

Zender Environmental Health & Research

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- Based in Anchorage
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Zender Environmental Health & Research

Services we provide:

- Free Trainings
- Free Technical Assistance
- RACEJT Job Training Program
- Backhaul Alaska Program

Free Trainings

Our trainings are free and you can sign up at www.zendergroup.org/what-we-do/training/



2025 Upcoming Trainings

- Backhaul and HazMat Regulation Training – August 2025 (dates TBA), Dillingham
- Refrigerant Recovery Training – August 2025 (dates TBA) ,Dillingham
- Business of Trash Planning and Education/Outreach Training – Fall 2025, Anchorage

2025 Past Trainings

- Waste Equipment Operation and Maintenance Training – March 12 2025, Virtual
- 8- hour HAZWOPER Refresher – May 27 2025, Virtual
- Qualified Sampler Training – June 3-5 2025, Anchorage
- Qualified Sampler Training – January 28 – 30 2025, Virtual
- Refrigerant Recovery Training – May 16 2025, Anchorage
- Backhaul and HazMat Regulation Training – May 13-15 2025, Anchorage

Free Technical Assistance

Our technical assistance is free and you can find out more at www.zendergroup.org/what-we-do/community-assistance/

We can help with practically *anything* that helps to develop, enhance, and evaluate community waste and water quality programs

- **Skills Building**
filling out forms, submitting reports, using computers, understanding workplans, compiling budgets, etc.
- **Planning**
Assessing needs, developing Solid Waste Plans, QAPPs, user fees, strategic plans
- **Landfill Operations**
Development of recycling, reducing, reusing programs. Sizing, purchasing, and operating equipment, collection program design, user fees & billing, ordinances
- **Water Quality Programs**
Developing quality insurance program plans (QAPPs), on-site water quality training, help with purchasing the right equipment.
- **Health and Environmental Assessment**
Identifying and prioritizing health and environmental issues to water and waste.
- **Backhaul**
Arranging shipping logistics, preparing, packing, and purchasing. Removing Refrigerant
- **Community Involvement & Education**
Assist with surveys, outreach materials, researching useful practices from other communities, on-site presentations, Education planning
- **Funding**
Identifying funding sources for your projects, grant proposal writing, and assistance with USDA and other grant/loan applications.

In Particular We Can Help With:

Backhaul!

- Training
- Carrying out an inventory
- On-site visit
- Packaging material
- Purchasing supplies and safety gear
- Labeling and shipping paperwork
- Shipping and vendor logistics
- Getting the best rates



In Particular We Can Help With:

Water Quality!

- Qualified Sampler Training
- QAPP development
- On-site visit
- Water and soil sampling
- Help with Chain of Custody's
- PFAS sampling



In Particular We Can Help With:

Direct Help from a Landfill Operator!

- On-site visit from Paul Berry, part time Rural Landfill Operator
- Composting
- Baling
- Recycling
- Landfill Operations
- Equipment Maintenance



In Particular We Can Help With:

Refrigerant Recovery! (Freon)

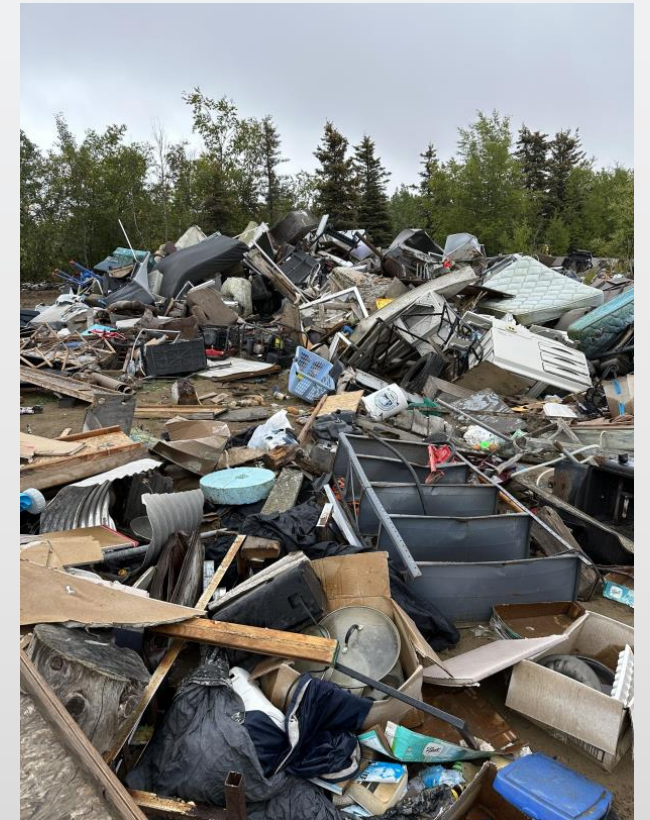
- Training/Certification
- On-site visit
- Safety
- Equipment/tools selection
- Recovery techniques
- Troubleshooting
- Labeling and shipping



In Particular We Can Help With:

Solid Waste Management and Planning

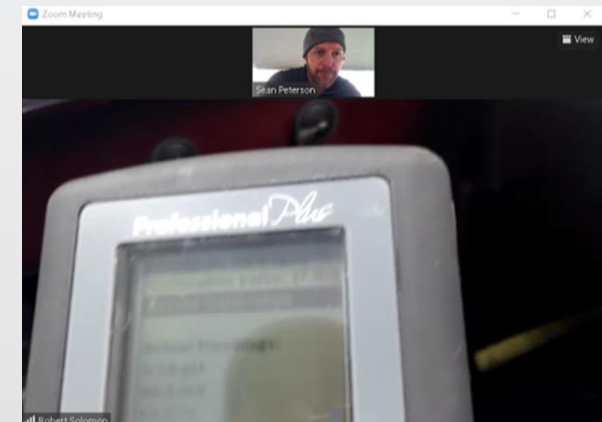
- ISWMP
- Identifying funding resources
- Education and Outreach Materials
- Site Visits
- Remote Site Visits
- Budgeting and Planning
- Community Involvement



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We can help via:

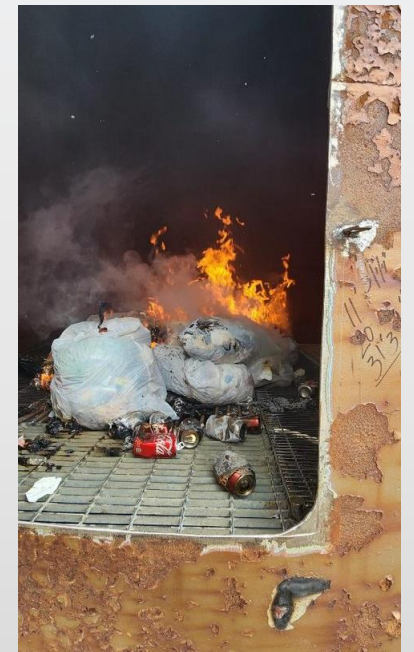
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- **Phone** 907-277-2111
- **Text** 833-277-0718
- **Video Conference** zoom, teams, webex, adobe connect, screenshare, etc
- **On-site visit**



Supply Purchase and Project Help

If you have a project you need help with or funding for, let us know!

Through USDA, we have been able to fund fencing projects, burnbox retrofits, landfill signs and much more.



Thank You!!

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Questions & Further Information



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