



# **KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH**

## **Engineering & Facilities Department**

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### **MEMORANDUM**

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**DATE:** July 10, 2020

**TO:** Kodiak Island Borough Resident

**FROM:** Kodiak Island Borough Engineering and Facilities Department

**RE:** 2020 Solid Waste Contract [Garbage Collection Contract]

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To whom it may concern,

The Kodiak Island Borough is responsible for the disposal of municipal solid waste [Borough Code 8.25.010]. This includes awarding the collection service contract and the disposal operations that occur at the Kodiak Island Borough Landfill.

On July 1, 2020, Kodiak Island Borough transitioned into the new Solid Waste Contract with Alaska Waste. Several years ago, during the contract preparation, the Alaska Department of Fish & Game gave a recommendation to the Solid Waste Advisory Board that areas of high bear activity be considered Bear Aware Areas. They also recommended in the new solid waste contract that the roll carts removed from these areas. The list of proposed Bear Aware Areas was presented to the Kodiak Island Borough Assembly for consideration and it was determined that any residence located in a Bear Aware Area would have their roll carts removed and be transferred to dumpster service.

To accommodate the increase in residents using the dumpster services a new dumpster service site was created at Dark Lake Field located at the east end Selief Lane, behind Safeway. Extra dumpsters have also been added to the Selief Lane dumpster site (adjacent to Beaver Lake) along with the Spruce Cape Helo Pad site. The Kodiak Island Borough is currently looking for other areas to create additional dumpster sites that will be convenient, safe, and easily accessible to the public.

**All residences and businesses in the garbage collection contract service area are required to pay for collection services.**

*Per Kodiak Island Borough Code 8.25.060 Solid Waste Collection Service, Regular Service: Every owner of premises in the collection service area must subscribe to and pay for solid waste collection service for its premises by the contract hauler at least weekly, in carts, including bear carts, bins, or roll-offs, as administered by the manager, even if that owner self-hauls all or a portion of its solid waste for disposal at the borough landfill or recycling at a processing facility.*

If you have any further questions, please contact the Engineering and Facilities Department at (907) 486 - 9343.

Thank you - Kodiak Island Borough Engineering and Facilities Staff