



## News Release

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### **Last railroad used ties sale of the summer**

*Used ties available during all-day public sale event on Saturday, Aug. 27*

ANCHORAGE, Alaska – The Alaska Railroad Corporation (ARRC) will hold its last public used ties sale event of the summer next Saturday:

**Saturday, August 27, 2022**  
**8:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.**  
**ARRC Birchwood Rail Yard**

Wooden ties measure 7 inches wide by 9 inches deep by 8 feet 6 inches long, and weigh about 160 pounds. While forklifts will be on-site to help lift the ties from the stack, customers must be able to load the ties onto their trailers or into their truck beds. Railroad personnel are not available to manually assist.

Cost is \$5 per used tie. Payment must be made by cash or check only. Maximum of 30 ties per vehicle. Ties are popular as an inexpensive material for many home and business projects. Please be prepared for potentially long lines at the sales event.

Directions to the Birchwood Yard: Traveling north from Anchorage on the Seward Highway, take the North Birchwood Exit onto Birchwood Loop Road, which turns into Birchwood Spur Road. Follow the tie sale signs, and turn left into the rail yard just past the SBS Center.

More sale details are on the railroad's website ([www.AlaskaRailroad.com](http://www.AlaskaRailroad.com)) [surplus sales](#) page. For questions about the tie sale program, contact Ron Lewis at (907) 265-2507.

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