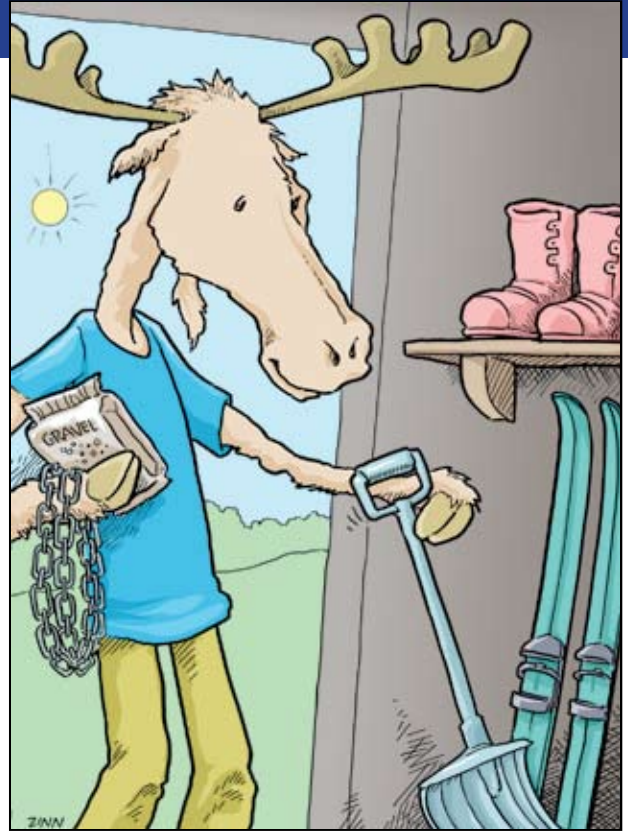


Summer Tips

Lighten Your Load – All that emergency gear you needed for winter is just weighing down your car and wasting gas now. Store it at home until you need it again next winter season. And don't drive around with your studs in the trunk once you switch them out! You'll save gas and reduce air pollution. For more driving tips to save money, visit www.eartheasy.com/live_fuel_efficient_driving.htm.

Bear-proof Your Trash – Securely store trash inside a garage, building, reinforced shed or enclosure until trash pick-up day. Use a trash container with a tight-fitting lid that closes completely. Put your trash out at the curb on the morning of trash collection rather than the night before. Your actions make all the difference! For more information about living with bears, visit www.wildlife.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=bears.harmony.

Rethink Your Yard – Look for ways you can “green” your yard. Start by better managing yard waste and reducing the use of chemical fertilizers and pesticides. Compost tea can give you a green lawn without endangering your kids or pets when they play outside. Your wallet, your neighbors, and the birds will thank you. For more tips to maintain a healthy lawn, visit www.akaction.org/PDFs/NonChemLawn_IPMofAlaska.pdf.



See inside for lots more that you can do this spring and summer to go “zero waste” and help make Anchorage the best it can be.