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 Solid Waste Facility. 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, the list below shows the known businesses that accept used cooking oil and grease. Please call the number provided for additional information.

**NRC Alaska LLC**
(Fairbanks Area)
Kim Curtiss
1315 Queens Way
Fairbanks, AK 99701
1-907-328-7025 (Anchorage)

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

**North Star Construction**
Dean McRay or Francis James
1890 New Steese Hwy
Fairbanks, AK 99712
(907) 457-1829
Used cooking oil only.
No grease

**NRC Alaska LLC**
(Anchorage Area)
Roxanne Peterson
15500 Eagle River Loop Rd
Eagle River, AK 99577
(877) 375-5040

**Fbks Pumping & Thawing**
Robert or Irene Riddle
1948 Badger Rd
North Pole, AK 99705
(907) 488-6844

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 [https://dec.alaska.gov/eh/solid-waste/used-cooking-oil/](https://dec.alaska.gov/eh/solid-waste/used-cooking-oil/), and 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. Semi-annual tests have shown the amount of used cooking oil and grease in the leachate has exceeded the allowable limits.

The Solid Waste Division 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 our office at 459-1482.