

IMPORTANT EVENT DATES

(November through March)

November 15 – America Recycles Day

Look for celebrations and educational events throughout November. Visit the America Recycles Day website at www.americarecyclesday.org for details of this year's events or to register your own event. Just search by zipcode.

December 28, 29 & 31 Alaska Aces Holiday Recycle Program

The Alaska Aces and Solid Waste Services are offering hockey fans an opportunity to recycle. Bring your holiday wrapping paper and small electronics (laptop-size or smaller) for recycling to the Alaska Aces games on December 28, 29 and 31. Recyclers will be entered into a drawing for an Aces souvenir. No plastic or foil wrapping, bows, ribbons, tissue paper or other household recyclables.

December 28-January 15 Christmas Tree Recycling

Drop off your tree at the clearly marked areas of Carrs parking lots in Anchorage, Eagle River, and Palmer between Friday, December 28, and Tuesday, January 15. Be sure to remove all lights, ornaments, tree stands, tinsel, and plastic bags before leaving your tree. No wreaths 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. Sponsored by ALPAR (Alaskans for Litter Prevention and Recycling), with support from Carrs and the Municipality of Anchorage Solid Waste Services.

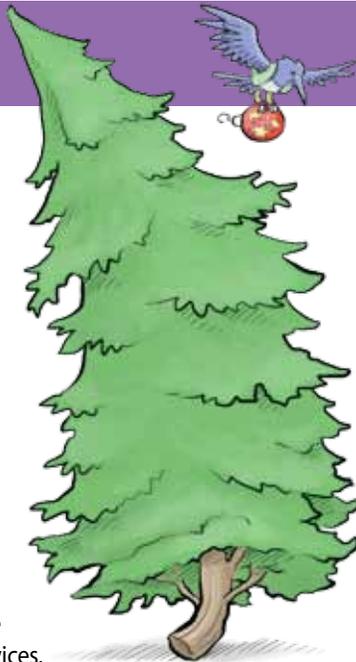


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JBER's Recycling Program

The Air Force has established policies toward eliminating waste, including a goal to divert 65% of non-hazardous solid waste from landfill disposal by the year 2020. To



help meet this goal, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (JBER) has started an office paper and cardboard recycling program for all non-military housing areas on base. *JBER Recycles* is operated as a Qualified Recycling Program, which allows recycling proceeds to support JBER service member quality-of-life enhancement projects. JBER recycled more than 167,000 pounds of paper and cardboard, 20,000 gallons of used oil, and 10,500 pounds of expended small arms cartridge casings in 2011-2012. In 2013, *JBER Recycles* will add aluminum can, #1 PET and #2 HDPE plastic, newspaper, and mixed paper recycling. For up-to-date information, like *JBER Recycles* on Facebook, scan the above QR code with your smartphone, or call the Qualified Recycling Program Manager at 552-7753.



Southside Recycling

Southside Recycling is changing its name to **Recycling Solutions of Alaska**. RSA also will now be accepting electronics in addition to the usual recyclables that are accepted at the recycling center. All electronics will go to Total Reclaim. The company offers recycling services for commercial and residential customers. RSA plans to focus on businesses but it will maintain its current residential customers. See page 9 for new contact information.



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