

**CITY OF KOTZEBUE**

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-17**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KOTZEBUE ESTABLISHING JUNE 8 THROUGH JUNE 20, 2026 AS “JUNE NELSON SPRING CLEAN UP AND BEAUTIFICATION WEEKS” AND AUTHORIZING WAIVER OF THE BALER BUILDING FEES FOR CLEAN UP WEEK PARTICIPANTS.**

**WHEREAS,** each spring rubbish and debris that have been buried during the long winter are exposed with the melting snow and an organized effort must be in place to clean up the City;

**WHEREAS,** the City of Kotzebue has sponsored a spring clean up for a number of years with a special "Kids Community Pride Day," (also known as “*Dollar-A-Bag-Day*”) set for Saturday, June 20, 2026 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to involve the young citizens; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Kotzebue and the generous support and donation of time and equipment from NANA Construction, formally Drake Construction, the community-wide Large Item Pick-Up is set for June 8 through June 12, 2026; and

**WHEREAS,** there must be facilities available for disposal of all the rubbish and debris collected by residents.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the City Council of the City of Kotzebue hereby establishes June 8 through June 20, 2026 as “June Nelson Spring Clean Up and Beautification Weeks” and encourages all residents to take pride in their community, and participation in the City wide clean up events.

**FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Kotzebue authorizes the City Manager or his designee to waive all fees at the Baler Building for those dropping off residential debris from June 8 through June 18, 2026 during the hours of 8:00am to 8:00pm. Large Item Pick Up Day will be June 8 through 12, 2026 after residents have signed up with City Hall or Public Works at 907-442-3401 and followed the instructions on Exhibit “A” attached hereto.

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**PASSED AND APPROVED** by a duly constituted quorum of the City Council of the City of Kotzebue, Alaska, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026.

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Saima Chase  
*Mayor*

ATTEST:

[SEAL]

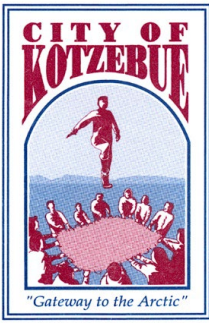
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Donald Jones Jr  
*City Clerk*

Attachments:

- **Exhibit A:** Large Item Pick Up Instructions [2 pages]





258A Third Avenue  
P.O. Box 46  
Kotzebue, Alaska 99752  
City Hall 907-442-3401  
Police Dept 907-442-3351  
Fire Dept 907-442-3404  
Public Works 907-442-5200  
Parks & Rec 907-442-3106

## PROPER HANDLING & DISPOSAL OF HAZARDOUS WASTE FROM RESIDENCES:

ALL OILS AND ANTI-FREEZE MUST BE PLACED IN A CLOSED, DURABLE CONTAINER, ONE GALLON OR LESS IN SIZE.

(Containers such as milk and juice containers, or coffee cans with lids work fine for storing and transporting these items.)

LIQUIDS CANNOT BE DISPOSED OF IN HOUSEHOLD TRASH, NOR

WITH LARGE ITEMS FOR PICK UP. SOME ARE, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- ▶ Cooking Oils
- ▶ Seal Oil
- ▶ Petroleum Based Oils
- ▶ Used Motor Oils
- ▶ Anti-Freeze (also known as Glycol)
- ▶ Paints (oil-based and/or latex)

REMEMBER TO ALWAYS KEEP OIL FREE OF ALL OTHER SUBSTANCES, SUCH AS WATER, RAGS, PLASTIC, & PAPER. ALL LIQUID ITEMS MUST BE KEPT SEPARATED, NOT MIXING WITH ANY ANOTHER, i.e. oil with anti-freeze.

- Other liquids such as milk, water & water-based foods (that do not contain oil) can be disposed of through household drains.

BATTERIES ARE ALSO CONSIDERED HAZARDOUS WASTE;

ALL OF THESE ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE BALER BUILDING UNDER SUPERVISION. THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR SUPERVISED DISPOSAL OF RESIDENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE.

**FOR ARRANGEMENTS CALL BALER BUILDING AT 442-2105**