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RECYCLING INFORMATION	
General recycling information	General recycling information: <a href="http://www.zendergroup.org/recycling.htm">http://www.zendergroup.org/recycling.htm</a> ALPAR: <a href="http://www.alparalaska.com/">www.alparalaska.com/</a>
Ink Jet, Fax, and Laser Toner cartridges.	Go to <a href="http://www.zendergroup.org/docs/Recycling_toner.pdf">http://www.zendergroup.org/docs/Recycling_toner.pdf</a> for a full list of companies. Companies will send you free envelopes and then send a check when they receive the cartridges. Prices vary depending on the type of cartridge, and you can shop around for the best deal.
Lead-acid batteries	To calculate how many lead-acid batteries you need to backhaul: <a href="https://www.zendergroup.org/battery.htm">www.zendergroup.org/battery.htm</a> , see "Counting your battery wastestream. For step by step backhaul instructions, see: "Special Permit and Packaging" & "Recycling lead-acid batteries".
Computers, misc-ellaneous E-waste, cell phones, etc.	http://www.zendergroup.org/packing.html,http://www.zendergroup.org/ewaste.htm,http://www.zendergroup.org/docs/erecycling.pdf http://www.zendergroup.org/backhaul.html or Call Larry Zirkle at Total Reclaim in Anchorage, 561-0544. He is very knowledgeable and will help you get started. <a href="http://www.totalreclaim.com/recycling-services/backhaul-rural-alaska/">http://www.totalreclaim.com/recycling-services/backhaul-rural-alaska/</a>
Fluorescent Lights	http://www.zendergroup.org/packing.html or Call Larry Zirkle at Total Reclaim in Anchorage, 561-0544. He is very knowledgeable and will help you get started. Alaska building Science Network has free light programs sometimes at <a href="https://www.absn.com">www.absn.com</a>
Household batteries	Go to <a href="http://www.zendergroup.org/battery.htm">http://www.zendergroup.org/battery.htm</a> "What to do with household batteries" at <a href="http://www.zendergroup.org/docs/battery_household.pdf">http://www.zendergroup.org/docs/battery_household.pdf</a> gives information on starting a program, where to send the batteries, and information on other sources of mercury and lead. A battery identification and hazard table, called "Household battery summary" At <a href="http://www.zendergroup.org/docs/battery_table.pdf">http://www.zendergroup.org/docs/battery_table.pdf</a> shows pictures of the batteries.
Freon recycling from refridgerators	http://www.zendergroup.org/docs/Freon_removal.pdf
Fish net recycling	http://www.zendergroup.org/docs/fish_nets.pdf
MERCURY AND LEAD INFORMATION	
Mercury (	Removing & identifying household sources, handling & shipping it. www.zendergroup.org/docs/mercury.pdf
Lead sinker alternatives and information	http://www.zendergroup.org/docs/battery_household.pdf
Lead shot info	Good and simple comparison between steel and lead shot use for hunters:  http://www.gunnersden.com/index.htm.steelvslead.html  Case Study of a loon dying of lead poisoning in YK Delta:  http://www.nwhc.usgs.gov/disease_information/lead_poisoning/publications/04HMW.JWD01.pdf  Many Villages have held steel shot clinics. Ask about ADFG Steel shot clinics: (907) 443-2271, or USFWS clinics; 543-3151, yukondelta@fws.gov
RESOURCES FOR OPERATORS	
	Landfill maintenance, checklists, safety info and more: <a href="http://www.zendergroup.org/operator.html">http://www.zendergroup.org/operator.html</a>

### **SOLID WASTE FUNDING**



http://www.zendergroup.org/funding.html http://www.epa.gov/tribal/calendar/index.htm

EPA OLEM: www.epa.gov/grants/office-land-and-emergency-management-grants-and-funding

See the calendar section of the Alaska Solid Waste Newsletters

http://www.zendergroup.org/news.html Also be creative and look for youth, community involvement, health, wetland, and wildlife grants that might tie in to what you wish to accomplish.

