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## WEST HAWAII ORGANICS FACILITY GREEN WASTE IS CLOSED THIS MORNING (7/08/19) from 7:00 a.m.

Due to the limited visibility and the danger of smoke inhalation caused by a fire at the West Hawaii Organics Facility located at the West Hawaii Sanitary Landfill in Waikoloa, Green Waste service is closed today (Monday, 7/08/19) and will reopen as regularly scheduled as soon as it is safe to do so. Residents and Commercial Green Waste customers are asked to hold on to their green waste if they can or they may take their green waste to the East Hawaii Organics Facility in Hilo

We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your patience and understanding. Please visit our <a href="https://www.hawaiizerowaste.org">www.hawaiizerowaste.org</a> website for future closure information and locations, or call our Department of Environmental Management, Solid Waste Division Office, at 961-8270.