

July/August

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## Hello Paluwik!

I hope we all had a safe and fantastic Celebration of Life! School is starting soon so I hope all you kids are ready for an exciting year!

We had our beach clean up on Monday, August 3rd. Thank you to all the volunteers for meeting us at the council. Thank you to the Russian Orthodox missionaries for joining us on that beautiful day. We picked up many big pieces of metal as well as a few tires.

We would like to know what everyone thinks about the dust around the village. Has it gotten worse this summer? How do you think we can control it better?

Please make sure to follow rules at the dump and inert waste pile, the signs are there for a reason. Please don't make anyone clean up your mess.

### Fluorescent light bulbs

As you all may know we had a designated area to store our used fluorescent light bulbs in the Haz-Mat building. I just learned that we are no longer able to put them there because KPB does not recycle them. From now on we will put them directly in the landfill. We have removed the signs on the building and added new signs to prevent this from occurring. Thank you.

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### Environmental Health Committee Members:

- Stella Meganack
- Lydia McMullen
- Harrietta McGhan
- Dannielle Malchoff
- Jennie Kamluck
- Melinda Kamluck

## **Nets on the Floats:**

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR NETS UNATTENDED ON THE FLOATS!**

It is a huge safety hazard and could lead to a child/adult falling into the water or severely hurting themselves. All tripping hazards should be moved to the side of the float NOT in the middle of the floats. There should be a clear walk way for all to get to there skiffs or to go fishing. If you have net or gear for fishing on the floats PLEASE take it home and put it away or put your equipment in your skiff out of everyone's way.



## Environment Health Committee

This August the EHC members were to have a meeting discussing our ideas on the ANTHC mini air quality grant. We had ideas about better dust palliatives that are eco-friendly as well as marine and animal friendly. We have been researching many different options and hope to have this meeting soon. We have also talked about Seldovia Village tribe coming over to talk to us about being interested with the Russian Orthodox Church and doing a short film. This, of course, will be discussed at the meeting if it will be allowed or not. The next meeting will be soon decided and all members will get a phone call and letter. We will be saying goodbye to Dannielle Malchoff on August 28th, we will be looking for another member to fill her position. If you are interested please call Naomi at the Council office.

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## Beach Clean-Up:

We had our beach clean-up on August 3rd at the front beach. There were fifteen bag of trash taken off the beach. Next year hopefully have same number of volunteers or more to still attack the cliff sides that continues to spill the trash onto the beach. We want to thank all who attended the beach clean up, including our locals and the Russian Orthodox Missionaries



“At the beach life is different. Time doesn't move hour to hour, but mood to moment. We live by the currents, plan by the tides, and follow the sun.”  
-Unknown



## Dust Control:

We would love to here your concerns about the dust control in the vil-  
lage . How its affecting you or your children . What concerns do you  
have about the dust in the village. Where is the most common spot for  
dust.? Airport? Backroad? We would love to hear what you have to say.  
Even if its just to say its too dusty!!! We want to hear what the communi-  
ty has to say about all dust hazards.

Contact: Naomi, Environmental Coordinator or Rick, Environmental Tech-  
nician at Port Graham Village Council (907)-284-2227



## Murre Alaskan sea bird:

Has any one seen any of  
these birds dead or laying  
on the beach? Around  
Alaska there is reports of  
these washing up on  
beaches. We would like to  
hear if there's any you  
seen. Please call Naomi or  
Rick at the Port Graham  
Village Council.

