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- Two volunteers salvaging from the C&D debris cell in Homer
- Diverting usable construction material to the Reuse Area
- Working Saturdays since May 26th
- Our ultimate goal is to encourage residents to sort and divert before discarding

# HOMER TRANSFER FACILITY

## REUSE AREA



### KPB REUSE AREA

THIS REUSE AREA IS A FREE MATERIALS EXCHANGE LOCATION WHERE ITEMS IN USEABLE CONDITION CAN BE DROPPED OFF OR PICKED UP.



#### RULES

1. ATTENDANT HAS FINAL AUTHORITY OVER WHAT IS AND ISN'T ALLOWED AND MAY REJECT ANY ITEM AT THEIR DISCRETION.
2. ALL USERS OF THIS AREA ARE EXPECTED TO BE COURTEOUS AND RESPECTFUL.
3. LIMIT 3 ITEMS LEFT PER USER/PER TRIP, OR AS DIRECTED BY ATTENDANT.
4. ITEMS LEFT MUST BE CLEAN AND NOT DAMAGED OR BROKEN.
5. MAXIMUM PARKING OF 10 MINUTES PER USER - DROPOFF & PICK UP.
6. USERS MUST NOT BLOCK DISPOSAL AREAS.
7. DAILY DISPOSAL OPERATIONS HAVE PRIORITY OVER REUSE ACTIVITY. REUSE AREA MAY BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED AT ATTENDANT'S DISCRETION.
8. ITEMS LEFT IN REUSE AREA WILL BE CLEANED OUT DAILY OR AS NEEDED AT ATTENDANT'S DISCRETION.

#### ITEMS ALLOWED

Small Items/Quantities ONLY; 25 Lbs and Over MUST BE APPROVED BY ATTENDANT

- Building Materials
- Cookware
- Decorations
- Electronics
- Small Furniture
- Kitchen Appliances
- Outdoor Equipment
- Sport & Recreation Equipment
- Tools
- Toys

#### ITEMS NOT ALLOWED

- Large Appliances
- Broken Items
- Car Seats
- Chemicals or Liquids (including Paint)
- Clothing
- Large Furniture
- Mattresses
- Food (perishables, canned, frozen, etc.)



# SATURDAY JULY 11TH

- Lumber racks are built on pallets - landfill staff can move them as needed
- Made from 100% salvaged material
- The community response was immediate



A tidy area encourages good behavior and stewardship



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## **2024 Juneau Waste Characterization Study**

- 12.6% of material in the Juneau landfill is recoverable material

# **C&D DEBRIS IS BULKY AND TIME-CONSUMING TO HANDLE**



Diverting C&D material before landfilling can help:

- Reduce the workload on KPB staff
- Extend the longevity of C&D cells
- Provide construction material the public can use

**Reducing the transportation of C&D material  
is the single most cost-effective waste diversion tactic.**

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- Volunteers divert about 18 cubic yards from the C&D cell each Saturday.
- As of July 18th, we have diverted 123 cubic yards - **Equivalent to ten school buses!**
- Our ultimate goal is to encourage residents to sort and divert before discarding



# **ALASKANS KNOW**

We make the most of our resources!

Managing waste locally is the most effective and economical approach



**THANK YOU**  
**MAYOR AND ASSEMBLY**

