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ALPAR

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# ALPAR awards

## Instructions:

Fill out sections completely and send to  
[director@alparalaska.com](mailto:director@alparalaska.com)

**Nominations must be received  
by Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>**



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\*use the "contact" tab on our website to send us a question



## Adopt-a-Pathway

- Anchorage area only
- Snow-free months

ALPAR volunteers adopt pathways (ie paved bike & walking paths) along state-maintained roads in Anchorage and keep them free of litter throughout snow-free months. Adopters agree to three-year commitments caring for 1-2 miles of trail; minimum of three cleanups per year during the summer. (*Volunteers and signage for Anchorage's Adopt-a-garden, Adopt-a-trail, Adopt-a-park, Adopt-a-road, are coordinated by the MOA; Alaska's Adopt-a-Highway is coordinated by Alaska DOT; creek cleanup is coordinated through the Anchorage Waterways Council*). 2022-2024 statewide: Cleanup bags sponsored by Northern Star Resources, Ltd. (Pogo Mine).

## Can-Do Kids

- Anchorage area only
- Year-round

Kids can do a great job of recycling! They earn pocket money and prizes when they turn in aluminum cans at the WestRock Anchorage Recycling Center.

## Christmas Tree Recycling

- Anchorage, Eagle River and Palmer
- holiday season (watch for dates annually)

Christmas trees dropped off in designated areas at select Carrs/Safeway are recycled into wood chips for local trails. Trees must be free of all lights, decorations and not in a bag; live trees only; no wreaths. Program dates vary – generally the end of December through mid-January. Thank you to our major sponsors CARRS/Safeway, Tall Trees, Alpha Media, Total Reclaim, WestRock and the Municipality of Anchorage Solid Waste Services.

## Youth Litter Patrol

- Applications within the Municipality of Anchorage
  - Annually available by March 1st / due April 1st
  - Forms are mailed to past recipients and are available by email request

ALPAR funds organizations which provide summer employment for youth 14-17 years old. Youth help rid communities of litter and remind everyone to dispose of litter properly. Sponsoring organizations are responsible for hiring, supervision, scheduling, record keeping, insurance and filing a final report with ALPAR; final reports are due to ALPAR on Oct. 1st. (*ALPAR does not accept applications from individuals – ie youth must go through sponsoring organization.*) Youth employment funds in Anchorage and Eagle River provided through MOA Solid Waste Services. Statewide, safety vests and seed money provided by ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc.

- Applications outside the Municipality of Anchorage –
  - Application, guidelines and Final Report forms mailed annually by March 1st / due April 1st
  - Forms will be mailed to past recipients and are available by email request

Youth employment funds and safety vests sponsored by ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc. 2022-2024: cleanup bags sponsored by Northern Star Resources, Ltd. (Pogo Mine).

## Volunteer Community Cleanup

- Statewide
- Snow-free months

Volunteers all over the state pitch in to help clean up their communities every spring. ALPAR supplies up to 200,000 free bright yellow cleanup bags to 160 communities across Alaska every year. Since 1990, we've given away over 2 million bags to help clean up Alaska. 2022-2024: cleanup bags sponsored by Northern Star Resources, Ltd. (Pogo Mine). Order form to request bags available by email.

## Flying Cans

- Rural Alaska only
- Year-round application process

Alaska's rural communities (*off the road system, without solid waste aluminum can recycling options or ability to move cans via river/ports*) collect aluminum cans bound for recycling, thanks to Northern Air Cargo and the member airlines of the Alaska Air Carriers Association. Additional support for can crushers (hand-operated or mechanical) provided in 2022-2023 by CocaCola Bottling of Alaska and the Odom Corporation. 2022-2024: bags for this program are sponsored by Northern Star Resources, Ltd. (Pogo Mine).



## Nominate a litter prevention or recycling champion!

ALPAR's annual awards recognize companies, organizations or individuals that have made significant impact in litter prevention and recycling. They are intended to celebrate their achievements and commitment as well as provide inspiration for others.

### Award nomination procedures and criteria:

- The applicant or project must be located/conducted in Alaska.
  - You may nominate your business/organization but not yourself personally.
  - Submit nominations to: [director@alparalaska.com](mailto:director@alparalaska.com)
  - You may submit multiple nominations using the attached form
  - Nominations must be received by **Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> 2022**
  - Winners will be informed of their selection by email and recognized at the annual ALPAR awards banquet (as long as COVID restrictions allow) as well as on the ALPAR website and social channels.
- \*in-person event is slated for August 25<sup>th</sup> at Arctic Valley (Anchorage)

### ALPAR mission and purpose:

Alaskans for Litter Prevention and Recycling (ALPAR) is a privately funded, nonprofit organization dedicated to eliminating litter and increasing economically-viable recycling in Alaska. Founded in 1982 by a group of dedicated Alaskan business leaders, ALPAR's programs help clean up litter in Alaska's communities, parks, beaches and waterways and assist railbelt community recycling centers with shipping assistance and outreach.

