



# ***NANWALEK LANDFILL Burn Box Operation***

The Kenai Peninsula Borough has set up a burn box unit at the Nanwalek Landfill. The objective of burn box operation is to minimize the waste required for burial by controlled burning of acceptable materials in a manner that does not pose a fire hazard or generate black smoke. By burning a portion of the waste stream, the landfill space required for disposal is significantly reduced. The landfill operator, Nanwalek IRA Council, will manage the burn unit.

Items that go into the burn unit must be strictly controlled to maintain a safe and effective operation. **Disposers; must only place acceptable items; in the unit.**

The following guidelines will assist you in segregating your household waste to maximize the amount that can be burned and make sure all activities are performed safely.

## ***What Can I Place in the Burn Unit?***

Newspaper, office paper, cardboard, general household refuse  
(food scraps, cardboard milk cartons, miscellaneous paper, tin cans)

## ***What Can't Go in the Burn Unit?***

Hazardous waste, aerosol cans, plastic items such as milk jugs,  
household batteries, glass, propane bottles, tires, scrap metal, etc.

The burn box will be ignited periodically by the site operator, Nanwalek IRA Council, and will need to be allowed to cool before the ashes are removed for burial. Consequently there will be times when the burn box is unable to accept additional waste and all trash will need placed directly into the landfill.

***Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!!***

Please call the KPB Solid Waste Department at 262-9667 with any questions or comments.