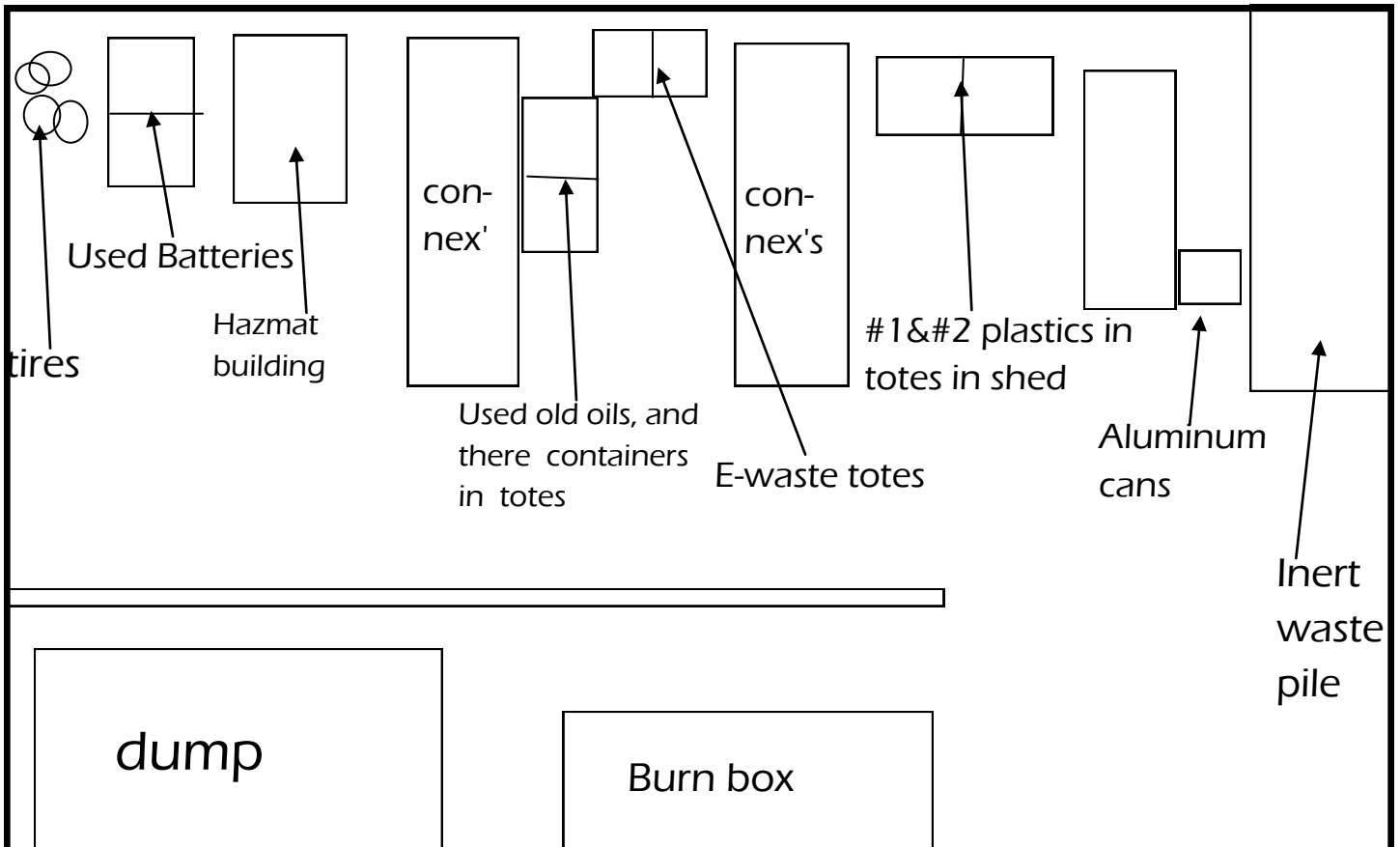


# Inert waste pile

The inert pile is only for small and big metals like cars, washing machines, big plastic tubing , and small metal tubing. The inert pile is not for tv's or tires. The tv's go into the middle connex at the far back, there are totes for the e-waste (see bottom right picture). Tires go by the hazmat building. All locations are here at the dump, please dispose all trash in there proper places.



