



ALPAR programs

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Volunteer Community Cleanup: snow-free months (statewide)

Volunteers all over the state pitch in to help clean up their communities every spring. ALPAR supplies up to 200,000 free bright yellow cleanup bags to 160 communities across Alaska every year. Since 1990, we've given away over 3 million bags to help clean up Alaska.

Adopt-a-Pathway: snow free months (Anchorage only)

ALPAR volunteers adopt pathways (ie paved bike & walking paths) along state-maintained roads in Anchorage and keep them free of litter. Adopters agree to three-year commitments caring for 1-2 miles of trail; minimum of three cleanups per summer.

Can-Do Kids: year-round (Anchorage only)

Kids can do a great job of recycling! School-age kids earn pocket money and prizes when they turn in aluminum cans at the Anchorage Recycling Center, 6161 Rosewood St., Anchorage, AK.

Christmas Tree Recycling: late-December through mid-January (Anchorage, Eagle River, Palmer)

Christmas trees dropped off in designated areas at select Carrs/Safeway are recycled into wood chips for local trails. Trees must be free of all lights, decorations and not in a bag; live trees only; no wreaths.

Flying Cans/Flying Bottles: year-round (rural Alaska, non-governmental entities only; one per community)

Entities collect aluminum cans or plastic beverage bottles bound for recycling. Community must be off road system, without solid waste aluminum can collection options or ability to move cans via river/port. Local air carrier must link to a Northern Air Cargo facility in either Fairbanks or Anchorage and be willing to transport to the facility.

Youth Litter Patrol: snow-free months (statewide)

ALPAR funds organizations, which in turn oversee youth who help rid communities of litter and remind everyone to dispose of litter properly. Sponsoring organizations are responsible for supervision, scheduling, record keeping, insurance and filing a final report with ALPAR (*ALPAR does not accept applications from individuals*).



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Alaskans for
Litter Prevention
and Recycling




Keeping Alaska Beautiful Since 1982

Litter Prevention Grants awarded within AK in 2024:

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| Anchorage area | \$10,000 |
| Rest of Alaska | \$71,000 |


44 communities in Alaska received funding to rid their communities of litter through ALPAR's Youth Litter Patrol program during snow-free months.



Trailers of material moved to Lower 48 for recycling:

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| Kenai area | 25 |
| Mat-Su area | 54 |
| Fairbanks | 30 |
| Anchorage area | 793 |


Through the donated services of those who move material over the water, rail and road, 900 trailers of material from railbelt recycling centers moved on to a new life (*5-year average).



Aluminum cans, plastic bottles saved from landfills:

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| Bags of plastic beverage bottles | 1,430 |
| Pounds of used aluminum beverage cans | 17,817 |

Through the help of air carriers who backhauled material at no cost, 36 rural communities sent bottles and cans on to recycling centers (*3-year average).



2024 community cleanup, recycling bags distributed:

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| Green bags (for rural groups recycling aluminum cans) | 24,800 |
| Yellow bags (for litter) | 156,000 |

ALPAR supplies bags to 120 communities across Alaska for spring cleanup, marine debris removal and recycling; bags are free with minor shipping costs.