

THE SKWENTNA STORY

The previous Skwentna Landfill officially closed on September 15, 2015 due to regulatory requirements and budget challenges. The community of Skwentna cannot support the expensive construction and operations for a permitted Class III Landfill, so the Mat-Su Borough has chosen to assist the community by opening a Transfer Station.

The State of Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation directed the Mat-Su Borough to bring the landfill into compliance with current regulations and come up with an alternative method of waste management or close the site all together.

The Transfer Station Story

The current Transfer Station officially opened on September 15, 2015 and is located in the old school gymnasium building near the state maintenance building. Public input and data analysis resulted in Manager, Mayor, and Assembly agreement on this as the best solution.

Please support the efforts of the Mat-Su Borough to provide recyclable haul-out services free of charge. Personal waste management techniques such as burning and composting can be successfully used to reduce your waste footprint and help keep our beautiful land clean for the next generation of Alaskans.

Managing Your Waste

Smart choices when managing your waste can reduce the waste footprint generated in Skwentna. See the MSB "Composting and Recycling" brochure for helpful tips and ideas. This brochure can be found on the Mat-Su Borough website at www.matsugov.us.



CONTACT INFO

SKWENTNA ATTENDANT

PHONE:
907-795-5000

E-MAIL:
tina.allen@matsugov.us

The Skwentna Transfer Station is self service and always open.

Please comply with the rules located within this brochure.

SOLID WASTE DIVISION MAILING ADDRESS:

Attn: Solid Waste Division
350 E Dahlia Avenue
Palmer, AK 99645

PHONE:
(907) 861-7600

FACEBOOK:
Matanuska-Susitna
Borough Solid Waste
Division

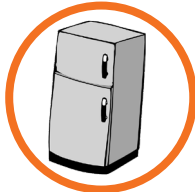
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SKWENTNA TRANSFER STATION



ACCEPTED ITEMS



REFRIGERATORS/ FREEZERS

Please empty all contents from refrigerators and freezers.



ALUMINUM CANS

Please crush cans to conserve space.



AUTOMOBILE BATTERIES

Please ensure all caps are tight.



METAL CANS

Cans only. Please cut out tops and bottoms and flatten.



ALKALINE AND LITHIUM BATTERIES

Small AA, AAA, C, D, 9-volt, etc.



PLASTICS

Plastic bottles, jugs, etc. not to exceed 1 cubic foot in diameter.

All items should be rinsed of all food and dirt before depositing them in the totes.

TRANSFER STATION RULES

- All items must be clean and free of food waste.
- Place items in appropriate containers (e.g. batteries in battery container, plastics in plastics container, aluminum cans in aluminum cans container, etc.)
- Carefully place batteries in battery container. Throwing batteries on top of each other will break batteries and cause acid to leak into container.
- Close container lids.
- Do not mix items in container

If container is full, please call Transfer Station Attendant at 907-795-5000.

The Skwnena Transfer Station must prepare each load of items for hauling to the Deshka Landing pick-up site.

Keeping things organized and complying with these rules will help us to keep costs and your taxes down.



NOT ACCEPTED



Ash is a great substitute for lime and can be used to cut acidity in the soil.



Scrap metal (other than cans) is not accepted. This includes automobile parts, household appliances, exercise equipment, metal tanks, etc.



Organic matter such as food, wood, and other compostable items are not accepted.



Vehicles such as snowmachines, ATV's, cars, etc. are not accepted.



Any type of motor or cooking oil that has been used for heating, lubrication, cooking, etc. is not accepted.



Propane tanks of all sizes are not accepted.

Anything else not mentioned should be considered as "not accepted". Please direct any questions to 907-795-5000.