



Notice Regarding Disposing or Recycling Used Cooking Oil & Grease

Dear Restaurant Owner / Operator,

Solid waste regulations prohibit the disposal of used cooking oil and grease in a Landfill. Businesses that have used cooking oil & grease must utilize proper disposal means.

The most common source of used cooking oil and grease is from restaurants. Owners and operators of restaurants need to either recycle or dispose their used oil and grease at a proper facility or outlet that can range from local dog musher's, bear baiters, and available businesses. Currently, these are the known businesses that accept used cooking oil and grease:

Emerald Services Inc.

(Fairbanks Area)
Ian Combs
2295 East Van Horn Rd, Ste B
Fairbanks, AK 99701
(907) 457-2566

Arctic Biofuels

Frankie Collins
PO Box 70996
Fairbanks, AK 99707
(907) 488-1001

Fbks Pumping & Thawing

Robert or Irene Riddle
1948 Badger Rd
North Pole, AK 99705
(907) 488-6844

(Palmer Area)
Roxanne Pederson
425 Outer Springer LP
Palmer, AK 99645
(877) 375-5040

Another option for select small businesses is the FNSB Recycling/Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility. Please call 459-1482 for details. Useful facts and information can also be found on the ADEC fact sheet at: <http://www.dec.state.ak.us/eh/sw/April 2009 Factsheets/Disposal of Used Cooking Oil.pdf>, and then click the link for "Disposing or Recycling Used Cooking Oil".

Used cooking oil and grease that is disposed illegally in the trash contaminates the liquid that percolates through the Landfill. This liquid is known as leachate. The leachate is piped to the Golden Heart Utilities (GHU) Waste Water Treatment Plant for treatment. Semi-annual tests have shown the amount of used cooking oil and grease in the leachate has exceeded the allowable limits.

The Landfill has implemented a more comprehensive load inspection program. **If a truck is found to have used cooking oil and grease in the load, that portion of the load will be rejected.**

Should you have any questions or need further information, please contact the Landfill at 459-1482.