



# Kodiak Island Borough

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### CHANGES TO LANDFILL OPERATIONS

Kodiak, Alaska – Effective immediately, in response to the rapidly spreading COVID-19 virus, the Kodiak Island Borough Landfill facility is instituting the following changes:

- No person or persons will be allowed to enter the Scale Shack for the foreseeable future, with the exception of Waste Connections employees prior to business hours, and KIB employees.
- Customers are encouraged to pay with credit cards during this period. Cash will be accepted but is discouraged. Please do not exit your vehicle while on the scale, KIB staff will come to your vehicle for transactions.
- Signatures for credit card sales are not required however receipts will be provided.
- Public salvaging is prohibited!
- Normal business hours will continue, however if residential waste (MSW) or construction and demolition (C&D) waste is to be disposed of, the vehicle occupants will be required to unload their vehicle by themselves.
- Accommodations for senior citizens or persons requiring assistance can be made by calling the Landfill at 486-9345 and making an appointment. Those persons will remain in the vehicle while materials are unloaded in the Baler Facility only.
- Residents and commercial businesses are asked to minimize their trips to the landfill if possible.
- All current rates and charges will remain unchanged at this time.
- Any deliveries of Asbestos Containing Materials (ACM) require prearranged deliveries as stated on the KIB website.

For the health and safety of the landfill employees, residents are asked to ensure that any household waste generated in a residence where illness is present, is sealed in intact garbage bags or leak proof containers.

The Kodiak Island Borough wants to ensure that the landfill remains open as this is an essential service to our community. Please help us with these steps so our landfill staff and their families can remain well and working for you. Thank you for your consideration during these trying times. Our goal is to minimize illness and maintain our service to the community by ensuring uninterrupted service to our community. We all live on the same beautiful island.

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