

# 11 . . . . . Resources

In this chapter, you will find numerous local, state, and Federal resources available to help you implement the suggestions presented in the guide. The resources are divided by chapter topic for ease of use. Addresses listed are in Anchorage unless otherwise indicated.

## General Alaska Resources

Alaska Center for the Environment (ACE)

807 G Street, Suite 100

274-3621

E-mail: [ace@akcenter.org](mailto:ace@akcenter.org)

[www.akcenter.org](http://www.akcenter.org)

*Provides waste reduction information and technical assistance.*

Alaska Health Project

218 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Ave.

276-2864

*Provides waste reduction counseling and audits. Has a waste reduction resource library.*

Green Star

630 E. 5<sup>th</sup> Ave., Suite 201

278-7827

[info@greenstarinc.org](mailto:info@greenstarinc.org)

[www.greenstarinc.org](http://www.greenstarinc.org)

*Offers technical assistance in various waste prevention topics.*

U.S. Environmental

Protection Agency

Federal Building

222 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., Room 537

271-5083 or 800-424-4372

[www.epa.gov/region10](http://www.epa.gov/region10)

*Offers publications and technical assistance.*

## Chapter 2. Conducting an Assessment

Business Guide for Reducing Solid Waste

USEPA, November 1993

Document # EPA/530-K-92-004



Facility Pollution Prevention Guide  
USEPA, May 1992  
Document # EPA/600/R-92/088

Call RCRA Hotline to order free copies of USEPA documents  
(800) 424-9346  
[www.epa.gov/epaoswer/hotline](http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/hotline)

Enviance  
2011 Palomar Airport Road, Suite 200  
Carlsbad, CA 92009  
(760) 496-0201  
[www.enviance.com](http://www.enviance.com)  
*Offers software to track environmental performance.*

### **Chapter 3. Recycling**

See Appendix C for a list of additional recyclers for specific materials.

ALPAR (Alaskans for Litter Prevention and Recycling)  
274-3266 (main line and recycling hotline)  
Contact: Mary Fisher  
E-mail: [alpar@gci.net](mailto:alpar@gci.net)  
[www.alparalaska.com](http://www.alparalaska.com)  
*Sponsors and organizes numerous recycling programs throughout Anchorage. Works with shippers to provide hauling for recyclables to the Lower 48. Operates a recycling hotline and web site offers detailed recycling information.*

Alaska Waste  
6301 Rosewood Street  
344-9490  
*Provides pick-up service for commercial recyclables in Anchorage and is beginning a pilot program for residents in specific neighborhoods in Anchorage.*

Anchorage Recycling Center (A Smurfit-Stone Recycling Company)  
6161 Rosewood Street  
562-2267  
Contact: Guy Barton  
E-mail: [gbarton2@smurfit.com](mailto:gbarton2@smurfit.com)  
[www.anchoragerecycling.com](http://www.anchoragerecycling.com)  
*Provides recycling drop-off service, and processes and ships recyclables to market.*  
***Additional Recycling Pick-up Services***

Girmscheid Enterprises  
P.O. Box 141586  
770-1720 or 877-749-3307 for voicemail  
Contact: Suzanne Girmscheid  
E-mail: [frozen.chosen@gci.net](mailto:frozen.chosen@gci.net)

*Offers commercial and residential pick-up service for recyclables (no glass) and compostable yard waste.*

Recycle Alaska  
563-6045  
[www.recyclealaska.com](http://www.recyclealaska.com)

Contact: Jeri Powers  
*Provides commercial recycling pick-up service.*

Recycling Collection Services  
800-503-0102  
E-mail: [anchoragecycles@excite.com](mailto:anchoragecycles@excite.com)

Contact: Nick Lehecka  
*Offers primarily residential pick-up but may service small businesses.*

### ***Recycling Bins and Containers***

Alaska Warehouse Equipment and Supply  
7720 Schoon Street  
522-3842  
*Offers a full line of Rubbermaid and other brand bins.*

Arctic Office Products  
100 W. Fireweed  
274-7567  
*Has smaller bins in stock.*

Asplund Supply, Inc.  
4005 Spenard Road  
248-0404  
*Has some smaller bins in stock and can order larger bins.*

Corporate Express  
4831 Old Seward Highway  
786-5100  
*Stocks small bins up to 23-gallon size.*

