2016–17 Guide to RECYCLING
RECYCLING IN ANCHORAGE AND STATEWIDE

"I want to be a bike. Recycle me."

Maps & Information • Drop-Off Locations
Guide to Materials You Can Recycle

Alaskans for Litter Prevention & Recycling
ALPAR’s Shipping Partners Programs
Glass Recycling is back

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Alaskans for Litter Prevention and Recycling

Alaska's communities are cleaner when everyone works together – our sincere thanks to the many volunteers who donate their time to help keep Alaska beautiful.

For more information on volunteering: 274-3266 • alpar@gci.net

Every spring and summer brings cleanup and recycling into focus. We see volunteers with yellow litterbags along the highway, Youth Litter Patrollers cleaning roads, beaches and trails, and Alaska’s recycling centers turning waste into resources.

Behind the scenes, ALPAR’s shipping partners, Matson, TOTE Maritime and Alaska Marine Lines, support all these efforts through their donations of shipping services to move recyclables to Seattle. The value to our recycling system is over $2.5 million every year.

In addition, Lynden Transport, Alaska West Express, Weaver Brothers, United Freight and the Alaska Railroad donate trucking and rail services to move recyclables. Without the on-going support of all these shipping companies, freight costs would be a barrier to recycling in Alaska.

For 32 years, ALPAR has been the conduit for making this unique partnership work for Alaska’s communities. Everyone benefits by making recycling economically viable and providing the support needed for ALPAR’s recycling and litter programs statewide.

The freight assistance program not only supports community recycling centers but other recycling and litter prevention efforts across the state. Alaskans have always solved challenges by being innovative. The ALPAR freight assistance program is an outstanding example of how businesses have stepped up to make efforts such as recycling and litter clean up work efficiently and economically.

Members of ALPAR and the communities it serves appreciate the contributions of the shippers, trucking firms and the Railroad that are so important to making Alaska a state that values recycling and is always working to keep Alaska litter free.

ALPAR’s business contributors support a variety of programs including BP’s sponsorship of the statewide free litterbag distribution and Northern Air Cargo and other rural air carriers for the Flying Cans and Flying Bottles program in rural Alaska. ALPAR partnerships are making a difference for Alaska.

See Page 6 for ALPAR supporters and sponsors.
**Community Drop Bins Open 24 Hours**

**Anchorage Recycling Center**

6161 Rosewood at Dowling
Between Old and New Seward Highways behind the NAPA store
562-2267 • M-F 9am-4pm, Closed Lunch Noon-12:30pm

*Drop Bins open 24 hours, with the following exception:
Anchorage Regional Landfill Bins open M-F 7:30am-5pm, Sat. 8am-5pm

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**MATERIALS YOU CAN RECYCLE**

**ALUMINUM CANS**
Sites are located throughout Anchorage (see map). Locations include Carrs, Schnitzer Steel, Anchorage Regional Landfill, CTS.

**CARDBOARD** (Corrugated only, no waxed) at Anchorage Recycling Center, Anchorage Regional Landfill, Anchorage Landfill and CTS. Please flatten.

**GLASS BOTTLES**
Anchorage Recycling Center, Anchorage Regional Landfill and CTS. all colors, no lids, caps, please rinse, drop-off only; NO ceramics, windshield or thermal glass.

**GRASS CLIPPINGS, YARD WASTE, BRANCHES, ETC.**
American Landscaping, Grass, leaves only, 563-3804
Muni Woodlots 267-4980 (Eagle River/Girdwood)
www.muni.org/Departments/Fire/Wildfire/Pages/Woodlots.aspx

**MIXED PAPER & PAPERBOARD**
(Magazines, catalogs, junk mail, cereal boxes, soft-cover books with glue binding, manila folders) at Anchorage Recycling Center or Anchorage Regional Landfill, CTS.

**NEWSPAPER**
Sites are located throughout Anchorage (see map). Locations include Carrs stores (bins are in parking lots), Anchorage Recycling Center, Anchorage Regional Landfill, CTS, Alaska Dispatch News, 1001 Northway Drive.

**OFFICE PAPER**
(White and colored) Anchorage Recycling Center. Call for sorting instructions, 562-2267.

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**#1 PET PLASTIC BOTTLES:**
Soda, Water – all colors with a neck; drop at ARC or Landfill, CTS. NO non-bottle containers.

**#2 HDPE PLASTIC JUGS/BOTTLES:**
Milk, water, detergent; NO Tubs, buckets or cups at Anchorage Recycling Center. Shopping bag recycling also at Fred Meyer, Carrs, Walmart, Target, Lowe’s.

