packaging
- Glass Bottles and Jars
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WHY THE CHANGE?
The TNRD has entered into an agreement with the provincial stewardship program, Recycle BC. Recycle BC is responsible for the recycling of residential packaging and printed paper throughout British Columbia. The Recycle BC program shifts the cost of recycling away from taxpayers and back onto producers.

To conform to Recycle BC’s standards, all TNRD solid waste facilities must move to source-separated recycling. Until now, the TNRD has been using a single stream or “mixed” recycling program which is not sustainable due to high contamination levels and changes in global recycling markets.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?
- Stable and secure end markets for recyclables
- TNRD recycling program will become consistent with most other areas of the province – all part of Recycle BC
- Many new materials accepted for recycling such as Styrofoam, coffee cups, aerosol cans, and spiral bound cans.
- An estimated annual costs savings of $500,000 a year

For more information, pick up a Recycle BC Brochure from your local TNRD transfer station or Eco-Depot, TNRD Library, or municipal office.

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