



# Notice Regarding Refusal of Windblown Susceptible Loads On Windy Days

(Effective June 2, 2014)

Dear Customer,

We need your help! Lightweight loads brought to the FNSB Solid Waste Facility (SWF) susceptible to blowing winds are difficult to process before blowing away. Windblown litter barely touches the ground before it gets carried in all directions creating unsightly conditions in nearby roadways and areas. In addition, it does not allow the SWF to meet regulatory Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation Operating Permit conditions.

The SWF currently has several methods to combat windblown litter. First, the entire disposal area is fenced along with secondary fencing installed closer to the actual disposal area. Second, disposal operations such as smaller "footprint" disposal areas are designed and utilized. Third, a high school age community litter patrol is hired for two weeks of cleanup during the summer.

Recently, the SWF installed an onsite windsock to help gauge the potential for litter to become windblown. This windsock will help determine whether windblown susceptible loads will be accepted. Customers are encouraged to transport windblown susceptible loads when there is no wind, or call 459-1482 to inquire whether windblown loads are being accepted.

Thank you for your understanding, and your efforts to help combat this problem.

Sincerely,

Bob Jordan  
Solid Waste Manager  
Dept. of Public Works

