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NEWS FLASH! RECYCLING DROP-OFF LOCATION AT THE LANDFILL EXPANDS

The recycling site at the Anchorage Regional Landfill in Eagle River will move to its new location near the public trash drop-off area by the end of the year. This will help prevent bottlenecks at the landfill entrance on busy days. The area also will be expanded to accept plastic bottles, plastic jugs and steel cans. Look for these improvements in late 2009!

NEWS FLASH! CURBSIDE RECYCLING EXPANDS

Both Alaska Waste and Solid Waste Services have expanded curbside recycling services since the last issue was published. See the map on page 9 for details.

NEWS FLASH! NEW RULES FOR BATTERY RECYCLING

Be sure to tape the ends of all used batteries before dropping them off for recycling. Due to a new U.S. Department of Transportation regulation, both ends of household batteries must be taped before recycling to avoid possible fire danger during transportation. Batteries can be recycled at Total Reclaim.

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IMPORTANT EVENTS

America Recycles Day November 15

This is the only nationally recognized day dedicated to encouraging Americans to recycle and to buy recycled products. Celebrating its 12th year, it has grown to include millions of Americans pledging to increase their recycling habits at home and work and to buy products made with recycled materials.



Across the nation, communities and individuals support

America Recycles Day by participating in events that promote the importance of daily recycling and buying recycled products.

Make every day America Recycles Day. Take the Pledge at www.americarecyclesday.org

Christmas Tree Recycling December 28 through January 15

Drop off your tree at the clearly marked areas of Carrs parking lots in Anchorage, Eagle River and Palmer between **Monday, December 28** and **Friday, January 15**. Be sure to remove all lights, ornaments, tree stands, tinsel, and plastic bags before leaving your tree. No wreathes are accepted because they have wires in them.

The trees are processed into wood chips and used for trail cover, erosion control and mulch by local nonprofits and government agencies. Boy Scout Troop 268 will pick up trees for a small donation. Call 868-8899.

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