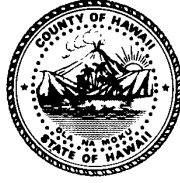


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The West Hawai'i Organics Facility, along with the Kealakehe, Waimea and Ke'ei Greenwaste Collection Sites, are Closed Today, July 9, 2019

The West Hawai'i Organics Facility, along with the greenwaste collection sites at the Kealakehe, Waimea, and Ke'ei Transfer Stations, are closed today, July 9, 2019. The closures are due to a fire at the West Hawai'i Organics Facility, which is where all the West Hawai'i greenwaste materials are processed.

We hope to reopen these greenwaste sites tomorrow (Wednesday, July 10, 2019), with the exception of Ke'ei, which will reopen on Friday, July 12, 2019.

Residents and commercial greenwaste customers are asked to hold on to their greenwaste, or they may take their greenwaste to the East Hawai'i Organics Facility in Hilo.

We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your patience and understanding.

Please visit our www.hawaiizerowaste.org website for future closure information and locations, or call the Department of Environmental Management, Solid Waste Division Office, at 961-8270.