Furbish Chemical & Supply  
501 Raspberry Road



344-4184

*Can order a full range of bins and containers.*

Grainger Industrial Supply

6240 B Street

562-5400

*Has bins in stock.*

Green Star

880 H Street, Suite 106

278-7827

E-mail: [info@greenstarinc.org](mailto:info@greenstarinc.org)

[www.greenstarinc.org](http://www.greenstarinc.org)

*Loans recycling bins for special events and has recycling stickers for a small fee.*

Northern Office Supply

7120 Old Seward Highway

344-6200

*Stocks various sizes of recycling bins.*

The Home Depot

515 E. Tudor Road

563-9800

[www.homedepot.com](http://www.homedepot.com)

*Stocks various sizes of recycling bins. Also provides a list of products offered with recovered content, including building and construction products.*

Unisource Worldwide, Inc.

1930 Spar Ave.

278-7127 or (800) 221-9202

*Provides a full line of Rubbermaid products. Will order if not in stock.*

Unitech of Alaska

2401 Cinnabar Loop

349-5142

*Sells steel and plastic drums for hazardous waste, used oil, and other fluid containment and recycling products.*

### ***Paper Shredders and Services***

Office Products Services

5700 Old Seward Highway, Suite 101a

562-1320

*Sells paper shredders in various sizes.*



Northern Office Supply  
7120 Old Seward Highway  
344-6200

*Offers document shredding and recycling services.*

Shred Alaska  
929-1154

*Offers mobile, onsite document shredding and recycling services.*

Recycle Alaska  
563-6045

*Offers shredding services along with its recycling services.*

### ***Can Crushers***

True Value Hardware  
9001 Jewel Lake Road  
248-9211

*Sells “The Crusher,” a metal unit with arm to crush one can at a time, and a wire rack model that crushes six cans at a time.*

Ace Hardware  
1320 Huffman Park Drive  
344-7177

*Sells “The Crusher.”*

## **Chapter 4. Waste Prevention**

### ***General Information***

Pacific Northwest Pollution Prevention Resource Center

[www.pprc.org](http://www.pprc.org)

*Check under Business and Industry for pollution prevention information on a variety of topics, waste streams, and industries.*

INFORM, Inc.

[www.informinc.org](http://www.informinc.org)

*Publishes numerous documents about waste prevention in various industries and waste streams.*

Reuse Development Organization, Inc. (ReDO)

[www.redo.org](http://www.redo.org)

*Nonprofit that promotes reuse. Site includes model programs, online discussions, resources, and technical assistance.*

*Donation/Reuse*

Alaska Materials Exchange -- Green Star  
630 E. 5th Ave., Suite 201  
278-7827

[www.greenstarinc.org](http://www.greenstarinc.org)

*List items on the electronic Exchange for free by logging on to web site. Includes electronics, metals, plastics, chemicals, office supplies, construction materials, and many other categories.*

Arc of Anchorage  
2211 Arca Drive  
337-6390

[www.arc-anchorage.org](http://www.arc-anchorage.org)

*Provides service to come to your home and pick up used goods for its donation center.*

Bean's Café  
1101 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.  
274-9595

E-mail: [beans@aonline.com](mailto:beans@aonline.com)

[www.beans.ak.org](http://www.beans.ak.org)

*Serves meals to the hungry and homeless in Anchorage. Accepts nonperishable food items, prepared foods, and other items, such as trash bags, toilet tissue, and paper towels.*

Big Brothers/Big Sisters  
1057 W. Fireweed Lane, Suite 202  
278-2621

*Businesses can make an appointment for a pick-up, drop materials off at the facility, or at a drop box. Call for locations. Accepts almost any usable items; nothing that needs repairs.*

Brother Francis Shelter  
1021 E. 3rd Ave.  
277-1731

*Serves dinner nightly and accepts nonperishable and perishable foods.*

Downtown Soup Kitchen (open September through May)  
434 E. 4th Ave.  
277-4302

*Accepts nonperishable, perishable, and prepared foods that can be used to make soup.*

Food Bank of Alaska  
2121 Spar Ave.  
272-3663

*Accepts professionally packed perishables, canned goods, and packaged dry goods. Will pick up from stores in a refrigerated truck or items can be dropped off.*

Mother Lawrence Foundation  
833 N. Hoyt Street  
272-0989  
*Provides food, clothing, and spiritual guidance to the needy.*

