

# DENALI BOROUGH LANDFILL

## How Do I Dispose of.....?????

### NOTES:

- 1) All waste received at the landfill or transfer station will be charged at the prevailing rate per pound, plus additional handling fee of fifty (\$50) dollars for appliances and junk vehicles/motors/parts that use Freon or Freon type gas for a refrigerant. The exception is separated Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) in its original container.
- 2) Under no circumstances can **liquid** of any kind be accepted within the waste stream.
- 3) **The Cantwell Transfer Station shall only accept residential MSW and separated Household Hazardous Waste in its original container.**

### WASTE ITEMS:

**Ammunition and Explosives** are **NOT ACCEPTED**. Contact the Alaska State Troopers for disposal assistance.

**Animal Carcasses** are **SPECIAL WASTE** and only accepted at the landfill. The landfill must be advised of any carcasses prior to disposal. Landfill employees will advise you where to place these items.

**Animal Feces:** Small quantities are accepted at the transfer site and landfill but must be double bagged and tied. This waste would be part of residential MSW.

**Antifreeze** is **HAZARDOUS WASTE**. It shall not go in the normal waste stream. The landfill will accept antifreeze from residents, but it must be separate from normal waste. **It will not be accepted from commercial operations.**

**Appliances** are **SPECIAL WASTE** accepted only at the landfill. These are non-Freon type of appliances. They must be separated out of the waste stream. Landfill employees will advise you where to place these items.

**Asbestos Waste** is **UNACCEPTABLE WASTE**. The landfill is not allowed to accept regulated asbestos but may accept unregulated asbestos. Call 907-582-1330 for further information.

**Asphalt** is **SPECIAL WASTE** accepted at the landfill. Landfill employees will advise you where to place these items.

**Batteries:** Lead-acid Vehicle Batteries are **HAZARDOUS WASTE**. There are bins maintained at the landfill for collection of batteries. Small non-wet (alkaline) batteries such as size AA, AAA, C, etc. should be separated from your regular waste and are accepted, free of charge.

**Brush:** The landfill **can accept** brush, logs, stumps or root balls year-round. HTS and CTS accept brush seasonally that is less than 3 inches in diameter and less than 8 ft long.

**Burn Barrel Ash** should be in your residential MSW. It must be cold and contained in a tied plastic bag. Landfill employees will advise you where to place these items. **Do not bring in your burn barrel and expect to dump it at the landfill or transfer station. It will be refused.**

**Compressed Gas Cylinders:** Compressed gas cylinders are **SPECIAL WASTE**. They must be non-pressurized, and the valve stem must be removed, or a hole placed in the tank prior to disposal. Landfill employees will advise you where to place these items. **These items are only accepted from residential sources.**

**Electronic Equipment** (computers, monitors, printers, copiers, ink cartridges) are **HAZARDOUS WASTE** and are accepted at the landfill and HTS for fifteen (\$15) dollars per item. They are accepted free of charge at the Cantwell Transfer Station through their recycling program. There are stores in Fairbanks and Anchorage who will recycle.

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**Construction, Demolition and Renovation Debris (C&D) is SPECIAL WASTE.** This is material generated during the construction, demolition or renovation of a structure. This typically includes wood, bricks, rubble, drywall, roofing materials, tiles, concrete and plastics. This waste must be separated prior to arriving at the landfill. There should be no metal pipes (over 4'), cables, wire or chains included in the waste stream. Pipes, cables, wire and chains need to be separated out. Landfill employees will advise you where to place these items. C&D is inert material lacking in chemical or biological action (very slow to break down) and non-putrescible material not likely to rot or give off a foul odor.

**Contaminated soil is UNACCEPTABLE WASTE and will not be accepted at the landfill.** These are soils that are or have been polluted with a petroleum product or products.

**Cooking Oil and Grease will be accepted from residential sources only. However, they must be separated and declared.**

**Drums/barrels are SPECIAL WASTE,** but they must have one end removed prior to disposal and must contain no residue of any hazardous or liquid waste or any other waste. They must also be separated from the waste stream. Landfill employees will advise you where to place these items. **These items are only accepted from residential sources.**

**Exit Signs are UNACCEPTABLE WASTE** and may contain small amounts of radioactive materials. Please contact the manufacturer for proper handling and disposal. Radioactive waste is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** for disposal and **will not be accepted. (See neon signs below)**

**Fluorescent Light Bulbs:** Fluorescent bulbs are **HAZARDOUS WASTE.** They will be accepted in small quantities in MSW, the charge is \$0.15 each. Call 907-582-1330 for more information.

**Hazardous Waste:** Hazardous Wastes are **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** from disposal. These include any waste that is toxic, reactive (oxidizers), flammable or corrosive (acids / alkalines). This also includes any EPA listed waste. If in doubt or you need more information, please call 907-582-1330.

**Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)** is hazardous waste generated by private persons and residents as a result of non-commercial activity. HHW is any material discarded from homes which may threaten human health or the environment when disposed of improperly. Commercial HHW is treated as unacceptable waste and will not be accepted. For the purposes of HHW, **household includes single residences only** as stated in AS 40, Section 60.015. For the purposes of HHW, all other Commercial operations this waste is unacceptable. If you need additional information call 907-582-1330.

