

AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE RAVEN TRADITIONAL COUNCIL, PROCEEDING FOR THE REGULATION OF SOLID WASTE.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Raven Traditional Council of Raven as follows:

Section 1: Cultural Impact. The Tribal Council finds that solid waste threatens the sustainability of the Raven traditional culture, by harming the environment, damaging the wildlife and adversely impacting the health of our elders and the welfare of the culture. We have an obligation to take such actions as necessary to ensure that our subsistence can be passed on to our future generations.

Section 2. Solid Waste Threat. Solid Waste is leaching toxics and contaminants and hazardous materials into our environment. Global warming has reduced permafrost and increased surface water that allows these contaminants to move through our environment causing greater harm.

Section 3. Reduce, Recycle and Eliminate Solid waste. It is important to prevent toxics, solid waste and hazardous materials from entering or accumulating in the village as much as possible. Those who bring it in should be responsible for sending it out, or bringing in alternatives that do as little harm as possible and are stored appropriately or disposed of appropriately. Excess food and second hand goods should be recycled or shared. This includes using the dumpsite landfill and burn boxes appropriately. All landfill waste should be properly separated. Solid wastes are to be separated. Recyclables like newspaper, pop cans, scrap metals, computers, and plastic bottle are to be separated and recycled, including boat/car batteries to NAPA. Any recyclable item(s) can be recycled as long as it is accepted by any taker. Recyclable such as bags (paper-clean only) shall be recycled in all stores. Aluminum cans that are not recyclable are to be crushed to take less space in the dumpsite/landfill. Burnable items shall be reduced to ashes using burn boxes at the dumpsite/landfill.

Section 4. Construction wastes: All construction wastes that are burnable can be burned at the dump/landfill site. But broken equipment must be send back to the owner/renters place. Before the work begins, contractor must sign an agreement

Section 5. Information Sheets. Some waste items cannot be safely burned or stored or maintained in the village. These should not be brought into the village where possible. The staff will circulate notices and information sheets periodically such as:

Waste items that **cannot be burned or incinerated:**
Waste that **may not be disposed** in a class III landfill:
Waste that **may be disposed** into a class III landfill:
Dead animals and waste food **recycled or burned:**
Proper crushing, burning and recycling and separating

Introduction: _____ Public Hearing: _____

Passed and Approved this ____ day of _____, 2006 by the Traditional Council of Raven, AK

Signed: _____ Attest: _____
Moses Wassillie, President Jack Tom, Secretary