Salvation Army  
143 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
276-2515  
*Accepts clothing, toys, household goods etc.*

Skinny Raven Sports  
800 H Street  
274-7222  
*Accepts used running shoes for donation to local shelters and charities.*

United Way of Anchorage  
1057 W. Fireweed Lane, Suite 101  
263-2000  
[www.uway.ak.org](http://www.uway.ak.org)  
*Accepts clothing, toys, household goods, computers etc.*

*Foam Packing Peanut Reuse*

The UPS Store  
*Check phone book for locations. Accepts clean foam peanuts for repackaging shipments.*

The Mail Cache  
3705 Arctic Blvd.  
563-3131  
*Accepts clean foam peanuts. Reuses peanuts and sends excess to Dow Chemical for recycling.*

Packaging Store  
549 W. International Airport Rd.  
563-9876  
*Accepts clean foam peanuts.*  
***Furniture Repair and Refurbishing***

Alaska Furniture Manufacturers  
144 E. Potter Drive  
562-6018  
*Furniture reupholstering and refinishing.*



The Furniture Guild  
3903 Cope Street  
563-6585

*Repairs and restores all types of furniture, except plastics.*

Advantage Furniture Repair  
272-6060

*Repairs damaged furniture.*

Office Furniture Recycler's Forum

[www.ofdanet.org/content/OFAAForums.asp](http://www.ofdanet.org/content/OFAAForums.asp)

*Focuses on networking and education about reburished and recycled office furniture. Includes document called "Recycled Office Furniture: Good for the Environment, Good for Business."*

### ***Furniture and Equipment Leasing***

Arctic Office Products  
100 W. Fireweed  
274-7567

*Offers numerous brands of office furniture and fax and copy machines for lease.*

### ***Computer/Electronics Repair, Resale, Donation***

Alaska Materials Exchange -- Green Star  
630 E. 5th Ave., Suite 201  
278-7827

[www.greenstarinc.org](http://www.greenstarinc.org)

*Provides an online mechanism for donating, selling, or obtaining used electronic equipment, including computers, monitors, peripherals, copiers, fax machines, and printers, among other items.*

Computer Renaissance  
211B E. Dimond Boulevard  
344-6565

*Can work with small businesses to repair and resell used computers.*

PARENTS, Inc.  
4743 East Northern Lights Boulevard  
337-7671

[www.parentsinc.org](http://www.parentsinc.org)

*Accepts usable or repairable computers for redistribution to families with disabled children.*

## ***Composting***

Anchorage Regional Composting Facility, Point Woronzof  
243-8577

Contact: Pete Kineen

*Accepts leaves, grass, brush, stable manures, lumber, and other yard and wood waste. Call for drop-off fees. Charges a small fee for truckloads. Sells finished compost.*

Can O' Worms Alaska  
7611 Bethany Circle  
552-7753

Contact: Cheryl Paige

*Sells small worm composting units for composting kitchen scraps.*

## **Chapter 5. Environmentally Preferable Purchasing**

### ***General Purchasing Information***

Alameda County Waste Management Authority

[www.stopwaste.org](http://www.stopwaste.org)

*Free publications including "Resourceful Purchasing Manual" and "Sustainable Building Guidelines."*

Alaska Department of Community and Economic Development, Division of Trade and Development

269-8110

[www.dced.state.ak.us](http://www.dced.state.ak.us)

American Hospital Association and USEPA's "Hospitals for a Healthy Environment" Environmentally Preferable Purchasing site

[www.h2e-online.org/tools/epp.htm](http://www.h2e-online.org/tools/epp.htm)

*Provides specific purchasing suggestions and assistance for the health care and medical field.*

Buy Recycled Business Alliance

[www.nrc-recycle.org/brba](http://www.nrc-recycle.org/brba)

*Offers lists of vendors of recycled products.*

California Integrated Waste Management Board Recycled Products Database

[www.ciwmb.ca.gov/rcp](http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/rcp)

*Online database of more than 10,000 materials, products, and businesses.*

City of Santa Monica, California

[www.ci.santa-monica.ca.us/environment/policy](http://www.ci.santa-monica.ca.us/environment/policy)

*Includes this innovative Sustainable City's policies, program descriptions, and purchasing criteria.*



Commonwealth of Massachusetts Environmentally Preferable Products Procurement Program

