



City Manager
334 Front Street
Ketchikan, AK. 99901

Phone (907) 228-5603
Fax (907) 225-5075

| |
|------------------------|
| TRANSMITTAL MEMORANDUM |
|------------------------|

TO: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Karl R. Amylon, City Manager

DATE: March 8, 2021

RE: **Designating April 17 Through April 24, 2021 as Spring Clean-Up Week**

As the City Council is aware, Ketchikan Spring Clean-Up Week has traditionally been scheduled to coincide with Earth Day. During this week, the City provides residential curbside pickup within City limits of acceptable solid waste items for disposal at the municipal landfill. Solid Waste Superintendent Lenny Neeley is proposing to schedule Spring Clean-Up Week this year from April 17 through April 24, 2021.

A motion has been prepared for City Council consideration.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the motion designating April 17 through April 24, 2021 as Ketchikan Spring Clean-Up Week.

Recommended Motion: I move the City Council designate April 17 through April 24, 2021 as Ketchikan Spring Clean-Up Week.

PUBLIC WORKS / ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
Mark Hilson, P.E., Public Works Director
Kara Jurczak, P.E., Acting Public Works Director

CITY OF KETCHIKAN
Administrative Offices
PH: 907.228.4727
FAX: 907.225.8721

MEMORANDUM

TO: Karl Amylon, City Manager
CC: Lacey Simpson, Assistant City Manager
FROM: Lenny Neeley, Solid Waste Division Supervisor
VIA: Kara Jurczak, P.E., Acting Public Works Director
DATE: March 05, 2021
SUBJECT: **Establishing Spring Clean-Up Week**

Ketchikan Spring Clean-Up Week has traditionally been scheduled around Earth Day, which is April 22. Staff proposes designating April 17 through April 24 as Ketchikan Spring Clean-Up Week.

Traditional events scheduled for Spring Clean-Up Week include:

- Special clean-up events by various groups;
- ALPAR bags are provided free of charge;
- City Solid Waste and Borough Code Enforcement staff will coordinate special clean-up efforts for groups interested in adopting an area;
- The Public Works Department picks up extra residential trash if brought curbside (loads are limited to the equivalent of one 10 cubic yard truck per family);
- Free trash disposal of appropriate residential items at the Deer Mountain Landfill; and
- Groups participating in the Adopt-a-Mile program are encouraged to clean up their adopted mile during this week.

A total of 389.6 **tons** of trash was weighed-in at the solid waste facility during Clean-Up Week in 2020.

The following is a tabulation of trash weighed in during Spring Clean-Up Week in 2018, 2019 and 2020:

| | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| City Residents | 175 tons | 102 tons | 114 tons |
| Borough (Non-City) | 258 tons | 278 tons | 258 tons |
| Saxman | 16 tons | 15 tons | 18 tons |
| Total | 449 tons | 394 tons | 360 tons |
| % Borough (Non-City) | 58% | 71% | 66% |

Of the trash from inside the City, approximately 56% was picked up and delivered by City crews as part of the curbside pickup program.

The annual Household Hazardous Waste collection event will be scheduled in the Fall.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council adopt a motion designating Saturday April 17 through Saturday April 24, 2021 as Spring Clean-Up Week.

Recommended Motion: I move the City Council designate Saturday April 17 through Saturday April 24, 2021 as Spring Clean-Up Week.