# Map of the dump





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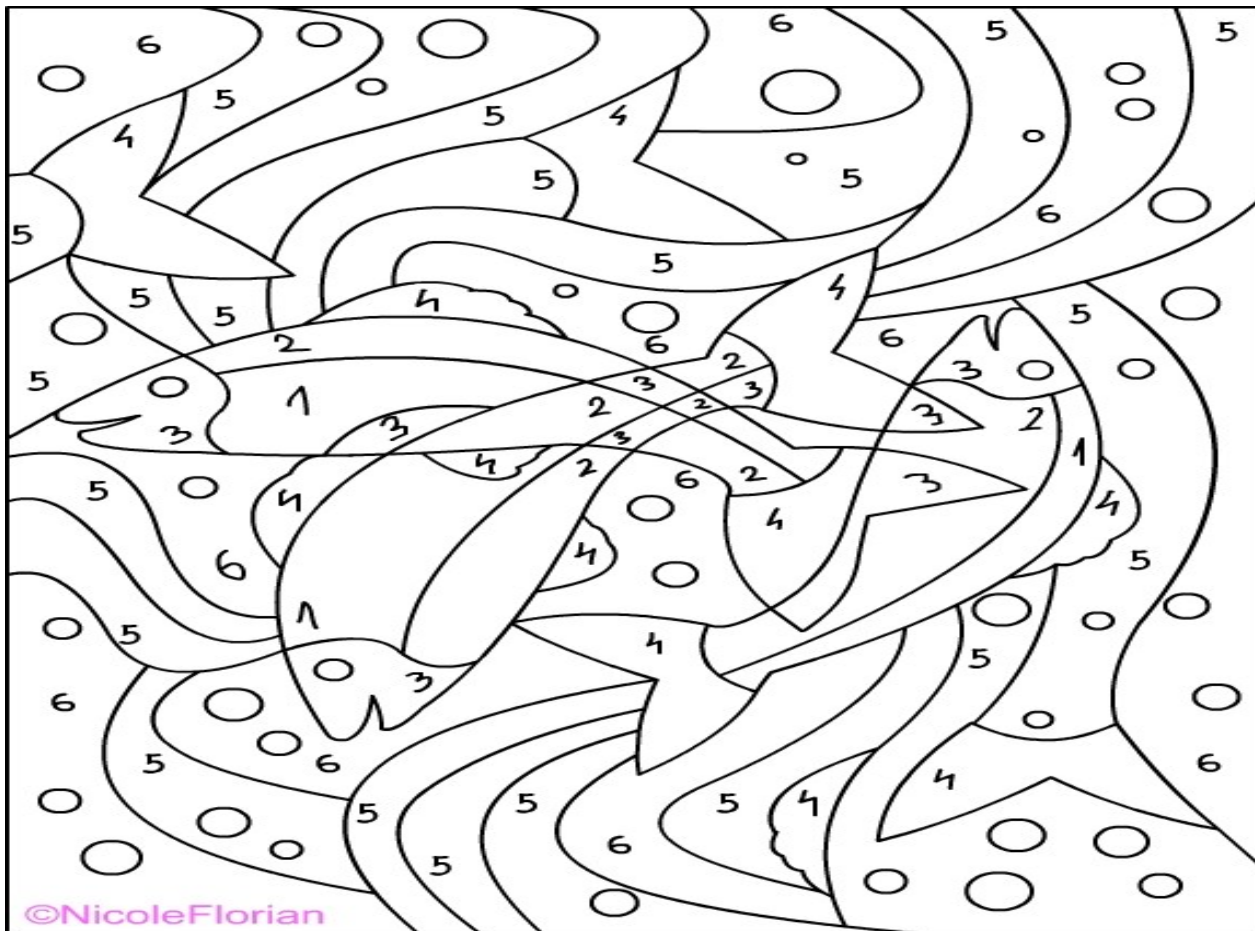
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Preserving the Village character, maintaining Village control, provide opportunities to enhance the quality of life in the Village, and to protect the environment and subsistence based culture.



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