[www.magnet.state.ma.us/osd/enviro/enviro.htm](http://www.magnet.state.ma.us/osd/enviro/enviro.htm)

*Includes information on state contracts, guides, and reports.*

Defense Logistics Agency Environmental Products site

[www.dscr.dla.mil/products/epa/eppcat.htm](http://www.dscr.dla.mil/products/epa/eppcat.htm)

*Provides product information for military and other purchasing agents.*

Green Seal

[www.greenseal.org](http://www.greenseal.org)

*Lists recycled and environmentally preferable products evaluated through life cycle assessment and qualified for the national, independent Green Seal label.*

King County, Waste Management Authority

[www.metrokc.gov/procure/green](http://www.metrokc.gov/procure/green)

*Describes tools and techniques developed by King County agencies for purchasing recycled products, developing a purchasing policy, and revising contract clauses and specifications.*

Minnesota Office of Environmental Assistance Environmentally Preferable Purchasing

[www.moea.state.mn.us/lc/purchasing](http://www.moea.state.mn.us/lc/purchasing)

*Provides tools and resources for incorporating environmental considerations into standard purchasing practices.*

National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO)

[www.fc.state.fl.us/bpsr/drc\\_notice.html](http://www.fc.state.fl.us/bpsr/drc_notice.html)

*Contains a database of recycled products searchable by brand name, common name, distributor, manufacturer etc.*

NYC WasteLe\$\$ and NYCitySense: New York City Waste Prevention and Purchasing

[www.nycwasteless.com](http://www.nycwasteless.com)

*Two programs targeting waste prevention and environmentally preferable purchasing for businesses and city agencies provide case studies, resources, and tips.*

Scientific Certification Systems (SCS)

[www.scs1.com](http://www.scs1.com)

*Documents environmental claims and helps businesses screen environmental claims through its Compliance Evaluation Program.*

USEPA Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines

[www.epa.gov/cpg](http://www.epa.gov/cpg)

*Provides information on the minimum recycled content standards for numerous products and materials.*

USEPA's Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Program

[www.epa.gov/opptintr/epp](http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/epp)

*"Tools and Resources" section provides links to many state and local programs, and other related programs.*



USEPA Waste Wise program links

[www.epa.gov/wastewise](http://www.epa.gov/wastewise)

*Go to Links for numerous excellent resources for recycled products.*

U.S. General Services Administration

[www.gsa.gov](http://www.gsa.gov)

*Access the Environmental Products Guide or search the GSA online catalog for specific types of environmentally preferable products by clicking on “GSA Advantage.”*

### ***Buy Recycled Locally***

Alaska Tire Recycling, Inc.

P.O. Box 221802

344-1668

Contact: Bob Larkey

*Manufactures Arctic Flex Turf for playgrounds from ground used tires, as well as rubber mats, traction mats, and several other products manufactured from used tires.*

Polar Supply Co., Inc.

300 E. 54th Ave.

563-5000

[www.polarsupply.com](http://www.polarsupply.com) or [www.recycleglass.com](http://www.recycleglass.com)

Contact: Dan Holly

*Processes glass into various products, such as abrasive blast media and septic tank fill, at its facility at Point Woronzof.*

Thermo-Kool of Alaska, Inc.

6348 Quinhagak

563-3644

Contact: Tom Davis

*Manufactures cellulose insulation, hydroseed mulch, and animal bedding from used newspapers.*

Anchorage Regional Composting Facility, Point Woronzof

243-8577

Contact: Pete Kineen

*Processes organic materials into mulch and compost for sale in bulk quantities and bagged.*

## **Chapter 6. Energy Efficiency**

Alaska Community Development Corporation

6250 Tuttle Place, Suite 5

561-2232 or 800-478-8080

[www.alaskacdc.org](http://www.alaskacdc.org)

*Offers free home weatherization to qualified applicants in order to bring homes up to safe, healthy and energy-efficient standards. Web site provides links to many useful energy sites.*



Alaska Housing Finance Corporation Research Information Center  
RIC Library  
4300 Boniface Pkwy., Suite 120  
330-8164

[www.AHFC.state.ak.us/Department\\_Files/RIC/ric.htm](http://www.AHFC.state.ak.us/Department_Files/RIC/ric.htm)

*Library provides information on commercial energy conservation products and technologies, renewable energy, and recycled-content building and construction products.*

Alliance to Save Energy

[www.ase.org](http://www.ase.org)

*A coalition of prominent business, government, environmental and consumer leaders who promote the efficient and clean use of energy worldwide to benefit consumers, the environment, economy, and national security. Offers a business energy checkup at*

[www.ase.org/checkup](http://www.ase.org/checkup).

