## **RECYCLABLE ITEMS**

The less trash going into the landfill = less cost for you, the Borough, and the land.



#### CARDBOARD

Corrugated cardboard (look for ridges) and brown paper bags. Must be clean & dry. No "waxed" boxes or greasy pizza boxes.



#### **NEWSPAPERS**

Must be clean and dry, inserts ok.



#### MIXED PAPER

Magazines, catalogs, cereal type boxes, softcover books, construction & craft paper, neon & dark paper, greeting cards, gift wrap, egg cartons, etc.



#### OFFICE PAPER

Computer, white, pastel-colored, fax, legal pad, phone message pad, manila file folders & envelopes, card stock, junk mail, index cards, etc.



#### **#1 PETE BOTTLES**

Soda, juice, and water bottles, etc. Dimple 213 on the bottom. Empty contents & rinse. No lids, caps, or pumps.



#2 HDPE BOTTLES & JOCMilk jugs, windshield wiper fluid, cat litter,
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## **#5 PP CONTAINERS**

Margarine tubs, yogurt, sour cream, medication containers, #5 lids, etc. Gallon PP sized containers and smaller.



## **PLASTIC BAGS & FILM**

Grocery & produce bags, casewrap & overwrap, newspaper sleeves, bread bags, dry cleaning bags, clear bags & wrap, bubble wrap.



### **ALUMINUM BEVERAGE CANS**

Beer, soda, etc. Magnet will not stick! Empty contents and rinse, crushed or whole.



#### STEEL FOOD CANS

Soup, dog food, vegetables, canning lids & rings, metal lids from jars, labels ok. Empty contents and rinse. No aerosol cans. Magnet will stick!



## KITCHEN ALUMINUM

Foil, foil bakeware, most cat food cans and lids. Magnet will not stick! Must be clean, no food residue.

## **RECYCLING LOCATIONS**

Where to dispose of your recyclables. NOTE: VCRS accepts all items.

## **VALLEY COMMUNITY for RECYCLING SOLUTIONS (VCRS)**

9465 E Chanlyut Cir. Palmer (next to the Central Landfill) www.vallevrecvcling.org | 907-745-5544

#### TRANSFER STATION RECYCLING BINS:

Big Lake (accepts limited items) 13507 Hollywood Road | 907-861-7611

Sutton (accepts limited items) 15625 North Glenn Highway | 907-861-7613

Talkeetna (accepts limited items) 24150 South Comsat Road Mile 11.8 Talkeetna Spur Road | 907-861-7614

Willow (accepts limited items) 15469 N Willow Station Road | 907-861-7615

The Transfer Station recycling bins are manned by volunteers from your local community council. Items accepted vary by Transfer Station.

More information can be found at: http://valleyrecycling.org/what-how-to-recycle/ transfer-site-recycling/

## WHAT IS CONSTRUCTION & **DEMOLITION (C&D) MATERIAL?**

C&D cell materials are items that can be placed in a much less expensive unlined cell, saving us all money by avoiding unnecessary use of lined cell airspace. Please divert items like concrete, wood, and furniture to save that money.

#### **MAILING ADDRESS:**

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

#### **PHONE:**

(907) 861-7600

#### **FACEBOOK:**

Matanuska-Susitna Borough Solid Waste Division

#### **WEBSITE:**

www.matsugov.us



# MAT-SU BOROUGH TRANSFER STATIONS & SITES



BIG LAKE TRANSFER STATION

13507 Hollywood Rd



BUTTE TRANSFER STATION

17390 E. Butte Road



SUTTON TRANSFER STATION

15625 N. Glenn Hwy



TALKEETNA TRANSFER STATION

24150 S. Comsat Road



WILLOW TRANSFER STATION

15469 N. Willow Station Rd



Transfer Stations offer waste disposal services to citizens and small businesses at a nominal fee.

The maximum load size is 5 cubic yards, and no item can exceed eight (8) feet in length.

All loads must be properly secured in accordance with Borough Code 8.05.070 (loads may be secured with tarps, bungee cords, cargo nets, ropes, tie-downs, etc. as long as the load is not able to blow out of, slide off of, or bounce out of the vehicle).

#### **HOUSEHOLD UNIVERSAL WASTES:**

Small quantities of waste oils, antifreeze, batteries, and latex paint are accepted at most facilities. These items must be placed in the proper container and not disposed of in the waste container.

#### **SCRAP METAL:**

Scrap metal such as snowmachines, automobile parts, washers, dryers, and refrigerators are only accepted at Big Lake and the Central Landfill. This applies to all metal.

#### **BRUSH. GRASS & LEAVES:**

Many Transfer Stations have a separate pile for brush, grass, and leaves - because these items are a potential fire hazard inside the waste containers. Please be sure to dump all brush, grass, and leaves out of bags. Kitchen trash and other items are not allowed in the brush pile.

#### **CARDBOARD:**

Commercial quantities of cardboard (more than 1 cubic yard) is not accepted for waste disposal at any Transfer Stations. If your Transfer Station does not have a recycling bin for cardboard, you can bring it to the VCRS building in Palmer.

#### **RECYCLING:**

Many Transfer Stations have recycling bins for specific items. Recycling hours and items accepted vary by location - please visit www.valleyrecycling. org for more information.

## TRANSFER SITES

throughout the Mat-Su Borough.

Transfer Sites are either manned or unmanned sites run by third party vendors. Most are charged at the same rates as those found at the other stations.

You can find contact information and hours on our website at www.matsugov.us under Services/Transfer Sites.

The current Transfer Sites include:

Clearwater Mountain Lodge Mile 82.2 Denali Highway, Cantwell

**Eureka Lodge** Mile 128 Glenn Highway, Glennallen

**Lake Louise** 26501 S. Lake Louise Road, Glennallen

**Long Rifle Lodge** 31406 West Glenn Highway, Glacier View

> Maclaren River Lodge Mile 42 Denali Highway, Gakona

Point MacKenzie
22481 West Point MacKenzie Road

**Skwentna Transfer Site** 

**Trapper Creek**Milepost 116.5 of the George Parks Hwy.

NOTE: The Transfer Station operators are operating under strict guidelines and pricing structures outlined in EPA, ADEC and Borough Assembly guidelines. Abusive behavior and/or foul language will not be tolerated. Operators may turn away customers at their discretion.