



**Policy on Newspaper of General Circulation**

For the purposes of 3 AAC 304.125

3 AAC 304.125 requires notice of new and transfer applications to be published once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the area or broadcast twice a week for three consecutive weeks by a radio station serving the area, except that applications in Anchorage, Juneau, and the Fairbanks North Star Borough may not use notice by a radio station.

A “newspaper of general circulation” is

- published for the dissemination of local and state/national news and intelligence of a general character; and
- located within the city, borough, or municipality in question, and has been established and published at regular intervals in the city, borough, or municipality where publication, notice by publication, or official advertising is to be given or made; and
- available to the public at distribution points in the city, borough, or municipality.

The following chart shows a qualifying newspaper of general circulation for Alaska communities.

Community	Newspaper of General Circulation
Ketchikan Coffman Cove Craig Thorne Bay	Ketchikan Daily News
Wrangell	Wrangell Sentinel
Petersburg	Petersburg Pilot
Sitka	Daily Sitka Sentinel
Juneau Gustavus Hoonah Pelican Tenakee Springs	Juneau Empire Anchorage Daily News (Juneau only)
Haines	Chilkat Valley News
Skagway	Skagway News
Yakutat	Cordova Times Juneau Empire
Cordova	Cordova Times Anchorage Daily News
Valdez	Valdez Star Anchorage Daily News

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<b>Community</b>	<b>Newspaper of General Circulation</b>
Anchorage (including all communities within the Municipality of Anchorage) Whittier	Anchorage Daily News Anchorage Press
Chugiak Eagle River	Anchorage Daily News Alaska Star
Seward	Seward Phoenix Log Anchorage Daily News
Anchor Point Kasilof Kenai Nikiski Ninilchik Seldovia Soldotna Sterling Other Kenai Peninsula Borough communities	Peninsula Clarion Anchorage Daily News
Anchor Point Homer Kachemak Ninilchik Seldovia	Homer News The Homer Tribune Anchorage Daily News
Houston Palmer Wasilla Other Matanuska-Susitna Borough communities	The Frontiersman Anchorage Daily News
Anderson Bettles Delta Junction Denali Park Fairbanks Galena Nenana North Pole Ruby Other Fairbanks North Star Borough communities	Fairbanks Daily News-Miner Anchorage Daily News (Fairbanks only)
Kotzebue	Arctic Sounder
St. George St. Paul	Use radio advertising
Nome	Nome Nugget
Bethel McGrath	Delta Discovery Anchorage Daily News (Bethel only)
Dillingham Egegik	Bristol Bay Times & The Dutch Harbor Fisherman
Kodiak	Kodiak Daily Mirror Anchorage Daily News

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Akutan Cold Bay False Pass King Cove Sand Point	Use radio advertising
Adak Unalaska	Use radio advertising

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