MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY
PUBLIC NOTICE 2020

BOROUGH ASSEMBLY MEETINGS:
Regular meetings of the assembly shall be held on the first and third Thursdays of every month at 7:00 p.m., in the assembly chambers unless public notice is given at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance to the effect that the meeting will be held at a different hour or in a different place [SMC 3.01.060(B)].

DOG LICENSES:
Dog licenses are due January 1 of each calendar year and are available at the Skagway Police Department. Control of dogs is required by leash for all areas West of the railroad tracks and South of the bridge at 23rd Avenue and East of the Skagway River and 7th Pastures.

Control of dogs by voice command may be used for areas East of the railroad tracks and North of the bridge at 23rd Avenue and West of the Skagway River and the Yakutania Point Trail System except in those areas noted above.

OPEN BURNING:
All open burning requires a Fire Department permit. Burning also may require an Alaska Dept. of Environmental Conservation permit. ADEC regulations prohibit any open burning that causes black smoke. Examples of materials that cause black smoke: tires, asphalt shingles, siding, building paper, plastic pipe, fiberglass, visqueen, polyurethane insulation, creosote-coated timbers and waste oil. Contact the Fire Department at 983-2450 for information.

BUILDING PERMITS:
The Municipality requires that you obtain a building permit prior to construction, alteration, enlarging, moving, demolishing, improving or converting any building in the Municipality. A building permit must also be obtained before making other improvements including wells, septic fields, tanks, docks, fences over six feet and other alterations. Any sign larger than one square foot requires a permit. Permit applications are available at the Borough Offices or online at www.skagway.org. State Fire Marshal (907-465-4331) approval is required for all commercial building permits. Fees must be paid prior to the Municipality reviewing any permit.

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION APPROVAL:
Any alteration or change to a building or property including painting, demolishing a building or erecting a sign within the Historic District requires prior approval from the Historic District Commission. Check the weekly meeting schedule for dates and times. Applications are available at the Borough Offices or online at www.skagway.org. Fees must be paid prior to the Municipality reviewing any permit.

BUSINESS LICENSES:
Any person, firm or corporation engaging in business within the Municipality must obtain and display a Municipal business license. Business licenses will not be issued to anyone delinquent on taxes or utilities. Applications are available at the Borough Offices or online at www.skagway.org.

JUNK CAR / APPLIANCE & METAL DISPOSAL:
Cars: The junk vehicle disposal fee must be paid at the Police Department and all trash and debris must be removed before Public Works will pick up the vehicle. Do not deliver any vehicles to the Public Works shop.

Appliances & Scrap Metal: Appliances and other large or bulky metal items are to be delivered to the Incinerator during normal hours of operation only. Do not bring any scrap items to the Public Works shop. Freezers and refrigerators must have the refrigerant evacuated using recovery equipment by a licensed person, and have a label on the appliance to that effect, before it can be accepted by the Municipality. Skagway Hardware provides this service.

Call Public Works at 983-2449 for specific information.

INCINERATOR HOURS (LOCATED AT MILE 6 OF THE KLONDIKE HIGHWAY):

WINTER HOURS: 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday at the Incinerator.

SUMMER HOURS: 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at the incinerator

RECYCLING: Recyclable items may be deposited in the recycle trailer at the Public Works shop, 580 5th Avenue (corner of 5th and Alaska).

The only item that is currently recycled at that site is aluminum beverage cans (NO OTHER FORMS OF ALUMINUM). Glass (BOTTLES AND JARS ONLY, NO WINDOW GLASS) is collected in order to separate it from material burned at the incinerator. Plastic of any kind and tin cans are NOT recycled at this time.

Electronic Waste is accepted at the Incinerator only; do not place E-waste in with household trash.

Fluorescent Tubes are accepted at the Incinerator.

Old corrugated cardboard is recycled at the Incinerator during normal hours of operation. NO OTHER FORMS OF PAPER ARE RECYCLED. NO WAXED CARDBOARD.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION: In July of each year there is a household hazardous waste collection weekend; watch for the flyer in June for additional information.