

Anchorage to Zero Waste:

Your Guide to Zero Waste in Anchorage

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POETRY FOR THE PLANET: TIPS & REMINDERS IN RHYME

If in Doubt, Leave it Out.

A yogurt cup here, a berry basket there,
Does it really make a difference in the end?
To keep our recyclers going strong,
It's very important to sort what we send.
Only bottles and jugs with a #1 or 2 be sure to check,
But that's not all -- they also need a have a screw top and neck.

Give a Hoot, Don't Pollute.

(quote attributed to good old Woodsy Owl)

As snow covers the ground,
Here's what we've found.
If we all do the right thing,
There's less litter in spring.
Put your trash in your bin, recycle the rest,
And Anchorage in spring will look its best.

The Art of the Cart

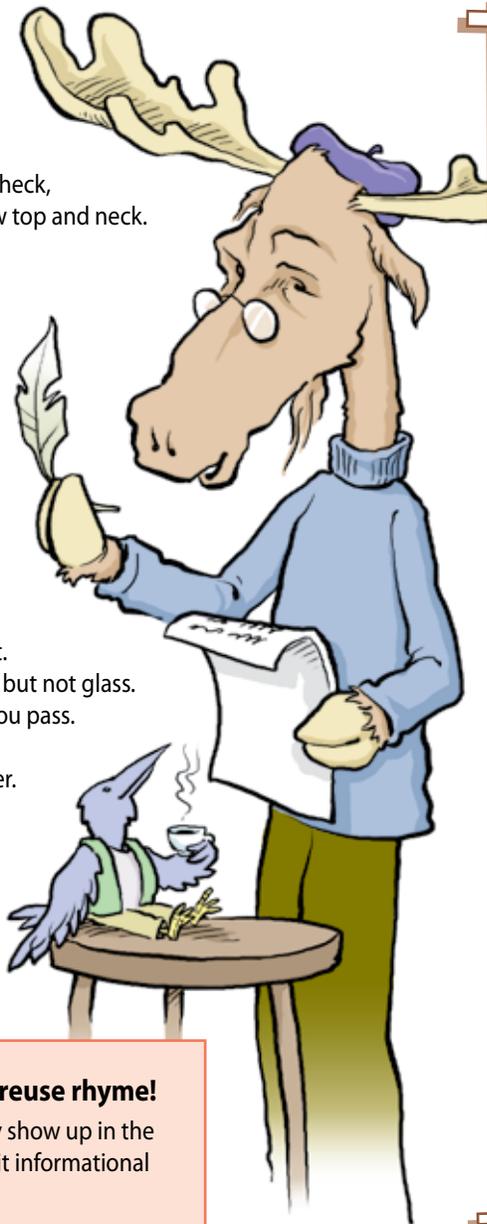
When recycling at home, please do your part.
Read this guide to learn what to put in your cart.
Mixed paper, plastic bottles, both kinds of cans, but not glass.
Be good since your hauler may check to see if you pass.
It's easy to do when it all goes together.
Those who drop off must sort and brave weather.

Thank You for What You Do.

To all the businesses who host a recycling site,
We thank you for your generosity.
You help Anchorage to recycle it right,
And to strive to be a sustainable city.

Try your hand at some recycling or reuse rhyme!

Send yours to recycle@muni.org and it may show up in the Spring/Summer A to Z Guide! Try to make it informational or instructional.



What's Inside the A to Z Guide? *(in Haiku)*

Curbside recycling
You put it all in one cart
It's an easy thing

Holiday paper
Wrapping all your presents
Recycle it too

In January
Recycle your Christmas tree
Soft mulch under foot

Battery, oh battery
Your insides are so toxic
Where to recycle?

Celebrate the day
America Recycles
Buy recycled too

Please turn off the lights
Energy efficiency
Enjoy northern lights

Ride your bike to work
Or take the bus if it's cold
Or ride in the snow