**Industrial Process Waste:** Wastes generated from industrial, or manufacturing processes are **NOT ACCEPTED** at the landfill.

**Junk Vehicles are SPECIAL WASTE** and only accepted at the landfill with **PRIOR APPROVAL.** Contact (907) 582-1330 for information and forms. The landfill operators will handle the removal of other fluids and Freon. Landfill operators will also remove the fuel tank and battery during processing. **A Junk Vehicle Disposal Form must be completed for each vehicle accepted.** Landfill employees will advise you where to place these items.

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**Junk Vehicle Parts/Motors** are **SPECIAL WASTE** accepted along with other junk vehicles. **All fuel, if any, must be drained prior to being brought to the landfill.** A Junk Vehicle Disposal Form is not required for motors or parts. Landfill employees will advise you where to place these items. **These items are only accepted from residential sources.**

**Lawn Mowers and other small motor machines:** Lawn mowers and other small motor machines are **SPECIAL WASTE** which are accepted at the landfill. **All fuel, if any, must be drained from the engine/motor prior to disposal.** These items must be separated out of the waste stream. Landfill employees will advise you where to place these items. These items are only accepted from residential sources.

**Liquid Waste** is **PROHIBITED** at the landfill and transfer station. **Liquid Waste is any type of waste that is liquid or can become liquid once warm.** Automotive and cooking grease and used oil will be accepted but must be separated.

**Medical Waste** is a **Hazardous Waste** and **STRICTLY PROHIBITED**. It should be transported to the hospital in Fairbanks for disposal. **The landfill will not accept ANY medical waste.**

**MSW:** There are two (2) kinds of MSW. One is Residential MSW, which typically includes food or putrescibles, rubbish (general trash), and cold fireplace ash. The other kind of MSW is Commercial MSW, which is generated at a place of business and typically includes packing materials, office paper, lunchroom waste, etc. Also see Household Hazardous Waste (HHW).

**Neon Signs** are **Hazardous Waste**. Please contact the manufacturer for proper handling and disposal. Older lights may contain PCB's (**VERY DANGEROUS**) within the transformer. **NOT ACCEPTED** at the landfill.

**Paint from Household Waste Only** can be water-based or latex but the **paint must be dry**. Remember **No liquids**. Do not mix this type of waste with regular household waste. Dry paint will be deposited in with C&D waste at the landfill. **Oil based paints are not accepted; however, dry cans will be accepted.** These dry materials and cans will be deposited in with C&D waste at the landfill. **This item is accepted from residents only.**

**Propane Tanks** are **SPECIAL WASTE** and must have the valve removed or a hole in the tank. They need to be separated out of the waste stream. This waste is only accepted from residential sources. Landfill employees will advise you where to place these items.

**Radioactive/Nuclear Waste** is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED and not accepted**. Additional questions regarding the proper handling and disposal should be forwarded to the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission at (800) 952-9677.

**Refrigerators/Freezers/Air Conditioners (including RV)** are **SPECIAL WASTE** and must be separated out of the waste stream. Refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners are accepted at the landfill only. **There will be an additional handling fee of fifty (\$50) dollars**, which will allow for Freon or Freon type gas (ammonia, etc.) removal by a qualified, licensed technician. Landfill employees will advise you where to place these items. These items are only accepted from residential sources.

**Septage & Honey Buckets:** Sewage and honey buckets are considered **Hazardous Waste** and **NOT ACCEPTED**.

**Smoke Alarms** are **UNACCEPTABLE WASTE** and contain small amounts of radioactive material. Contact the manufacturer for proper disposal instructions. Radioactive waste is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED and NOT ACCEPTED**.

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**Tanks** are **SPECIAL WASTE** and need to be cleaned of any residual material. Tanks less than 500 gallons must have one end cut out or an opening adequate so the interior can be inspected prior to disposal. Large tanks need to be cut into manageable size pieces (6'X6' or less). Cutting is not permitted on landfill property. Tanks need to be separated out of the waste stream. Landfill employees will advise you where to place these items. These items are only accepted from residential sources.

**Tires:** Tires are **SPECIAL WASTE** and accepted at the landfill. Landfill employees will advise you where to place these items.

**Trailers/Mobile Homes:** Trailers and Mobile Homes are **SPECIAL WASTE** and accepted at the landfill from residential sources. They must have all the fuel, if any, removed. **A Junk Vehicle Disposal Form must be completed for each vehicle. All vehicles must be free of garbage.** Contact (907) 582-1330 for information and forms. Landfill employees will advise you where to place these items. There will be an **additional fee of fifty (\$50) dollars** for the Freon (or Freon type gas) if there is a refrigerator or air conditioning unit. The **charge will be per item** needing removal or certification.

**Waste Oil & Grease:** Includes automotive and used cooking oil and grease. These items **will be accepted from residents only.** Oil and grease are **SPECIAL WASTE** and will be accepted at the landfill for use in the borough's waste to energy program. The items must be separated and declared. Landfill employees will advise where materials are placed.

**THIS IS NOT MEANT TO BE "AN ALL-INCLUSIVE LIST".**

**If you have waste, you are unsure how to dispose of please call 907-582-1330.**