



Alaska Association of Student Government

Resolution #8

Increased Trash Cans for Decreased Pollution

Submitted by: Dimond High School

Submitted: 23 Oct. 2025

Be it Resolved by the Alaska Association of Student Governments that Alaska high schools are provided with a sufficient amount of trash cans for student parking lots in order to encourage students to throw away their trash, limiting trash pollution around campus.

1. **Whereas**, the Dimond High School student parking lot currently has five trash cans;
2. **Whereas**, in contrast the Dimond High School stadium has 13 trash cans;
3. **Whereas**, trash pollution increases the threat of wildlife on campus;
4. **Whereas**, there is an extensive amount of waste, and overflowing trash cans in our parking lot;
5. **Whereas**, waste products scatter among student populated areas;

6. **Whereas**, when more trash cans are available students are more likely to dispose of trash correctly;
7. **Whereas**, on average, residents throw away five to six pounds of garbage every day ¹;
8. **Whereas**, students using a disposable lunch produces roughly 67 pounds of waste during a nine-month school year ²;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Alaska Association of Student Governments supports our commitment to provide appropriate amounts of trash cans to be used in Alaska high school parking lots and/or around campus as student governments, in their respective schools, see fit.

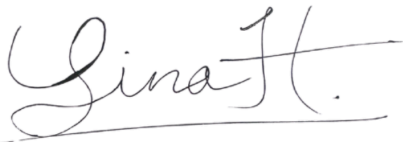
Action Statement: If passed by the general assembly of AASG, it will be brought before the ASD school board for further discussion. We hope that our motive to clean the school by providing multiple trash cans throughout campus decreases trash pollution in Dimond High School .By adopting our resolution we will decrease trash pollution and make our school look more presentable and professional for the community.

Sources:

1. *Municipality of Anchorage.*
www.muni.org/Departments/Mayor/AWARE/ResilientAnchorage/Documents/DRAFT%20ConsumptionandSolidWaste.pdf.
2. "Public School Resilience on Plastic Harms Student's Health and the Environment."
Earth Day,
www.earthday.org/public-school-reliance-on-plastic-harms-students-health-and-the-environment/#:~:text=Public%20schools%20in%20the%20United,utensils%2C%20straws%2C%20and%20bags.

The resolution passes with unanimous consent

Passed by the Fall 2025 General Assembly of AASG



AASG Vice President, Lina Hischer



AASG Executive Director, Cassandra Mirosh