Have you ever wondered what happens to the aluminum cans, plastic bottles and milk cartons after you place them in the blue recycling cages? The answer is quite remarkable. By discovering the uses of recycled materials we can better appreciate why recycling is so important for our future.

- **Aluminum cans** are recycled into pie plates, foil wrap and new aluminum cans. It is because of this that 75% of the aluminum produced since 1888 is still in use today.

- **Recycled plastic bottles** can be turned into polyester fleece which is used in jackets, carpets and upholstery. Plastic bottles are made with petroleum, a non-renewable resource. By recycling plastic bottles you are saving 3.8 barrels of oil for every tonne used.

- **Milk cartons** contain up to 3 different materials: paper, aluminum and plastic. After using a machine called a hydrapulper to separate the materials, a variety of different products can be made. The paper fibre is used to make tissues and office paper. The aluminum and plastic can be used to create lumber materials. During this process, 80% of the carton is reused.

Recycling our various beverage containers is important to our environment for future generations. If we become aware of the many uses of recycled materials, the importance of recycling becomes clearer. While in the Whiteshell, please remember to recycle everywhere.

**Be Bear Smart**
Avoid potential wildlife conflicts on your lot by remembering a few simple tips:

- **Composting:** Do not compost unless you can be certain it will not act as an attractant. *Remember—anything with a smell could attract bears and other wildlife.* Do not compost meat, fish, fruit, vegetable, grease, oil, or dairy products outdoors.

- **Garbage/Recycling:** Store all garbage and recycling cans in a secure garage or shed and dispose of your garbage in a Garbage or Recycling Cage as soon as possible.

- **Barbecues:** Clean barbecue pits and grills thoroughly and store them inside a secured garage or shed when not in use.

**Brush Disposal**
All brush and debris from cottage lots must be taken to the appropriate transfer station. Do not store brush and debris on your lot. Brush piles left on cottage lots, on block roads or in the buffer zone are unsightly and are a fire hazard.

- Cottagers are also reminded that burning permits are required from April 1 to November 15.

For more information please contact Sustainable Development in Falcon Lake (204-349-2201).
Rules for Waste Disposal

**Garbage Cages** - Only household waste. No leaves or grass clippings are to be put into or outside of the cages.

**Recycle Bins - Co-mingled** - Newspapers, flyers, telephone books, magazines and catalogues (bundle together), aluminum cans (please rinse, aluminum foil welcome), steel/tin cans (rinse, place lid inside/label on), #1 PET plastic (pop bottles), #3 HDPE plastic (milk jugs), #6 plastic (polystyrene). Please rinse all plastic and remove lids. **Glass** — All glass jars and bottles. **Cardboard Boxes** — Cardboard/boxboard (please flatten and fold). Please place all recyclables freely into recycle bins or into clear or blue garbage bags (no shopping bags).

**Human Waste** — Trailer dumping stations and lagoons are located at West Hawk Lake and at Falcon Lake.

**Transfer Station** - *Separate your items before coming to the site.* All vehicles must report to the on-site staff to document required information. There are separate disposal areas for appliances, brush, concrete, glass, household garbage, scrap metal, building materials, yard/garden waste, paint and aerosol cans.

**Demolition Materials** - Materials from structures larger than 3 metres by 3 metres and concrete larger than 1.5 metres by 1.5 metres must be hauled to a facility other than the South Whiteshell Transfer Station.

**White Goods (Refrigerators, Freezers and Air-Conditioners)** - These are accepted at the South Whiteshell Transfer Station without being decommissioned. Please see the attendant when dropping off these items.

**Brush** - All brush should be taken to the transfer station as soon as possible and should not be stored on your lot or on public

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**South Whiteshell Transfer Station - How To Get Here:**

For more information contact 204-349-2201