

Shipping Out Hazardous Wastes



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➡ YUTANA BARGE/DEC BACKHAUL SERVICE



A free hazardous waste backhaul service sponsored by Yutana Barge Lines and the Department of Environmental Conservation is available to any communities serviced by Yutana Barge on the following waterways:

- Yukon River
- Kuskokwim River
- Nushagak River
- Kvichak River

How do I sign up?

If your community is serviced by Yutana Barge and you would like to participate in this program, contact Yutana Barge

Yutana Barge www.yutanabarge.com Contact Name: Matt Sweetsir or Endil Moore
Phone: 800 478-5476 or 907 322 1742
Email: msweetsir@yutanabarge.com emoore@yutanabarge.com

What do they take?

As of Spring 2003, the types of hazardous waste that are accepted by this program are listed below. Due to program funding, however, the types of waste accepted may change. Contact Yutana Barge or DEC to get a current list of accepted wastes.

☺ **Hazardous waste types accepted as of Spring 2003:**

- √ Used motor oil and fuel additives
- √ Batteries
- √ Antifreeze
- √ Starter fluids and carburetor and fuel injection cleaners
- √ Paints, paint thinners, strippers, and removers
- √ Adhesives
- √ Fungicides and wood preservatives
- √ Old gasoline

☹ **Waste types definitely NOT accepted by this program are as follows:**

- ✗ Garbage, yard waste, or construction debris
- ✗ Asbestos-containing materials
- ✗ Explosive materials (dynamite, blasting caps)
- ✗ Radioactive materials (smoke detectors)
- ✗ Reactive materials (sodium metal)
- ✗ Contaminated soils or biological waste

How do I manage and prepare wastes for shipping?

Hazardous wastes must be managed the right way for Yutana and DEC to accept them.

1. **Separate hazardous wastes into different types**

- ☛ Keep products in their original containers if possible
- ☛ Don't mix any products together

2. **Label all containers!**

- ☛ Label and identify all containers to the best of your knowledge
- ☛ The labels don't need to be fancy - a pen marker can be used to write on the container. Write big and use clear lettering. You can also write on a piece of paper and cover it with clear tape for a label. DEC also has pre-made stickers for used oil, antifreeze, batteries, and gasoline. Call any of the contacts at DEC and ask for these stickers.

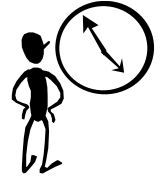


3. Keep containers in good condition until they are collected

- Properly store all containers
- Place any leaking container inside another container
- Containers should be stored under cover to avoid degradation from weather.

4. Be prepared for Yutana's arrival

- Remember that Yutana Barge is kindly donating their time and services for this program and **the more your community prepares for Yutana before it arrives, the better.** Yutana can't afford to tie up the barge for a long period of time. The whole loading process needs to happen as quickly as possible.
- It is important to know when the barge will be arriving so the wastes are properly packaged, labeled, and ready to go.
- It is also important to set the prepared hazardous wastes at a location agreed-to by Yutana Barge. Talk with Yutana Barge about the best "pick-up" location for your community.
- Some communities have Connex containers at their barge landing which they use to store their hazardous wastes. For more information about storing wastes and storage equipment, see our website.



Success Stories

Several communities have successfully participated in the Yutana/DEC backhaul service. Many of them are listed below:

Mountain Village	Anvik
Fort Yukon	Emmonak
Alakanuk	Grayling
Stevens Village	Holy Cross
Kotlik	Huslia
Galena	Kaltag
Pilot Station	Russian Mission
Tanana	Koyukuk
Marshal	Nulato
Ruby	Saint Mary's

If you would like to look up the contact details for these communities to ask them about their experiences using this service, [see our solid waste database on our website.](#)



To read our Success Story page on two particular communities' experience using the Yutana's service (Louden Tribal Council and Ft Yukon), see our website.



To read an article written by AVEC about the Yutana/DEC backhaul service see on this link <http://www.avec.org/ruralite0801.html>



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SOUTHEAST HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, the Southeast Conference, and the Alaska Marine Highway System sponsor a hazardous waste pick up service for communities in the Southeast. A "Hazmobile" van is transported by Alaska Marine Highway to Southeast communities once a year (during the summer) for a household hazardous waste collection day.



State of Alaska Southeast Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program (Source: DEC)

The participating communities are responsible for the shipping and disposal costs of the hazardous wastes, however **these costs are one-third of what they would be** without the donated contributions by DEC, Alaska Marine Highway, and the Southeast Conference. Ten Southeast communities participated in the 2002 collection event and another event is planned for Summer 2003. For further details of this program and to read about communities that have participated, see this link: <http://info.dec.state.ak.us/decpermit/hhw.pdf>

If you are interested in participating in this program contact the Department of Environmental Conservation:

Contact Name 1: Bill Smyth

Phone: 451-2177

Address: 610 University Ave. Fairbanks, AK 99709

Email: bill_smyth@dec.state.ak.us

Contact Name 2 : Deric Marcorelle

Phone: 262-5210 x249

Address: 35390 Kalifornsky Beach Rd. Soldotna, AK 99669

Email: deric_marcorell@dec.state.ak.us



State of Alaska Southeast Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program "Hazmobile" (Source: DEC)

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➡ ALASKA AIRLINES

Alaska Airlines is currently trying to organize a hazardous waste backhaul program for any community that Alaska Air services. For latest details and information on the program contact Peggy McCluskey, Director of Environmental Affairs at Alaska Airlines.

