



**CITY OF KOTZEBUE  
RESOLUTION 25-25**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KOTZEBUE ESTABLISHING JUNE 9 THROUGH JUNE 21, 2025 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 an "Adopt a Block" program involving various businesses and neighborhoods, as well as a special "Kids Community Pride Day," (also known as "*Dollar-A-Bag-Day*") set for Saturday, June 21, 2025 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to involve the young citizens, 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 9 through June 21, 2025, as "June Nelson Spring Clean Up and Beautification Weeks" and encourages all residents to take pride in their community and participate 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 her designee to waive all fees at the Baler Building for those dropping off residential debris from June 9 through June 20, 2025 during the hours of 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Large ticket items collections can be picked up June 24, 25 and 26, 2025 after residents have signed up with City Hall at 442-3401, after following the instructions on Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by a duly constituted quorum of the City Council for the City of Kotzebue this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 2025.

**CITY OF KOTZEBUE:**

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**Derek Haviland-Lie, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

(Seal)

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**Donald Jones, City Clerk**

Attachment: Exhibit "A" – Large Item Instructions & Hazardous Waste [2 pages]  
Exhibit "B" – Kids Community Pride Day & Large Item Pick-Up Notice [2 pages]

# **LARGE ITEM INSTRUCTIONS**

1. LIST PROPERTY LOCATION WITH CITY HALL AND RECEIVE PACKET
2. PILES ARE TO BE AT SIDE OF LOT, EASILY ACCESSIBLE BY CREW, AND NOT OBSTRUCTING ROADS.
3. COMPLETE THE ORANGE TAG, LISTING ITEMS TO BE PICKED UP.
4. INSERT THE ORANGE TAG INTO THE PLASTIC ENVELOPE.
5. SECURELY ATTACH THE ENVELOPE TO THE LARGE ITEM(S) IN PILE.
6. PLACE A GREEN STICKER ON EACH ITEM

**ONLY ITEMS TAGGED WITH A GREEN STICKER WILL BE  
REMOVED BY THE CITY.**

## **EXAMPLES OF LARGE ITEMS**

- ✓ FURNITURE
- ✓ LARGE APPLIANCES
- ✓ LUMBER & WOOD SCRAPS
- ✓ METAL PIECES (free of oil & gasoline)

## **THINGS NOT CONSIDERED LARGE ITEMS**

- × HAZARDOUS WASTE PRODUCTS (see back of this sheet)
- × ANYTHING THAT CAN BLOW AWAY
- × VEHICLES OF ANY SORT (these require special handling - contact Jim Beasley at Baler building)
- × HOUSEHOLD TRASH (even if picked up from grounds)

**QUESTIONS? CALL BALER BUILDING:  
442-2105**

# CITY OF KOTZEBUE

## 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.)

BATTER/ES 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



# June Nelson *Spring Clean Up*

Yellow Bags available  
City Hall & Public Works

**JUNE 9-20**

Monday-Friday

8am-12pm & 1pm-5pm

## Kids Community Pride Day

Dollar-A-Bag

**June 21**

9:00am  
to

5:00pm

**\$1 + 1 raffle ticket  
per bag**

Locations: City Hall, Boys & Girls Club, and Lions Club

## City Social & Bike Drawing

**5pm**  
Lions Club

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, and  
Refreshments provided



# LARGE ITEM Pick-Up

## June 24-26

Large Item Pick-Up forms are available  
at City Hall

**Deadline 6/20/2025 at 3:00pm City Hall**

