

IMPORTANT EVENT DATES (October through March)

October 26 – National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

10am - 2pm, participating Anchorage and Eagle River Fred Meyer stores and Joint Base Elmendorf Richardson Exchange

Dispose of unused or expired medications at safe disposal sites. Prevent the misuse of prescription drugs, especially among children. The Alaska Safe Medicine Alliance and U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency are hosting safe drug disposal sites in Anchorage and throughout Alaska. In Alaska, call 211, Monday – Friday, 8:30am-5pm, or visit www.dea.gov for more details and a list of locations.



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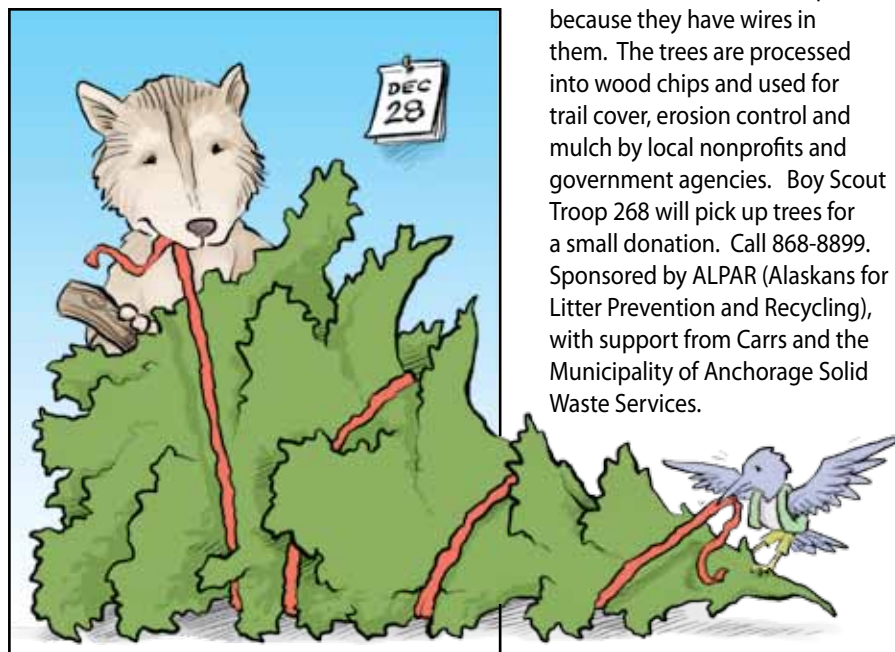


November 15 -- America Recycles Day

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 – 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 Saturday, December 28 and Wednesday, 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.



Recycling News



Solid Waste Services Offers Activity Guide

Recycle Raven, Reuse Moose, Hazard the Husky, and W.P. Weasel introduce children to the three Rs with a series of activities including mazes, coloring pages, crossword puzzles, word finds, and fill-in-the-blank stories. A sample page is included on the back cover of this guide and pages are available to download at www.muni.org/sws.



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