The American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy

[www.aceee.org](http://www.aceee.org)

*A nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing energy efficiency as a means of promoting both economic prosperity and environmental protection.*

Chugach Electric, Commercial Customer Service  
5601 Minnesota Drive  
762-7876

[www.chugachelectric.com](http://www.chugachelectric.com)

*Provides energy advice to commercial customers. Call for information about energy audits or about the option of purchasing wind power in Anchorage.*

Cool Companies

[www.cool-companies.org](http://www.cool-companies.org)

*The official site of the Center for Energy and Climate Solutions. Helps organizations reduce greenhouse gas emissions with practical advice, tools and technologies.*

Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Network

U.S. Department of Energy

800-363-3732

[www.eren.doe.gov](http://www.eren.doe.gov)

*Provides a comprehensive resource for energy efficiency and renewable energy information.*

ENERGY STAR® Program

USEPA

888-782-7937 (STARYES)

[www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov)

*Promotes energy efficient products by labeling them with an ENERGY STAR® logo and educating consumers.*



The Green Schools Program

[www.ase.org/greenschools](http://www.ase.org/greenschools)

*Helps schools use energy efficiently through building retrofits, changes in operational and maintenance routines, and changes in the behavior of building users. A program of the Alliance to Save Energy.*

Municipal Light and Power

1200 E. 1<sup>st</sup> Street

279-2671

*Provides a library of energy efficiency information and offers a speakers bureau of electric industry professionals. Contact Crystal Enkvist, Public Information Officer, at 263-5277. Also sponsors the Energy Partnership Program, developed in partnership with Energy Masters International (EMI), to assist large-load customers with managing energy more cost effectively. Contact Tina Dickinson, Marketing Manager, at 263-5428.*

***Suppliers of Energy Efficient Lighting and Equipment***

Alaska Commercial Lighting

277-2694

*Sells compact fluorescent lamps and other energy efficient lighting. Will conduct lighting audits.*

Alaska Specialty Lighting

7049 Arctic Blvd.

522-3949

*Sells compact fluorescent lamps and other energy efficient lighting.*

Lowe's

333 E. Tudor Road

563-0391

*Sells compact fluorescent lamps and other energy efficient lighting, and Energy Star rated appliances.*

Sears Roebuck & Company

700 E Northern Lights Blvd

279-4422

*Offers Energy Star rated air conditioners, clothes washers, dishwashers, refrigerators, and TVs/VCRs.*

The Home Depot

515 E. Tudor Road

563-9800

[www.homedepot.com](http://www.homedepot.com)

*Sells compact fluorescent lamps and other energy efficient lighting, and Energy Star appliances.*



## ***Manufacturers of Energy Efficient Lighting and Equipment***

GE Lighting for Business  
800-435-2677

[www.geslighting.com](http://www.geslighting.com)

Low-mercury lamp: Ecolux®  
Osram Sylvania Products, Inc.  
800-255-5042

[www.sylvania.com/business](http://www.sylvania.com/business)

Low-mercury lamp: Octron® EcoLogic

Philips Lighting Co.  
800-555-0050

[www.lighting.philips.com/nam/index.htm](http://www.lighting.philips.com/nam/index.htm)

Low-mercury lamp: Alto®

## ***Energy Audit Services and Energy Management Systems***

*Check the Yellow Pages under Energy Management and Conservation Consultants*

Control Contractors, Inc.  
5660 B Street  
561-3044

*Provides services in energy management design, installation, and maintenance.  
Performs energy audits and can assist in financing upgrades for energy conservation projects.*

Crescent Electric Supply  
5333 Fairbanks St.  
562-2800

Contact: Mitch Robison

*Conducts energy and lighting audits. Also arranges recycling for fluorescent lamps and ballasts.*

Energy Masters International, Inc.  
3820 Lake Otis Parkway, Suite 107  
562-6644

*An integrated energy services company. EMI is accredited through the National Association of Energy Services Companies as a full-service provider of comprehensive energy efficiency projects.*

