



Keeping Alaska Beautiful Since 1982

Nominate a litter prevention or recycling champion!

ALPAR's annual awards recognize companies, organizations or individuals that have made significant impact in litter prevention and recycling. They are intended to celebrate their achievements and commitment as well as provide inspiration for others.

Award nomination procedures and criteria:

- The applicant or project must be located/conducted in Alaska.
 - You may nominate your business/organization but not yourself personally.
 - Submit nominations to: director@alparalaska.com
 - You may submit multiple nominations using the attached form
 - Nominations must be received by **Sept. 30, 2024**
 - Winners will be informed by email and recognized at the annual ALPAR awards banquet as well as on the ALPAR website and social channels.
- *Event details: Oct. 17th at Main Event Catering (Anchorage)

ALPAR mission and purpose:

Alaskans for Litter Prevention and Recycling (ALPAR) is a nonprofit organization (EIN #92-0093995) dedicated to eliminating litter and increasing economically-viable recycling in Alaska. Founded in 1982 by a group of dedicated Alaskan business leaders, ALPAR's programs help clean up litter in Alaska's communities, parks, beaches and waterways and assist railbelt community recycling centers with shipping assistance and outreach.

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Nominator contact information:

Your first name: _____ last name: _____

Title: _____ email: _____

Board of Directors Awards: *2 categories below – check the box that applies*

Purpose: to create awareness of corporate philanthropic endeavors and celebrate visionary leaders (looking within the companies which serve on the ALPAR board or support our organization to find the shining stars and 30k-foot-level leaders).

- AWARD – Joe Gulley Outstanding Leadership:** Recognizes business leaders in Alaska who have made a significant impact on recycling and litter prevention in Alaska. This award honors past ALPAR President Joe Gulley of Carrs/Safeway. It aims to celebrate those who demonstrate vision and inspire others.

Person or company being nominated: _____

Email for person or company being nominated: _____

Criteria:

(1) description of demonstrated leadership: _____

(2) description of impact to ALPAR's mission: _____

- AWARD – Supporter of the Year:** Recognizes cash or in-kind contributions by an individual, business or organization which provides crucial support to the ALPAR mission to eliminate litter and increase economically-viable recycling in Alaska.

Person or company being nominated: _____

Email for person or company being nominated: _____

Criteria:

(1) description of support to ALPAR's mission: _____

(2) description of impact: _____

Nominator contact information:

Your first name: _____ last name: _____
Title: _____ email: _____

Community Awards:

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Each award winner per category will receive a \$500 grant to the nonprofit associated with their effort

- AWARD - Outstanding Education or Outreach:** From youth to adults, an informed and supportive public is crucial to increasing recycling. This award recognizes an individual or group for their commitment to educating others about the need for, and benefits of, recycling or litter prevention.

Person or company being nominated: _____

Email for person or company being nominated: _____

Criteria:

(1) description of program elements: _____

(2) type and size of audience impacted: _____

(3) metrics that demonstrate program effectiveness: _____

Community Awards continued...

- **AWARD – New or Enhanced Recycling Program:** A thriving recycling system in Alaska starts with access to recycling programs at a community level. This award seeks to highlight a new or enhanced recycling program that has made noteworthy strides in recycling access in their community during the past 12 months. Examples of a new program may include a new recycling program servicing a municipality, organization, private company, education institution, or other entity that previously had no access to recycling. Examples of an enhanced area where recycling service was previously provided and has been expanded upon. Examples include the expansion of materials collected, access or reuse opportunities.

Person or company being nominated: _____

Email for person or company being nominated: _____

Criteria:

(1) description of innovative or unique program elements: _____

(2) population served by increased access: _____

(3) metrics that demonstrate program effectiveness: _____

- **AWARD – Litter Prevention:** Litter is more than a mark on our landscape – it is costly to clean up, impacts our quality of life and economic development. This award recognizes those who are committed to changing attitudes and behaviors to end littering in their communities.

Person or company being nominated: _____

Email for person or company being nominated: _____

Criteria:

(1) description of program elements: _____

(2) type and size of audience impacted: _____

(3) metrics that demonstrate program effectiveness: _____

Community Awards continued...

□ **AWARD – Volunteerism or Service:** It is often the volunteer effort of individuals or groups that fill the gaps allowing the greater society to enjoy a better quality of life. This award recognizes those who serve as examples for other to emulate. Recognition is based on the number of hours of volunteer service, events and/or activities that support litter prevention and recycling.

Person or company being nominated: _____

Email for person or company being nominated: _____

Criteria:

(1) description of demonstrated volunteerism or service to litter prevention or recycling: _____

(2) description of impact to ALPAR's mission: _____




Live out Earth Day every day!

Our mission: Alaskans for Litter Prevention and Recycling (ALPAR) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to eliminating litter and increasing economically-viable recycling in Alaska.

What we do: Founded in 1982 by a group of dedicated business leaders in Alaska, ALPAR's programs help clean up litter across the state, assist railbelt recycling centers through shipping agreements, and help rural areas recycle aluminum cans.



Long-time Anchorage Adopt-a-pathway volunteers Jim O & Kelly K.

Litter prevention
Litter not only harms our environment, it mars Alaska's landscape. Here's how to ensure every community is clean, green and beautiful:
Sign up to be a volunteer:

- live in Anchorage? If so, you can sign up for ALPAR's Adopt-a-pathway program (text 907-215-4998 with your email and we'll send you info!)
- live outside Anchorage? If so, contact the State of Alaska Adopt-a-Highway program at 907-338-1466 to find your local cleanup coordinator.

Lead a summer Youth Litter Patrol program:

- if you are part of a nonprofit or tribal entity in Alaska, you may qualify for an ALPAR Youth Litter Patrol grant, safety vests and free ALPAR bags.



David Drumheller and his ALPAR Youth Litter Patrol in Fairbanks picked up 2,457 bags of trash.

Recycling:
Alaska has made big strides in keeping the things we throw away out of landfills. But only one in three do it. We know we can do better. Here are three ways you can take recycling to the next level at home, work and in your community.

Learn the basics: talk to your tribal, city or borough solid waste officials to find out what you can recycle locally or if a compost program exists.

Buy recycled: when possible, choose products that contain recycled materials; it ensures the recycling loop continues and incentivizes manufacturers to use more postconsumer waste.

Get coworkers and family members to recycle: make sure recycling bins are easily accessible, advocate for buying in bulk, and hazardous and e-waste is handled properly.

We know recycling is the right thing to do. Let's save energy, preserve natural resources and reduce our carbon footprint.



Youth in Selawik dedicated 161 hours to litter pickup.



Youth from Bethel's Chukchamut Native Council sorted out 200 ALPAR bags of used beverage cans. They sent the aluminum, which is primarily recyclable, on to a new life and earned cash for their efforts.