

Yukon Recycling Summit

November 1-3, 2022

Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre, Whitehorse

Day 1 – November 1

- 7:45 – 8:30 Breakfast and Registration
- 8:30 – 9:10 Opening Remarks
- 9:10 – 9:55 **Keynote Speaker**
Secondhand travels: Journeys into the New World of Re-use and Repair
Adam Minter
- Session: Policy Updates**
- 9:55 – 10:15 *Working towards a circular economy for plastics - the federal regulatory agenda*
Michael Hawco, Unit Head of Regulatory Policy, Plastics Regulatory Affairs Division, ECCC
- 10:15 – 10:35 **Break**
- Session: Policy and Municipal Updates**
- 10:35 – 10:55 *Waste Diversion Policies in the Yukon*
Natalia Baranova, Environmental Protection Analyst, Environmental Protection and Assessment Branch, Government of Yukon
- 10:55 – 11:15 *City of Whitehorse Solid Waste Action Plan: What We Heard*
Sara Thompson, Environmental Coordinator, City of Whitehorse
- 11:15 – 11:30 *Reality of waste diversion in a small Yukon town, Watson Lake*
Cam Lockwood, Chief Administrative Officer, Town of Watson Lake
- 11:30 – 11:45 *Diverting C & D Waste – Squamish’s Demolition Waste Diversion Bylaw*
Shannon White and Laura Wittenzellner, District of Squamish
- 11:45 – 12:00 Session Q&A
- 12:00 – 13:00 **Lunch**
- Session: Recycling and Diversion in the Yukon**
- 13:00 – 13:20 *30 Years of Recycling in the Yukon*
Joy Snyder
- 13:20 – 13:35 *Textile Recycling*
Nicholas O'Carroll, Whitehorse Fire Fighters Textile Recycling

- 13:35 – 13:55 *How recycling works in Yukon: lessons learned by a non-profit social enterprise*
Heather Ashthorn, Executive Director, Raven Recycling
- 13:55 – 14:10 *Creative recycling solutions and community engagement*
Derrick Hastings, Conservation Klondike Society
- 14:10 – 14:30 Session Q&A
- 14:30 – 14:40 **Wrap-up**
- 16:00 – 19:00 Public Open House

Day 2 – November 2

- 8:00 – 8:30 Breakfast
- 8:30 – 8:40 Opening Remarks
- 8:40 – 9:25 **Keynote Speaker**
Recycling from a grass roots community perspective
Jackie Olson, Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in
- Session: Organics and Composting**
- 9:25 – 9:40 *Achieving Circular Economy through Composting*
Faith Green-Mykituk, Environmental Coordinator, City of Whitehorse
- 9:40 – 9:55 *Advancing Composting Across the North: Yukon's Government's Community-Scale Composting Project*
Garrett Gillespie, Boreal Compost
- 9:55 – 10:10 *Compost: waste not, want not*
Derrick Hastings, Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Teaching and Working Farm
- 10:10 – 10:25 Session Q&A
- 10:25 – 10:45 **Break**
- Session: Industry Perspectives**
- 10:45 – 11:00 *Canada Plastics Pact*
Sinead King, Director of Partner Engagement, Canada Plastics Pact
- 11:00 – 11:15 *Loop - Taking the waste out of food waste: Supporting communities by connecting farmers with food stores*
Jaime White, LoopResource
- 11:15 – 11:30 *ColdAcre WinterHarvest: Growing Year Round in the Yukon*
Denise Gordon, Cold Acre
- 11:30 – 11:45 *The Little Thrift Store That Could*
Joie Quarton, Love2Thrift
- 11:45 – 12:00 Session Q&A

- 12:00 – 13:00 **Lunch**
- Session: Consequences of Waste in the Environment**
- 13:00 – 13:15 *Microplastics in the Yukon - Lots to Learn*
Devon O'Connor, Water Quality Technologist, Water Resources Branch, Government of Yukon
- 13:15 – 13:30 *Suspected microplastics sources in Whitehorse*
John Postma, Yukon University
- 13:30 – 13:40 *The unsightly garbage in McIntyre Creek*
Dorothy Bradley, Friends of McIntyre Creek
- 13:40 – 13:55 Session Q&A
- 13:55 – 14:15 **Break**
- Session: Extended Producer Responsibility**
- 14:15 – 14:35 *Intro to Extended Producer Responsibility*
Andrew Robulack
- 14:35 – 14:55 *Proposed Extended Producer Responsibility in the Yukon*
Natalia Baranova, Environmental Protection Analyst, Environmental Protection and Assessment Branch, Government of Yukon
- 14:55 – 15:15 *Printed Paper and Packaging from Industrial, Commercial and Institutional Sources*
Jodi Tomchyshyn London, JTL Squared Consulting Inc. and Peter Hargreave, Policy Integrity Inc.
- 15:15 – 16:30 *Stakeholder Engagement on Extended Producer Responsibility*

Day 3 – November 3

departing from Sternwheeler Hotel

- 8:45 – 9:00 Bus boarding
- 9:00 – 11:30 **Bus 1**
City of Whitehorse landfill tour including composting facility
- 9:00 – 11:30 **Bus 2**
Raven Recycling facility tour
- 11:30 – 13:00 **Lunch at Sternwheeler Hotel**
- 13:00 – 16:15 **Bus 1**
Mt. Lorne transfer station tour
- 13:00 – 15:30 **Bus 2**
KBL Environmental Ltd. hazardous waste facility tour