

MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

Department of Transportation & Public Facilities
Alaska Marine Highway System

TO: All AMHS Passengers

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SUBJECT: Vehicle Fluid Leaks on
AMHS Property

The discharge of oil or hazardous materials into waters or onto land of the State of Alaska is prohibited by State and Federal laws. The Alaska Marine Highway System operates in accordance with these laws and is committed to protecting the environment from pollution and to ensure the health and safety of passengers, crew, and the communities we serve.

Each of our terminals conducts routine inspections and follows best management practices to prevent or reduce the likelihood of a spill or discharge occurring. In the event of a spill immediate action must be taken to control, contain, and clean up the spilled material.

Notice to ALL vehicle owners: If your vehicle is actively leaking or if you suspect it may be leaking fuel, oil, or other fluids, it will not be allowed onto AMHS property. If a leaking vehicle is identified on AMHS property it must be removed immediately by the owner or a designee. AMHS property includes all ferries, terminal roadways, ramps, staging and holding lanes, and parking areas.

The leaking vehicle will not be allowed to board the ferry or to remain parked at the terminal until the leak is repaired. **If a vehicle is leaking fluids at the terminal or on the ferry, please notify vessel crew or terminal staff immediately.** Vehicle owners are responsible for cleaning up the affected area(s) immediately.

It is unlawful to park a vehicle that is known to be leaking oil/fluids on another entity's property. The vehicle should be towed or driven back to the owner's property or to an area where the leak can be safely contained until repairs are made (such as to a mechanic's shop for repairs).