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NEWS RELEASE

Free Residential Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event Information

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection events will occur between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., as follows:

- Saturday, March 3, 2018 at the Waimea Recycling and Transfer Station.
- Sunday, March 4, 2018 at the Pāhoa Recycling and 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. <u>NO</u> electronic waste and no tires will be accepted.

The County of Hawai'i Department of Environmental Management holds these regular collection events so that households can conveniently dispose of acceptable household hazardous waste in a manner that protects both public health and the environment.

Acceptable household hazardous waste includes automotive fluids, used batteries, fluorescent lights and pesticides. Latex paint will only be accepted at the Waimea event for reuse. For a more complete list of acceptable or unacceptable household hazardous waste, please visit our website http://www.hawaiizerowaste.org/recycle/household-hazardous-waste/. 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 household hazardous waste collection events will be on June 2, 2018 in Kailua-Kona (Kealakehe) and on June 16, 2018 in Hilo.

Should there be any comments or questions on the above, please contact Chris Chin-Chance, Recycling Specialist with the Department of Environmental Management at 961-8554 or email to recycle3@co.hawaii.hi.us. Mahalo for your kōkua.