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Alaska Railroad postpones used ties sales

Summer and early fall sales events on hold due to low inventory

ANCHORAGE, Alaska – The Alaska Railroad Corporation (ARRC) is postponing the sale of used ties until more surplus ties become available. Each year, ARRC replaces old ties along select stretches of the railroad tracks. Ties that cannot be reused are often made available during periodic public sales events at the ARRC’s Birchwood Yard.

Due primarily to low inventory, 2020 summer and early fall sales events will be postponed either to later this fall, or to next year. The railroad expects to replenish the used ties inventory this summer as track maintenance crews replace ties along 40 miles of track on the south end of the railroad route, between Seward and Grandview. Once a sufficient inventory of surplus ties are available, ARRC will announce sales events online at [AlaskaRailroad.com](https://www.alaskarailroad.com) > [CORPORATE](#) > [Procurement](#) > [Surplus Sales](#).



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