Contact details:

Peggy McCluskey, Director of Environmental Affairs

Alaska Airlines www.alaskaair.com

Phone: 206 574 1978 or main 800-252-7522

Address: P.O. Box 68900 Seattle, WA 98168

Full Price Shipping Companies

➡ PRIVATE HAZARDOUS WASTE SHIPPING/DISPOSAL COMPANIES

There are companies you can hire to ship out and dispose of your hazardous wastes. However, this can be expensive. The costs will vary greatly depending on what you want to ship, how much material you have, and the location of your Village. A great place to start is to give any of the

hazmat shipping/disposal companies a call and talk to them about what you want to ship and how much it might cost.

Contact Details:

Emerald Services www.emeraldnw.com
 800 East Ship Creek Avenue
 Anchorage, AK 99501
 (907) 258-1558
 (See sample prices below)

Phillips Services
 Anchorage, AK
 800 478 9008
 907 272 9007

Alaska Pollution Control
 8040 Hartzell Rd
 Anchorage, AK
 907 344 5036
 Charge \$3/gallon for used antifreeze;
 \$0.25/gallon for used oil with a \$75 minimum
 (plus the oil must be tested which runs around \$200)

Disposal Costs

The hazmat companies will give you cost estimates to dispose of the hazardous wastes at their Anchorage/Seattle facilities. Below are some sample disposal costs from Emerald Services. Remember, these are just estimates, and the actual costs may be more or less depending on your specific hazardous materials, quantities, and location. See sample disposal costs below:

Emerald Alaska, Inc.
 2020 Viking Drive
 Anchorage, AK 99501
Phone: (907) 258-1558 – Fax: (907) 258-3049
 Facility EPA ID: AKR 000 004 184
 Transporter EPA ID: WAD 058 364 647

ITEM	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	PRICE
OIL	A – Used Oil – On Spec < 1000 ppm chlorine	\$.25/gallon
	B – Used Oil – Off Spec < 1000 ppm chlorine	\$.25/gallon
	C – Used Oil – Off Spec > 1000 ppm chlorine	Call for quote
	D – Used Oil – PCB Contaminated	Call for quote
FUEL	A – On Spec Diesel, Heating & Jet Fuels	No Charge
	B – Off Spec Diesel, Heating & Jet	\$.25/gallon
	C – Off-Spec Gasoline	\$.35/gallon
WASTEWATER	Petroleum Contaminated Wastewater	\$1.15/gallon
ANTIFREEZE	A – Ethylene Glycol	\$150.00/drum
	B – Propylene Glycol	\$ 83.25/drum
SLUDGES	A – Petroleum Sludge	\$350.00/drum
	B – Petroleum Soils (No free liquids)	\$125.00/drum
ABSORBENTS	Hydrocarbon Contaminated Absorbent Material	\$150.00/drum
OIL FILTERS	Oil Filters	\$150.00/drum
OTHER SERVICES		
	On-site Halogen Testing (Chlor-d-tect)	\$15.00/each
	Drum Cleaning & Disposal	\$20.00/each
	Hazardous Waste Services	Call for Quote
	Spill Response	Call for Quote
	Tank Cleaning	Call for Quote
	Transportation	Call for Quote
	Vacuum Truck Services	Call for Quote
	Parts Cleaner Program	Call for Quote
	Environmental Technician	\$52.00/hour

Shipping Costs




The hazmat companies will also give you cost estimates for the cheapest shipping option for your hazardous wastes. **Shipping costs will again depend on what you're shipping and how much you're shipping.** Transport companies charge different rates for different types of hazardous wastes. For example, barge lines often use a 'sliding scale' where they charge more money for more contaminated wastes. Airlines often only charge a small handling fee and then their shipping costs are the same as any non-hazardous item.

Your cheapest bet

Often the most cost-efficient way to ship hazardous wastes through a private company is to team up with a nearby community and share the costs. Shipping in larger quantities and sharing the costs is generally cheaper than shipping small quantities on your own. The Kodiak Borough is planning to ship out a large quantity of hazardous wastes which were gathered from 5 different communities on the island. To find out more about Kodiak's hazardous waste shipping program, see our website.

Contacts

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Barge Transport 	Yutana Barge Matt Sweetsir or Endil Moore 1(800) 478-5476 or (907) 322 1742 msweetsir@yutanabarge.com emoore@yutanabarge.com www.yutanabarge.com Crowley Alaska, Inc. Clara Henry, Kotzebue Office 907 442 3212, Fax (907) 442 3627 Anchorage Office (907) 278-4978 www.crowley.com Naknek Barge Tim Kinkoff, Seattle (206) 762 1092 or (206) 658 0222

	<p>Northland Services Steve Koponen, Anchorage 1 (800) 426 3113 ext 577 www.northlandservicesinc.com</p> <p>Alaska Marine Lines Seattle, Washington: 1 800) 326-8346 www.lynden.com/aml/</p>
<p>Land Transport</p> 	<p>Lynden Transport Ken hall, Anchorage 1 (800) 327-9390 www.ltia.lynden.com/</p>
<p>Air Transport</p> 	<p>Alaska Airlines Peggy McCluskey, Director of Environmental Affairs, Seattle, WA 206 574 1978 or main number 1 (800) 252-7522 www.alaskaair.com</p> <p>Northern Air Cargo Anchorage, 1-800-478-3330 www.nacargo.com</p>
<p>Rail Transport</p> 	<p>Alaska Railroad Lyle Madson, Anchorage 907 265 2448 or main number 907 265-2300 www.akrr.com/</p>
<p>Hazmat shipping companies</p>	<p>Emerald Services Anchorage, (907) 258-1558 www.emeraldnw.com</p> <p>Alaska Pollution Control Anchorage, (907) 344 5036</p> <p>Phillips Services Anchorage, 1 (800) 478 9008 or (907) 272 9007</p>