

Inter-Tribal Accord Signatories

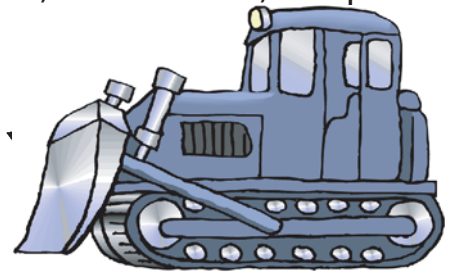
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 Emmonak Traditional Council
 Evansville Tribal Council
 Gwichyaa Zhee Gwich'in Tribal Government
 Grayling IRA Council
 Holy Cross Traditional Council
 Hooper Bay Native Village
 Hughes Village Council
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 Little Salmon/Carmacks First Nation
 Loudon Tribal Council
 Marshall Traditional Council
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 Pilot Station Tribal Council
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 Ruby Tribal Council
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Backhaul Season!**Environmental Coordinators!**

The time is now to get your lists together for the Back Haul season. Once you have developed your list, please fax or e-mail it to the addresses below so we can coordinate the effort with the barge lines.

Old Cars, Heavy Equipment, Used Oil, Old Batteries, Computers

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Getting Rid of the Junk

By Jon Waterhouse, Solid Waste Coordinator

Backhaul season is almost upon us and it's time to start thinking about what your village would like to get rid of. Matt Sweetsir and his crew at Yutana Barge Lines (YBL) are working closely with us on the backhaul effort this year. Their expertise and commitment to this project is greatly appreciated. The first barge will sail in mid-May to the middle Yukon. The sailings to the Lower and Upper River will be in June. Now is a good time to get with your Tribal Environmental Coordinator or the YRITWC representatives, Joy Shockley, La'ona DeWilde, and Jon Waterhouse, for your area. They will need your assistance to identify old cars, heavy equipment, old batteries, used oil, and computers you want backhauled from your community. Please make a list of these items ahead of time to help us plan for the backhaul season.

Backhaul Preparation

To prepare vehicles, and heavy equipment for backhaul you must remove oil, transmission fluid, and coolant and dispose of it properly. This can be a labor intensive process, but necessary. Prior to the backhaul season we will need to know your community needs to accomplish this task, such as a pump to remove the fluids, a container to store the hazardous materials, proper labeling on the container, and manpower to do the work. Let us know if you need support for this project.

Another challenge will be moving the backhaul items to the barge landing. In some cases, it will require heavy equipment and the ability to crush the cars and trucks. In others it will require the movement of used oil drums and totes full of batteries. Planning ahead will make this a much easier task.

Used Oil and Battery Program

Does your village have an established used battery and oil collection program? If not, it's easy to get one going. Stop by and talk with the Tribal Environmental Coordinator at the tribal office. The used batteries that have

accumulated need to be collected in a central location, packaged and labeled for shipment. The same goes for used oil; collected, packaged, labeled and shipped.

All of these are great community projects that will go a long way in the effort to clean things up and help the Yukon River. Talk with the local Tribal Environmental Coordinator or YRITWC representative to get the support and answers you need. Communication is the key to making this a highly successful backhaul season.

Your YRITWC Representatives are:

Middle Yukon Communities
La'ona DeWilde 907-456-1658
Yukon Flats Communities
Joy Shockley 907-451-2530
Lower Yukon and Coastal Communities
Jon Waterhouse 907-258-3337

How to Manage and Prepare Materials for Backhaul

Hazardous wastes must managed the right way for Yutana and DEC to accept them

1. Separate hazardous wastes into different types

Keep products in their original containers if possible
Don't mix any products together

2. Label all containers!

Label and identify all containers to the best of your knowledge
The labels don't need to be fancy – a pen marker can be used to write on the container. Write big and use clear lettering.
You can also write on a piece of paper and cover it with clear tape as a label.

3. Keep containers in good condition until they are collected

Properly store all containers
Place any leaking container inside another container
Containers should be stored under cover to avoid degradation from weather.

4. Be prepared for Yutana's arrival

Remember that Yutana Barge is kindly donating their time and services for this program and the more your community prepares for Yutana before it arrives, the better. Yutana can't afford to tie up the barge for a long period of time. The whole loading process needs to happen as quickly as possible. It is important to know when the barge will be arriving so the wastes are properly packaged, labeled, and ready to go. It is also important to set the prepared hazardous wastes at a location agreed-to by Yutana Barge. Talk with Yutana Barge about the best "pick-up" location for your community. Some communities have Connex containers at their barge landing which they use to store their hazardous wastes.

See the Solid Waste Alaska Network website for more backhaul information: http://www.ccthita-swan.org/Tutorials/shipping_hazwaste.cfm

Yutana Barge Sailing Schedule

Nenana Departure Date	Upper Yukon	Middle Yukon	Koyukuk River	Innoko River	Lower Yukon
May 24		x			
May 28	x	x			
June 04					
June 08				x**	x**
June 15			x		
June 24		x			
July 03					x
July 10		x			
July 16					x
July 20		x			
July 29		x			
Aug 01				x**	x**
Aug 09		x			
Aug 18		x			
Aug 24	x				
Aug 30		x			
Sep 01		x		No Shageluk	x**
Sep 08			x		

**Nunam Iqua - Jun 08 & Aug 01 (Sheldon Pt. only)

Upper	Middle	Lower	Innoko
Beaver Ft. Yukon Rampart Stevens Village Tanana	Galena Ruby Tanana Nulato Kaltag Koyukuk Tanana	Alakanuk Anvik Emmonak Grayling Kotlik Marshall Mt. Village Pilot Station Russian Mission St. Mary's Holy Cross	Shageluk** **Jun 08 & Aug 01 Sailings Only

Cell Phone Recycling Program

EARTHWORKS has launched a cell phone recycling program to help keep toxic materials out of the landfills. Mail your phone to:

EARTHWORKS Cell Phone Recycling
1612 K Street NW #808
Washington DC 20006

Thank You Volunteers!

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