

Yukon

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Laws

Apr 3: Yukon implemented Phase 2 of its response to U.S. tariffs. Highlights: i. End Good Energy program rebates for all Tesla vehicles and chargers; ii. Review Yukon government Starlink accounts and cancel accounts that aren't required for business continuity or emergency response; and iii. Shift government digital communications away from X, formerly known as Twitter.

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Apr 22: That's the deadline for employers to [nominate](#) foreign workers for the Yukon Nominee Program. Under the new nomination process, the government will invite selected employers to submit a full application to the YNP if their candidate with priority given to: i. Foreign nationals who've lived and worked in Yukon for at least one year; ii. Yukon University graduates; iii. French-speakers; and iv. Temporary Measure Letter of Support recipients.

Action Point: Find out about [whether you must provide multilingual safety training](#) to your workers.

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Mar 20: Yukon signed a new 4-year pharmacare agreement with the federal government that will provide the territory up to \$9.5 million so that it can offer residents universal access to contraceptive and diabetes medications at little to no cost. Coverage expansions will begin no later than January 2026.

Environmental

Apr 3: After a 2-year pause, Yukon launched an updated version of the Low Carbon Buildings Program offering building owners funding for building upgrades that will result in significant carbon reductions and energy savings.

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Mar 20: Yukon published a [What We Heard report](#) summarizing the feedback it received on the proposed new *Contaminants Regulation* updating the rules for

remediating contaminated sites and reporting spills during the public consultations held last fall.