**PLASTIC BAGS/FILM:**
Stretchy plastic film like grocery bags, dry cleaning bags, bubble wrap, shrink wrap, ziploc bags at Anchorage Recycling Center. Shopping bag recycling also at Fred Meyer, Carrs, Walmart, Target.

**PLASTIC NO-NOS:**
NO residue, NO hazardous materials containers, NO tubs, no clamshells. Caps are OK!

**SCRAP METAL**
(Aluminum, copper, brass and stainless steel) Various types Landfill, Central Transfer Station Call for info: Anchorage Recycling Center, 562-2267 (non-ferrous) Schnitzer Steel Alaska, 9705 King St., 349-4833 Central Recycling Services, 748-7400, Total Reclalm, 561-0544 (non-ferrous)

**STEEL CANS**
Anchorage Recycling Center, Schnitzer Steel Alaska.

**TELEPHONE BOOKS**
Annual ACS/Berry Co event: June 22 – July 31.
Think Yellow Go Green.com (Recycle in Mixed Paper at ARC, Landfill and CTS after the event.)

**ELECTRONICS, BATTERIES, FL LAMPS, CFL’S, LED’S**

**FOAM PACKING PEANUTS**
The Mail Cache, The Packaging Store, The UPS Store

**INK/TONER CARTRIDGES**
Cartridge World 569-4113 Cartridge Connection 563-9326 Office Depot, Best Buy www.bestbuy.com/recycling

**BUILDING MATERIALS**
Donate or buy old and new building materials at Habitat for Humanity’s ReStore, 743-8060.

**APPLIANCES**
Anchorage Regional Landfill, Central Transfer Station, Schnitzer Steel Alaska 349-4833 Total Reclalm: 561-0544

**VEHICLES**
Schnitzer Steel Alaska, 349-4833 Saleable automobiles; call the Salvation Army, 562-5408.

**CONSTRUCTION/Demolition Debris**
Central Recycling Services 2400 Railroad Ave. 748-7400

**PLASTIC GARDEN POTS**
See page 5 “Important Events”

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**MATERIALS YOU SHOULD DISPOSE OF SAFELY**
Antifreeze, paint, batteries, used motor oil, etc. Call Solid Waste Services at 343-6298 ext. #4 or 428-1742, www.muni.org/sws

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**FAQ:**

**Plastic Bottles & Jugs only?**

*In Anchorage, only #1 plastic bottles and #2 plastic bottles/jugs are accepted – all must have a neck and screw top. Tubs, buckets and clear clamshell type containers contain different chemicals which melt at different temperatures even though they may contain #1 or #2 resins. “Non-bottles” are much lower in value which makes them much less economical to recycle so we only take bottles and jugs in order to make our plastic recycling more sustainable. Plastic bags and film are also taken at the Anchorage Recycling Center Drop-Off and bags are taken at most major retailers for recycling.*
Commimgled curbside recycling is growing in Anchorage!

The two residential service providers are Alaska Waste and MOA Solid Waste Services. (see map for boundaries.) Curbside available to single family homes only at this time.

Alaska Waste has expanded curbside recycling to Eagle River and Chugiak. Call to subscribe. MOA Solid Waste Services provides curbside recycling to all residential customers within their service area.

All material goes to the Anchorage Recycling Center where it is baled and shipped to Seattle for sorting.

In 2014, Anchorage curbside recyclers diverted 12 million pounds of recyclables from the landfill that were made into new products!

For more information on signing up for service and when service will be coming to your area, call or log in to your service provider (see map) at:

Alaska Waste
563-3717
www.alaskawaste.com
Call to Subscribe

MOA Solid Waste Services
343-6250  www.muni.org/sws

WHAT’S COMMINGLED CURBSIDE?
You can place all “accepted” items in one 96-gallon cart – no sorting necessary!

Recyclable Items ACCEPTABLE Curbside: (no exceptions!)
- Aluminum and Steel Food Cans: Empty and rinse, labels OK
- Plastic PET #1 BOTTLES ONLY: Empty contents
- Plastic HDPE #2 BOTTLES/JUGS ONLY: Empty contents
- Cardboard: Flatten to fit into container
- Mixed Paper: Newspaper, magazines, junk mail, copy or colored paper, soft cover books, egg cartons, cereal boxes, paper bags, glossy paper

NOT ACCEPTABLE AT CURBSIDE:
- Glass, Plastic bags, Green or Food waste, Scrap metal, Electronics, Milk/Juice cartons, Paper plates, Napkins, Cups, Plastic yogurt containers, Plastic fruit or Bakery containers, Aerosol, Paint or Fuel cans, Waxed cardboard
**ALASKA - CLEANER AND GREENER!**

ALPAR is helping Alaskans use plastic bags wisely!