Siemens Building Technologies  
5333 Fairbanks St., Suite B  
563-2242

*Designs and installs energy management systems and performs energy audits.*

Sunrise Energy Works  
1529 Sunrise Drive  
276-7473  
Contact: John Freeman  
*Conducts residential and commercial energy audits.*

## **Chapter 7. Water Quality and Conservation**

Anchorage Water and Wastewater Utility  
3000 Arctic Blvd.  
786-5506  
[www.awwu.ci.anchorage.ak.us/website](http://www.awwu.ci.anchorage.ak.us/website)

*Distributes water to more than 42,000 residential, commercial, military, and industrial customers throughout the urban areas of Anchorage. The City's wastewater treatment facility also treats about 35 million gallons of wastewater each day.*

Anchorage Waterways Council  
619 E. Ship Ave., Suite 319  
277-9287

[www.anchwaterwayscouncil.org](http://www.anchwaterwayscouncil.org)

*Nonprofit organization dedicated to the protection, restoration, and enhancement of Anchorage's waterways. Began a Citizens Environmental Monitoring Program.*

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation  
555 Cordova Street  
269-7500

[www.state.ak.us/dec/dawq/dec\\_dawq.htm](http://www.state.ak.us/dec/dawq/dec_dawq.htm)

*Provides information about statewide water quality issues including stormwater runoff, nonpoint source pollution, home and public water systems, drinking water, wastewater, pesticides, and cruise ship waste.*

USGS Water Resources of Alaska

<http://www-water-ak.usgs.gov>

*Provides water quality data for Alaska as well as water-related publications.*

## **Chapter 8. Air Quality Improvement**

Air and Waste Management Association - Alaska Chapter

[www.pnwis.org](http://www.pnwis.org)

2003 Alaska Specialty Conference Page - [www.pnwis.org/PNWIS2003/default.htm](http://www.pnwis.org/PNWIS2003/default.htm)

Contact: Scott Rose, Chapter President

[srose@slrcorp.com](mailto:srose@slrcorp.com)

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation  
Division of Air and Water Quality  
269-7500

[www.state.ak.us/dec/dawq/dec\\_dawq.htm](http://www.state.ak.us/dec/dawq/dec_dawq.htm)

*State agency responsible for regulating and monitoring air and water emissions from sources requiring permits.*

Anchorage Citizens' Coalition  
P.O. Box 224265  
274-2624

Contact: Cheryl Richardson

*Deals with air quality and other quality of life issues in Anchorage area.*

Anchorage Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (AMATS) Citizen Air Quality  
Advisory Committee

Municipality of Anchorage  
Community Planning and Development  
Transportation Planning Division  
City Hall, 632 West 6<sup>th</sup> Ave., Suite 160  
343-4262

*Provides input to the municipal body that directs the spending of federal transportation funds.*

American Lung Association of Alaska  
500 W. International Airport Rd., Suite 1  
276-5864

[www.aklung.org](http://www.aklung.org)

*Non-profit organization involved in numerous issues affecting respiratory health. A good source of health-related information.*

California Air Resources Board

[www.arb.ca.gov/homepage.htm](http://www.arb.ca.gov/homepage.htm)

*California's governing agency responsible for air quality offers the latest California regulatory news as well as a Buyer's Guide to Cleaner Cars.*

Clean Air Campaign

[www.clnair.org](http://www.clnair.org)

*A nonprofit organization based in Colorado Springs working to improve air quality through public education and community action.*

Clean Air Coalition

1747 Laurence Ct.

272-0738

*A coalition of several non-profit groups spearheaded by the Alaska Center for the Environment that is involved in public education and political action on Anchorage-area air quality issues.*

Cleanaire Alaska Ltd.

230 East Potter Dr., #10

561-2735

*The Clean Air Store offers indoor air cleaning devices and filtration devices for environmental clean up.*

Federal Fuel Economy Site

[www.fueleconomy.gov](http://www.fueleconomy.gov)

*Provides official miles-per-gallon numbers for cars and light trucks and includes features for comparing vehicles by fuel cost and global warming pollution.*

Healthy Anchorage Indicators, Anchorage Department of Health and Human Services, Community Health Promotion Program

[www.indicators.ak.org](http://www.indicators.ak.org)

*Provides information about how Anchorage is doing to help citizens make smarter choices about personal and community health. Site includes a link to the Anchorage Air Quality Trends Report, 1980-1999.*

