

Kenai Peninsula Borough

Solid Waste Department

MEMORANDUM

TO: Assembly President
Members, KPB Assembly

THRU: Peter A. Micciche, Mayor *PM*

FROM: Tom Winkler, Special Assistant to the Mayor Facilities and Operations *TW*
Sean Kelley, Borough Attorney *SK*

DATE: October 16, 2025

RE: Ordinance 2025-24, Amending KPB Chapter 10.04 Relating to Solid Waste Disposal and Amending KPB 1.24.090 Relating to the Minor Offense Penalty Schedule to Include Violations of KPB Chapter 10.04 (Mayor)

KPB Code Chapter 10.04, Solid Waste Disposal, governs solid waste facilities, site selection, and disposal rules. The chapter has not been substantively updated since it was enacted in 1974. As the code currently reads there are no rules against illegal dumping and therefore no penalty for illegal or improper dumping of municipal solid waste. Similarly, there are no prohibitions against unauthorized entry into solid waste facilities after hours and no description of waste that is or is not accepted at facilities. These amendments also empower solid waste staff to enforce the code prohibitions as needed. It is anticipated that more work will be needed on this chapter as the solid waste department undergoes transitions moving forward but in the interim the amendments shown in the ordinance will be a step forward for the KPB Solid Waste Department's ability to maintain and regulate solid facilities, including having the necessary enforcement tools to deter unlawful behavior at such facilities.

Your consideration is appreciated.