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Anita Nelson

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### Honorary Lifetime Members:

Tom Cox

Mary Fisher

Audrey Lee

Jeff Lowenfels

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Keith Sopp

Mark Williams

**Nominator contact information:**

your first name, last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Who are you nominating (individual or company name)? \_\_\_\_\_

**Board of Directors Awards:**

(2 categories below – check the box that applies)

Purpose: to create awareness of corporate philanthropic endeavors and celebrate visionary leaders (looking within the companies which serve on the ALPAR board or support our organization to find the shining stars and 30k-foot-level leaders).

- AWARD – Joe Gulley Outstanding Leadership:** Recognizes business leaders in Alaska who have made a significant impact on recycling and litter prevention in Alaska. This award honors past ALPAR President Joe Gulley of Carrs/Safeway. It aims to celebrate those who demonstrate vision and serve to inspire others.

Person or company being nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Email for person or company being nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Criteria:

(1) description of demonstrated leadership: \_\_\_\_\_

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(2) description of impact to ALPAR's mission: \_\_\_\_\_

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- AWARD – Supporter of the Year:** Recognizes cash or in-kind contributions by an individual, business or organization which provides crucial support to the ALPAR mission to eliminate litter and increase economically-viable recycling in Alaska.

Person or company being nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Email for person or company being nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Criteria:

(1) description of support to ALPAR's mission: \_\_\_\_\_

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(2) description of impact: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Nominator contact information:**

your first name, last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Who are you nominating (individual or company name)? \_\_\_\_\_

**Community Awards:**

(4 categories below – check the box that applies)

Purpose: Build community support and capacity in our existing service areas and programs. Looking outside our board and organizational supporters for grass roots success and leaders.

- AWARD - Outstanding Education or Outreach:** From youth to adults, an informed and supportive public is crucial to increasing recycling. This award recognizes an individual or group for their commitment to educating others about the need for, and benefits of, recycling or litter prevention.

Person or company being nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Email for person or company being nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Criteria:

(1) description of program elements: \_\_\_\_\_

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(2) type and size of audience impacted: \_\_\_\_\_

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(3) metrics that demonstrate program effectiveness: \_\_\_\_\_

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- AWARD – New or Enhanced Recycling Program:** A thriving recycling system in Alaska starts with access to recycling programs at a community level. This award seeks to highlight a new or enhanced recycling program that has made noteworthy strides in recycling access in their community during the past 12 months. Examples of a new program may include a new recycling program servicing a municipality, organization, private company, education institution, or other entity that previously had no access to recycling. Examples of an enhanced area where recycling service was previously provided and has been expanded upon. Examples include the expansion of materials collected, access or reuse opportunities.

Person or company being nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Email for person or company being nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Criteria:

(1) description of innovative or unique program elements: \_\_\_\_\_

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(2) population served by increased access area: \_\_\_\_\_

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(3) metrics that demonstrate program effectiveness: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Nominator contact information:**

your first name, last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Who are you nominating (individual or company name)? \_\_\_\_\_

**Community Awards continued...**

- AWARD – Litter Prevention:** Litter is more than a mark on our landscape – it is costly to clean up, impacts our quality of life and economic development. This award recognizes those who are committed to changing attitudes and behaviors to end littering in their communities.

Person or company being nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Email for person or company being nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Criteria:

(1) description of program elements: \_\_\_\_\_

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(2) type and size of audience impacted: \_\_\_\_\_

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(3) metrics that demonstrate program effectiveness: \_\_\_\_\_

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- AWARD – Volunteerism or Service:** It is often the volunteer effort of individuals or groups that fill the gaps allowing the greater society to enjoy a better quality of life. This award recognizes those who serve as examples for other to emulate. Recognition is based on the number of hours of volunteer service, events and/or activities that support litter prevention and recycling.

Person or company being nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Email for person or company being nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Criteria:

(1) description of demonstrated volunteerism or service to litter prevention or recycling: \_\_\_\_\_

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(2) description of impact to ALPAR's mission: \_\_\_\_\_

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