ALPAR's In-Store
Plastic Bag Recycling, Reuse & Conservation

TOOLKIT FOR RETAILERS
Best Practices For Alaska's Retailers

Download at www.alparalaska.com
or call ALPAR for more information: (907) 644-7968

Plastic Bag recycling available at CARRS/Safeway, Fred Meyer, Walmart, Target, Lowe's...

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**Recycling Programs Statewide**

**ALPAR FLYING CANS PROGRAM**
Communities off the road system can participate in this free aluminum can backhaul program and get paid for cans. Thanks to program sponsors Northern Air Cargo and airlines of the Alaska Air Carriers Association. 644-7968. Call for info on #1 PET Plastic Bottles. #1PET Plastic bottle recycling for rural Alaska.

**HAINES**
Friends of Recycling / Recycling Center
www.hainescycle.org 766-3000
Aluminum, steel cans, paper, cardboard, plastics 1,2,5, and more.

**GLENNALLEN - COPPER VALLEY**
Recycling Our Areas Resources, 822-6777
Copper Valley Development Association
www.coppervalley.org

**FAIRBANKS**
Fairbanks Rescue Mission Recycling Center 452-5343
Public: 24-Hour Drop Off Bins, Sat. 11 am to 5 pm
Alum. cans, #1/#2 plastic
www.fairbanksrescuemission.org/frmrecyclecenter.htm
K&K Recycling: www.kandkrecycling.us
(907) 452-5021 www.kandkrecycling.us
Interior Alaska Greenstar: www.iagreenstar.org (907) 452-4152

**JUNEAU**
City & Borough Public Works
www.juneeu.org/pubworks
Recycle Center: 5600 Tonsgard
Aluminum Cans, Newsprint, Cardboard, Mixed Paper,
White Paper, Plastic, Bottles, Jugs, Bags, Glass, Steel Cans

**SITKA RECYCLING CENTER**
recycle@cityofsitka.com 747-8670
Cardboard, Glass, Plastic, Mixed & Newspaper,
Steel & Alum. cans, Flores. tubes

**KENAI PENINSULA**
Borough Solid Waste Department
Recycle Drop-offs all over the Kenai
www.borough.kenai.ak.us/solidwaste 262-9667
Aluminum Cans, Newsprint, Cardboard, Mixed Paper, Plastic
Bottles, Jugs, Bags, Glass, Steel Cans, Batteries

**KETCHIKAN**
City of Ketchikan Solid Waste Disposal
www.city.ketchikan.ak.us/departments/works/solid.html 225-2370
Tongass Conservation Society 225.3275
www.tongassconservation.org/issues/recycling.html

**KODIAK**
Threshold Recycling  www.tresholdkodiak.org
(907)486-6551 - ken.threshold@gci.net
Steel & Alum. Cans, Paper, Cardboard, Plastics, Electronics and more

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**Mat-Su Valley**
VALLEY COMMUNITY FOR RECYCLING SOLUTIONS (VCRS)
745-5544 • www.valleyrecycling.org

Tuesday-Friday: 10:30am – 6pm * Sat. 10:30am – 3:30pm
Next to the Mat-Su Central Landfill on 49th State St.
Plastic jugs, bottles, newspaper, mixed paper, alum. cans & more.
24-hour Drop off for Newspaper and Aluminum Cans
2016 ALPAR Awards
Honoring individuals, organizations and businesses making exceptional contributions to litter clean up and recycling in Alaska.

Joe Gulley President’s Award
For Outstanding Service
Randy Virgin, Westrock

Board of Directors Award
For Outstanding Service
State of Alaska DEC
Division of Environmental Health

Contributor of the Year
BP Exploration (Alaska)

Outstanding Litter Program
Mountain View Community Council

Outstanding Recycling Community
Igiugig Village Council

Outstanding Business Recycler
Kaladi Brothers Coffee

Outstanding Youth Litter Patrol
City of Wasilla
Department of Public Works

Leadership in Education
Zender Environmental Health
and Research Group

Outstanding School Recycling Program
SAVE High School Recycling Club

Outstanding Service
Charlie Presler

Congratulations to all!

We’re making great things happen!

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BP
Carrs/Safeway
Northern Air Cargo
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Alaska Botanical Garden
Alaska Waste
Alaska Integrated Media
Alpha Media
Alaska Dispatch News
ARBA
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Clear Channel
Coca-Cola
Faltz Nursery
Fred Meyer
GCI
Green Star
K & L Distributors
Kendall Toyota
Odom Corp.
Pepsi Cola
WestRock Recycling Center
TNG
Southern Wine & Spirits
Total Reclaim
United Freight
Walmart
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