

CITY OF KING COVE  
KING COVE, ALASKA

ORDINANCE 04-22

**An Ordinance Prohibiting Improper Disposal of Used Oil  
in the City of King Cove**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KING COVE:

- Section 1. Classification. This is a Code ordinance.
- Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance becomes effective immediately upon adoption at second reading.
- Section 3. Content. Chapter 7.25 is hereby added to the City of King Cove Code of Ordinances. It shall read as follows:

**Chapter 7.25 – Disposal of Used Oil**

**Sections:**

- 7.25.010 Definitions.  
7.25.015 Wrongful Acts.  
7.25.020 Reporting Requirements.  
7.25.025 Penalties.

7.25.010 Definitions:

**Improper disposal** includes, but is not necessarily limited to, discharging, spilling, leaking or allowing to leak, pumping, pouring, emitting, emptying or dumping.

**Used oil** includes motor oil that has been used in a boat, automobile, ATV, aircraft, generator, or engine of any type; oil filters which contain used motor oil; and rags or other absorbents that contain used motor oil.

7.25.015 Wrongful Acts:

It is unlawful to dispose of used oil improperly, whether intentionally or unintentionally, in the City of King Cove. Improper disposal includes placing

used oil in any location other than in a container designated specifically for the purpose of storing used oil. Locations where disposal is not proper include, but are not necessarily limited to: in or near bodies of water, including the ocean, boat harbors, creeks, streams, lakes and beaches; dumpsters; the landfill; on the ground; or in any other location that may cause negative effects to human or animal health or well-being, or harm to the environment.

7.25.020 Reporting Requirements:

Any person causing or observing the improper disposal of used oil shall immediately report the incident to the King Cove Harbor, the King Cove Public Works Department or the King Cove Police Department. Large discharges may require additional reporting to ADEC. Such state or federal reporting requirements remain the responsibility of the individual causing or observing the incident in addition to the reporting requirements of the City Code.

7.25.025 Penalties:

Every act prohibited by this chapter is unlawful. Violation of this ordinance shall result in a minimum fine of \$ 50<sup>00</sup>. Any person causing the improper disposal of used oil shall also pay the actual costs of cleaning up the incident.

ENACTED by the City Council of the City of King Cove this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2004.

Henry Mack  
Henry Mack, Mayor

ATTEST:

Stacy Rociff  
Stacy Rociff, City Clerk/Acting  
Esther Ham-Hon,

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| First Reading <u>11/22/04</u> | Second Reading <u>12/15/04</u> | Public Hearing <u>12/15/04</u> |
| Ayes <u>6</u>                 | Ayes <u>5</u>                  | Effective Date <u>12/15/04</u> |
| Nays <u>0</u>                 | Nays <u>1</u>                  |                                |
| Abstained <u>0</u>            | Abstained <u>0</u>             |                                |
| Absent <u>0</u>               | Absent <u>0</u>                |                                |