

# **Residential Curbside Cardboard Recycling Program**

## **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

### **Is there a deadline to sign up?**

No, there is no deadline to sign up for this service. We will be accepting new registrations as the program goes on.

### **Why are you only picking up corrugated cardboard?**

We chose corrugated cardboard for a few reasons. First is because corrugated cardboard is currently banned from the transfer station and isn't allowed in your garbage. Second is because we have no location/recycling depot to sort through different recyclable materials. Third is we have no idea how many Vanderhoof residents will use this service, and until we have an understanding of participation we wanted to start very basic.

### **Do I have to use clear/blue bags to put my recycling in?**

You may use a blue recycling bin instead if you prefer, but it must be a container that is obviously for recycling (ie. Blue or with a recycling symbol on it). Neither the NWRI or NVCSS will pay for the purchase of the bags or bin purchased for this service.

### **Why is this service free?**

We have received funding from both the Opportunities Fund and the District of Vanderhoof to provide this service for free. We wanted to remove the barrier of cost from the service to allow more people to have access to it.

### **Why did you call it a pilot project?**

It is called a pilot project because we are using it to gather information regarding how many people in Vanderhoof will participate in curbside recycling. Once we understand how many residents use the service, we will assess if it is economically viable to add other recyclable materials to the program.

### **What happens in 2018?**

We will be looking at number of participants and changes in the recycling process in late summer to assess how the program will continue in 2018.

### **What if my pick up day falls on a Statutory Holiday?**

Recycling pick up will not happen on Statutory Holidays. It will be cancelled for that week, and your pick up will resume the following week on your assigned day.