

## Caring for the Kenai Ideas

### Recycling

No process to recycle/dispose of used oil filters  
Plastic waste is too costly to ship for recycling  
Not enough people participating in recycling  
Landfills fill up with used tires

### Pollution

Illegal disposal of used oil  
Accidental oil spills  
Improper disposal of hazardous waste  
Air pollution from auto, home and industry  
Leaks from cars, boats, etc. leading to groundwater contamination  
Bilge water from vessels causing water pollution  
Pollution from batteries leading to water contamination  
Vehicle emissions causing air quality problems  
Mining discharges causing water turbidity  
Hydrocarbon contamination in the Kenai River  
Disposal of fish processing waste

### Development related issues

Overuse of rivers causing bank degradation  
Bluff erosion  
Rampant development without planning  
Building too close to rivers; homes & condos  
Untested septic systems near and along river banks  
Culverts that block salmon passage  
Road dust from traffic

### River Hydrology

Creating common data base for stream/river parameters (discharge, fish passages, chemistry, boat usage, etc.)

### Other issues

Global warming and climate change  
Spruce Bark beetle infestation of trees  
Over use of packaging  
Poly fishing line, nets and other solid wastes in streams  
Invasive species – from pike to plants