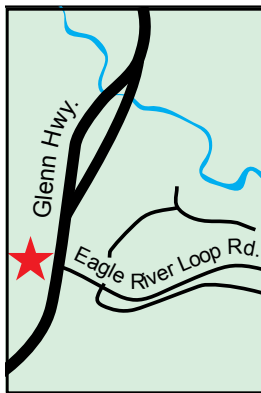


Household Hazardous Waste Collection Options

www.muni.org/sws/hazardouswaste.cfm

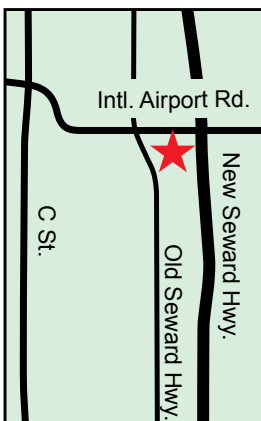
Drop-off is FREE for households (up to 40 lbs). Pick-up service is available on an on-call basis. Call 428-1742 or 343-6262 for further information.



The Hazardous Waste Collection Center is located at the **Anchorage Regional Landfill**, at the intersection of the Glenn Highway and Hiland road, near Eagle River.

Hours of Operation:

Tuesday through Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This facility accepts hazardous wastes from households and businesses.



The Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility is located at the **Central Transfer Station**, at the intersection of E. 54th and Juneau, east of the Old Seward Highway.

Hours of Operation:

Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This facility accepts hazardous waste from households only.

Drop off these household items:

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| PAINT | | CLEANERS |
| PAINT THINNERS | | PESTICIDES |
| GASOLINE | | HERBICIDES |
| BATTERIES | | USED OIL |
| FERTILIZER | | ANTIFREEZE |

Use the Paint & Materials Exchange at the Landfill and Transfer Station. More than 1,000 "new" items are available for reuse monthly. Shop the Exchange first for your paint, cleaning, automotive, and lawn and garden needs.

COMPACT FLUORESCENT LAMPS (CFLs)

CFLs last much longer than traditional incandescent lamps and they are a safe and efficient way to reduce your energy costs. They do contain mercury but it is only a tiny amount – an average of 4 milligrams per lamp – which is sealed inside the glass tubing. By comparison, older thermometers contain about 500 milligrams of mercury – an amount equal to about 125 CFLs. Despite the small amount of mercury, it is still important to dispose of CFLs properly when they do burn out or break. That means recycling them through a reputable recycling company. In Anchorage, take your CFLs, along with other fluorescent lamps, ballasts, and mercury-containing devices to Total Reclaim. See contact information below.

For more information about mercury in CFLs and safe clean-up techniques, visit www.energystar.gov/ia/partners/promotions/change_light/downloads/Fact_Sheet_Mercury.pdf.

A QUICK LOOK: RESIDENTIAL WASTE & RECYCLING RESOURCES

- Alaska Center for the Environment**
www.akcenter.org 274-3621
- Alaska Metal Recycling**
www.alaskametalrecycling.com 349-4833
- Alaska Waste** (trash and recycling pick-up services)
www.alaskawaste.net 563-3717
- ALPAR** www.alparalaska.com 274-3266
- Anchorage School District Recycling** 348-5151
www.asdk12.org/depts/recycling
- Anchorage Woodlots** www.muni.org/fire1/Woodlots.cfm
www.aswcd.org
- EK Industries** (glass recycling, recycled glass products) 229-2189
- Girmscheid Enterprises** (recycling pick-up service)..... 770-1720
- Green Star** www.greenstarinc.org 278-7827
- MOA Household Hazardous Waste Centers**
www.muni.org/sws/hazardouswaste.cfm 428-1742 or 343-6262
- MOA Office of Economic and Community Development**
Anchorage Director of Sustainability 343-4174
- MOA Solid Waste Services** www.muni.org/sws 343-6262
- "Recycling Rap" blog** www.adn.com/recycleblog
- Smurfit-Stone Recycling Company**
(Anchorage Recycling Center) 562-2267
- Total Reclaim** (electronics, fluorescent lamps, refrigerant, and battery recycling)
www.totalreclaim.com/alaska.html 561-0544
- Thermo-Kool of Alaska** (recycled newsprint products)
www.thermo-koolofalaska.com 563-3644
- Valley Community for Recycling Solutions** (Mat-Su recycling center)
www.valleyrecycling.org 907-745-5544