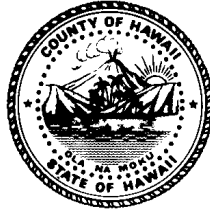


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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Free Special Residential Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event Information**

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection events will occur between 7:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., as follows:

- Saturday, April 23, 2016 at the Kailua-Kona (Kealakehe) Recycling & Transfer Station.
- Saturday, April 30, 2016 at the Hilo Recycling & Transfer Station.

These events are for household generated and self-hauled waste only. **Business, government agency, non-profit agency or farm wastes are not allowed.** **NO** electronic waste will be accepted. Passenger car tires (without rims) should be taken directly to the Facility Attendant on duty by the rubbish chutes during the month of April.

The County of Hawai'i Civil Defense and Department of Environmental Management are holding these Special April collection events so households can conveniently dispose of acceptable HHW in a manner that protects public health, the environment and our drinking water supply. These HHW Collection Events are part of the month-long April Spring Household Dengue Cleanup aimed at helping households remove potential mosquito breeding materials around their homes to prevent the spread of Dengue Fever.

Some types of acceptable HHW are automotive fluids, used batteries, fluorescent lights and pesticides. Latex paint will be accepted at the Hilo & Kona events for reuse. For a more complete list of acceptable or unacceptable HHW, please visit our website [www.hawaiizerowaste.org](http://www.hawaiizerowaste.org). The website includes other useful information on solid waste diversion and recycling.

If you are unable to attend the events described above, the next scheduled HHW Collection Events will be on June 4, 2016 in Hilo and June 11, 2016 in Kailua-Kona (Kealakehe).

Please direct your comments or questions regarding these HHW Collection Events to Chris Chin-Chance, Recycling Specialist with the Department of Environmental Management at 961-8554 or email to [recycle3@co.hawaii.hi.us](mailto:recycle3@co.hawaii.hi.us). Mahalo for your kōkua.