



# PETERSBURG ALASKA

Petersburg Borough Sanitation Department

## **RECYCLING CART TRANSITION SCHEDULE**

The Borough will be transitioning to cart based recycling very soon. Here are some important details for our customers.

- **Blue carts will be distributed by Borough staff during the week of January 11 – 15.**
- If you are currently signed up for recycling you will receive a cart – there is no need to contact the Borough.
- If you are not currently recycling and wish to participate in the blue cart program, please call Public Works (772-4430) to receive a cart and take advantage of the lowest sanitation rate possible.
- If you have been participating in the blue bag program but **DO NOT** want to participate in the blue cart recycling program – please call Public Works (772-4430) by January 8<sup>th</sup> to let us know. We will not deliver you a cart and your sanitation billing will reflect your decision to stop recycling service.
- **The last week for use of the Blue Bags will also be January 11-15.** Blue bags set out at the curb after January 15<sup>th</sup> will not be collected.
- **Starting January 19<sup>th</sup>, customers should put all weekly recycling into the blue carts and roll them to the curb by 8:00 am on their collection day.**
- Residential recycling pickup will occur on the **DAY AFTER** your normal garbage collection.
- Commercial recycling pickup will occur as arranged with the Sanitation department.
- Each cart will contain a packet of materials to support the transition to carts. The packet will include:
  - A copy of the EZ Recycling Guide.
  - A weatherproof sticker of accepted recycling commodities to place on or in the cart – or in a convenient space of their choosing.
  - Information on the cart program basics.
  - A recycling collection calendar to clarify each customer's blue cart pickup day.
- If you are expecting a blue cart and you do not receive one by January 19<sup>th</sup>, please call Public Works as soon as possible so we can deliver your new cart.
- Beginning January 18<sup>th</sup>, the baler will be open from noon-3pm on weekdays and 9am-3pm on Sundays.

Questions?? Call Public Works at 772-4430.

Thank you for recycling!