### **BURNING TRASH**

Regular trash, Burning, general tips, Burnboxes, incinerators



Chemicals contained, what to do as alternative, health risks, tips on safer emissions, burnboxes, and more: <a href="http://www.zendergroup.org/burning.html">http://www.zendergroup.org/burning.html</a>

## **WASTE ANALYSIS**



Materials on how to develop wastestream numbers. Go to: http://www.zendergroup.org/wastecount.htm

### **BACKHAUL INFORMATION**



Materials on how to plan, prepare, and fund backhaul, contact information and more at: <a href="http://www.zendergroup.org/backhaul.html">http://www.zendergroup.org/backhaul.html</a>

#### HAZARDOUS WASTES



See the Hazardous Waste Guide for Alaska Native Villages for information about household hazardous wastes and Subtitle C hazardous wastes (where to purchase equipment, how to collect and store waste, where to recycle it, etc.). <a href="http://www.zendergroup.org/haz.htm">http://www.zendergroup.org/haz.htm</a>

Other hazardous wastes information <a href="http://www.zendergroup.org/hazinfo.htm">http://www.zendergroup.org/hazinfo.htm</a>

Also contact Larry Zirkle at Total Reclaim in Anchorage for information on what to do with a variety of hazardous wastes 561-0544. <a href="http://www.totalreclaim.com/alaska.html">http://www.totalreclaim.com/alaska.html</a>
HAZWOPER training <a href="http://www.zendergroup.org/docs/HAZWOPER.pdf">http://www.zendergroup.org/docs/HAZWOPER.pdf</a>
Safety Gear <a href="http://www.zendergroup.org/docs/Safety\_gear.pdf">http://www.zendergroup.org/docs/Safety\_gear.pdf</a>

## SHARE SHED/ THRIFT STORE/RECYCLE CENTER



To see village thrift store/recycle facilities: <a href="http://www.zendergroup.org/docs/thrift.pdf">http://www.zendergroup.org/docs/thrift.pdf</a> <a href="http://www.zendergroup.org/docs/workshop">http://www.zendergroup.org/docs/workshop</a> <a href="total">tour 1.pdf</a> <a href="http://www.zendergroup.org/docs/thrift.pdf">http://www.zendergroup.org/docs/thrift.pdf</a> <a href="http://www.zendergroup.org/docs/thrift.pdf">http://www.zenderg

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## **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS ALTERNATIVES**



http://www.zendergroup.org/docs/household\_haz%20\_feb05.pdf

For a simple tour through a house's hazardous products and identifying alternatives (a great site!): <a href="http://www.webmd.com/health-ehome-9/default.htm#nav">http://www.webmd.com/health-ehome-9/default.htm#nav</a>

## **BALERS FOR RECYCLING**



Go to <a href="http://www.zendergroup.org/baler.html">http://www.zendergroup.org/baler.html</a> for companies that sell balers and examples of communities that use balers for recyclables.

### **USED/OLD DRUMS**



Sampling, crushing, and shipping information <a href="http://www.zendergroup.org/drum.html">http://www.zendergroup.org/drum.html</a>

#### **USED OIL BURNERS AND BLENDERS**



Used oil burners, used oil blenders (used oil and other oils are blended into your fuel line to make new fuel), and used oil filter crushers: go to http://www.zendergroup.org/oil.html

## **HEALTH RISK STUDIES AND INFORMATION**



Go to <a href="http://www.zendergroup.org/viewdocs.htm">http://www.zendergroup.org/viewdocs.htm</a> for summaries, presentations, and links to additional health risk studies.