Indoor Air Quality Interest Group

343-4715

*An ad-hoc group working to identify indoor air quality problems and educate people to provide cost-effective advice and solutions based on good science. Meetings are open to the public.*

Municipality of Anchorage Air Quality Program

343-4713

[www.muni.org/health1](http://www.muni.org/health1)

*Provides information regarding air pollutant concentrations to ensure that public health is protected, enforces clean air regulations, and develops new strategies for reducing air pollution levels in Anchorage.*

People Mover

3650-A E. Tudor Road

343-6543

Share-A-Ride program 562-7665

Employer Transportation Coordinator (ETC) program 343-8435

Anchorage Employer Sponsored Bus Pass program 343-4530

E-mail: [WWTDD@ci.anchorage.ak.us](mailto:WWTDD@ci.anchorage.ak.us)

[www.ci.anchorage.ak.us/transit1](http://www.ci.anchorage.ak.us/transit1)

USEPA Office of Mobile Sources

[www.epa.gov/docs/OMSWWW](http://www.epa.gov/docs/OMSWWW)

*USEPA's Office of Mobile Sources is responsible for air pollution regulation and compliance from motor vehicles. Their site includes regulatory updates, emission models, consumer information, and light-duty vehicle fuel-economy data.*

USEPA Office of Transportation and Air Quality (TRAQ)

[www.epa.gov/oms/traq/traqpedo.htm](http://www.epa.gov/oms/traq/traqpedo.htm)

*USEPA's TRAQ provides state and local air quality regulators and transportation planners with access to critical information regarding transportation and mobile source incentive-based programs and tools partnership opportunities; grant funding sources; useful contact names; and technical assistance.*

U.S. Department of Transportation

Federal Transit Authority



Commuter Choice program

[www.fta.dot.gov](http://www.fta.dot.gov)

*Offers a program of benefits that employers can give to employees to encourage commuting to work using alternative transportation.*

## **Chapter 9. Toxic Substance Reduction**

Alsaka Community Action on Toxics

505 W. Northern Lights Boulevard, Suite 205

(907) 222-7714

[www.akaction.net](http://www.akaction.net)

*Works to ensure responsible clean-up of contaminated sites and to empower community involvement in clean-up decisions.*

Household Hazardous Waste Facility/Reuse Program for Hazardous Wastes

Anchorage Regional Landfill, Eagle River

428-1742 for Hazardous Waste Facility

343-6262 for Solid Waste Services

*Businesses and households can bring small quantities of hazardous waste to the landfill, off the Glenn Highway at Hiland Road in Eagle River, for drop off between 8am and 5pm Tuesday through Saturday. (Households only can drop off hazardous waste at the Central Transfer Station at 54th and Juneau St. between 8am and 5pm on Tues, Thursday, and Saturday.) Call for a complete list of accepted materials. Some partially used paints, cleaners, pesticides and other products can be dropped off or picked up if needed from a reuse area. Products dropped off for reuse must be more than half full and be in their original containers.*

### ***Sources of Environmentally Preferable Cleaning Products***

Accent Alaska/Shaklee Products Distributors

6950 Hyatt

274-7586

*Environmentally safe cleaning products endorsed by Jacques Cousteau.*

Inland Technology

401 E 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Tacoma, WA 98421

(800) 552-3100

*Offer less toxic product substitutions for many industrial solvents and cleaners.*

USEPA Cleaning Products Pilot Project, Environmentally Preferable Products Program

(202) 260-0178

[www.epa.gov/opptintr/epp/cleaners/select](http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/epp/cleaners/select)

*Links to the Purchasing Decision Wizards to assist in choosing environmentally preferable cleaning products.*



USEPA EnviroSense

<http://es.epa.gov>

*Contains pollution prevention information about alternative solvents, degreasers, and other cleaning products.*

The Janitorial Products Pollution Prevention Project, USEPA Region 9, Fact Sheets

[www.westp2net.org/Janitorial/jp4.htm](http://www.westp2net.org/Janitorial/jp4.htm)

*Provides fact sheets, product sample kits, purchasing specifications, and other outreach materials to advise users on the health, safety, and environmental consequences of their janitorial product choices.*

Sources for ***Did You Know...*** facts: Anchorage Recycling Center, Can Manufacturers Institute, Earthworks Group, Environmental Defense, Municipality of Anchorage Air Quality Program, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.