



MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY

PUBLIC NOTICE 2024

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)]. Whenever a first or third Thursday of the month is a holiday, the regular meeting scheduled for that day shall be held on the following day. [SMC 3.01.060(C)].

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 7-Pastures. Control of dogs by voice command may be used for areas East of the railroad tracks and North of the bridge at 23rd Ave 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, treated lumber, and waste oil. Allow more time for approvals for congregate housing and large scale permit applications. Visit www.sgyfire.org to complete your online burn permit application. Contact the Fire Department at (907)983-2450 for information.

BUILDING PERMITS:

The Municipality requires that you obtain a building permit prior to constructing, altering, 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 Public Safety Facility or online at www.skagway.org. State Fire Marshal (907-269-2004) 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 a vehicle title in the owner's name will need to be submitted. 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 Solid Waste Facility 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.

BEAR ATTRACTION NUISANCE:

No owner or person in charge of property shall cause or allow the creation or maintenance of a bear attraction nuisance on that property or the adjacent right-of-way [8.04.035]. Bear attractant nuisance fine is \$100 for each incident (2014-14R)

SOLID WASTE FACILITY HOURS (LOCATED AT MILE 2.4 OF THE KLONDIKE HIGHWAY, ACROSS FROM DYEA TURN):

OPERATIONAL HOURS: 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at the Solid Waste Facility.

RECYCLING: Aluminum beverage cans and glass bottles and jars may be deposited in the recycle trailer at the Solid Waste Facility. 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.

COMPOST: Acceptable compost items can be deposited in the receptacle at the Solid Waste Facility. For a full list of acceptable compost items, please visit the Solid Waste & Recycling Directory at <https://www.skagway.org/publicworks>

Corrugated cardboard is recycled at the Solid Waste Facility during normal hours of operation.

NO OTHER FORMS OF PAPER ARE RECYCLED. NO WAXED CARDBOARD.

The only items currently recycled are aluminum beverage cans (NO OTHER FORMS OF ALUMINUM) and cardboard.

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

Fluorescent Tubes are accepted at the Solid Waste Facility.

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.