And see in particular, <a href="http://www.zendergroup.org/docs/health-risks-selfreported.pdf">http://www.zendergroup.org/docs/health-risks-selfreported.pdf</a>
<a href="http://www.zendergroup.org/docs/lf-roads1.pdf">http://www.zendergroup.org/burning.html</a>
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## WASTE COLLECTION, USER FEES



Advantages to starting a collection service, calculating containers for your community, developing user fees, collection equipment, example collection programs, and outreach examples. http://www.zendergroup.org/collection.html.

## SAMPLE ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, AND MOU'S/MOA's



http://www.zendergroup.org/ordinances.htm

## CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION (C&D) WASTE INFORMATION



C&D waste resources, sample ordinances/ resolutions / contracts for dealing with contractor waste <a href="http://www.zendergroup.org/construction.html">http://www.zendergroup.org/construction.html</a>

#### COMPOSTING INFORMATION



Starting a compost program, resources & examples <a href="http://www.zendergroup.org/compost.html">http://www.zendergroup.org/compost.html</a> Also see Gustavus compost article in the Winter 2012 newsletter <a href="http://www.zendergroup.org/docs/news5\_lo.pdf">http://www.zendergroup.org/docs/news5\_lo.pdf</a>

### WRITING AND CARRYING OUT A COMMUNITY SURVEY



Survey Tips http://www.zendergroup.org/docs/survey.pdf

Sample Solid Waste Survey <a href="http://www.zendergroup.org/docs/survey-sample.pdf">http://www.zendergroup.org/docs/survey-sample.pdf</a>

More sample surveys from 7 Generations <a href="http://www.zendergroup.org/docs/7gensurveys.pdf">http://www.zendergroup.org/docs/7gensurveys.pdf</a>

Guidelines for conducting a community survey - from the ANTHC/ANHB SWM Reference Manual & Planning Guide <a href="http://www.zendergroup.org/docs/survey1.pdf">http://www.zendergroup.org/docs/survey1.pdf</a>

Community solid waste surveys- from the ANTHC/ANHB SWM Reference Manual & Planning Guide <a href="http://www.zendergroup.org/docs/survey2.pdf">http://www.zendergroup.org/docs/survey2.pdf</a>

#### COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION AND EDUCATION



Education and Outreach Resources http://www.zendergroup.org/education.html

Starting a Collection Program and Convincing People to Pay for Collection -- Outreach Examples http://www.zendergroup.org/education\_coll.html

Community Involvement and Public Participation http://www.zendergroup.org/community.html

Public Education and Community Outreach: from Appendix 2 of the ANTHC/ANHB SWM Reference Manual & Planning Guide <a href="http://www.zendergroup.org/anhbguide/App2.pdf">http://www.zendergroup.org/anhbguide/App2.pdf</a>

Identifying Community Needs: from Workbook 2 of the ANTHC/ANHB SWM Reference Manual & Planning Guide: http://www.zendergroup.org/anhbquide/2.pdf

Collecting Information from your community: from Workbook 3 of the ANTHC/ANHB SWM Reference Manual & Planning Guide: <a href="http://www.zendergroup.org/anhbguide/3.pdf">http://www.zendergroup.org/anhbguide/3.pdf</a>

Solid Waste Solutions in Rural Alaska: Participating in Community Education and Outreach Efforts <a href="http://www.zendergroup.org/docs/SW">http://www.zendergroup.org/docs/SW</a> Solutions in Rural Alaska 07.pdf

Other links: http://www.zendergroup.org/docs/Web Resources Educating Kids.pdf

## **VILLAGE SUCCESS STORIES**



http://www.zendergroup.org/success.html

Also see our Village Spotlight pieces in our newsletters: http://www.zendergroup.org/news.html

## **SOLID WASTE PLAN TEMPLATE**



Alaska Integrated Solid Waste Plan Template – a free template for Alaska Native Villages provided by Zender Environmental <a href="http://www.zendergroup.org/plan.htm">http://www.zendergroup.org/plan.htm</a>

Template training information <a href="http://www.zendergroup.org/sw.html">http://www.zendergroup.org/sw.html</a>