



DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SOLID WASTE DIVISION



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SOLID WASTE DIVISION INFORMATION SHEET**

All facilities are closed on New Year's Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

LANDFILLS:

HOURS OF OPERATIONS:	
South Hilo Sanitary Landfill (SHSL)	6:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., <i>closed 12:00 to 12:30 daily</i>
West Hawai'i Sanitary Landfill (WHSL)	7:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. (<i>closed Sunday</i>)

RECYCLING & SOLID WASTE TRANSFER STATIONS:

Transfer Station sites only accept residential household generated self-hauled material

HOURS OF OPERATIONS:		
Facility	Hours	Days
Glenwood, Ke'ei,* Laupāhoehoe,* Pāpa'ikou,* Puakō	6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Sunday, Tuesday & Friday
*Honomū, Pa'auilo, *Volcano & *Waiea,* Kalapana	6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Monday, Thursday & Saturday
*Pāhala	6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Sunday, Tuesday, Friday & Saturday
Ocean View	7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Saturdays only
*Hāwī, *Honoka'a,* Kealakehe (Kailua-Kona), *Kea'au, *Keauhou, Miloli'i,* Pāhoa, *Waimea & *Wai'ōhinu	6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Open Daily
*Hilo	6:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Open Daily
*Station has 2-Bin recycling available (Mixed Recyclable and Glass Bin)		
Locations, Hours & Restrictions Info for Special County Recycling at Transfer Stations		
Scrap Metal Collection Sites	Hilo, Honoka'a, Kea'au, Laupāhoehoe, Pāhala, Pāhoa, Hāwī, Ke'ei, Puakō, Wai'ōhinu & Waimea Transfer Stations	Regular Transfer Station operating hours
	Kealakehe (Kailua-Kona)	7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
<i>Scrap Metal Collection Sites may include regular scrap metal bin and/or large appliance/white goods bin.</i>		
Greenwaste Collection Sites	Kea'au, Ke'ei, Pāhoa and Volcano Recycling & Transfer Stations	6:00am to 6:00pm
	Hilo Recycling & Transfer Station (EHOF)	6:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., closed 12:00 to 12:30 daily
	Kealakehe (Kailua-Kona) Recycling & Transfer Station	7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Daily
Greenwaste Collection Sites	Pu'uuanahulu (WHOF)	7:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., closed Sundays

	Waimea Recycling & Transfer Station	7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Daily
Reuse Centers	Hilo, Pahoa, Kea'au, Keauhou, Kealakehe, Waimea, Wai'ohinu***	Open daily (hours vary) ***Closed Sunday
Greenwaste Recycling Facilities	West Hawai'i Organics Facility (WHOF @ Pu'uanahulu)	7:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., closed Sundays
	East Hawai'i Organics Facility (EHOF @ Hilo)	6:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., closed 12:00 to 12:30 daily
<i>Note: EHOF & WHOF Greenwaste Facilities accept material from households and commercial businesses. More GW info 935-2277</i>		

FEES:

A. LANDFILL RATES & PAYMENT OPTIONS:

1. Disposal fee rate is **\$108.00** per ton (pro-rated for any fraction thereof) for municipal solid waste. *Hawai'i County Code §20-49 (a)(1)(A)*
2. Special Handling fee of **\$108.00** per load will be assessed on special categories of commodities to be landfilled and for any material deemed to require special handling (e.g. oversized or contaminated material). Questions? Call South Hilo Sanitary Landfill at 961-8663 or West Hawai'i Sanitary Landfill (Pu'uanahulu) at 886-8059. *Hawai'i County Code §20-49 (a)(1)(C)*
3. Greenwaste fee rate is **\$27.00** per ton (pro-rated for any fraction thereof) for source-separated greenwaste material (and untreated pallets) taken to the West and East Hawai'i Organics Facilities. *Hawai'i County Code §20-49 (a)(2)(B)*
4. We accept checks and credit cards with proper identification. Sorry, we do **NOT** accept cash.

PERMITS:

1. Required for commercial disposal of solid waste and greenwaste at the SHSL, WHSL, the EHOF and WHOF. Landfill Disposal Permit Applications are available at the Department of Environmental Management office at the Waiākea Office Plaza. Call 961-8339 for more information or [download the form at www.hawaiizerowaste.org/info/regulations-publications/solid-waste/](http://www.hawaiizerowaste.org/info/regulations-publications/solid-waste/).
2. All commercially hauled loads of Construction and Demolition (C&D) or Grading and Grubbing material destined for the SHSL or WHSL shall be accompanied by a County approved Notice of Authorization for Disposal (NOA). To apply for an NOA please call 961-8270 or [download the form](#). *Hawai'i County Code §5-28(a) and §20-43(c)*.
3. Loads containing contaminated soil must establish a "profile" with our WHSL contractor Waste Management Hawai'i at: www.wmsolutions.com

RULES FOR RECYCLING & TRANSFER STATIONS:

A. GENERAL RULES:

1. All materials shall be deposited directly into the container. Waste disposed of outside of the containers constitutes illegal dumping.
2. Burning of refuse is extremely dangerous and is not allowed.
3. Scavenging is not permitted.
4. The County encourages recycling of greenwaste whenever possible – including shrubbery, palm fronds, tree cuttings & grass clippings – at the East Hawai'i Organics Facility located in Hilo, the West Hawai'i Organics Facility located in Pu'uanahulu, or at designated bins at specific Transfer Stations.
5. Scrap Metal, including white goods/large appliances (refrigerators, stoves, etc.), is encouraged to be recycled at designated bins at specific Transfer Stations; and shall not be put into Transfer Station refuse containers.
6. Household generated self-haul rubbish is accepted at no charge.

B. MATERIALS PERMITTED FOR DISPOSAL AT RECYCLING & TRANSFER STATIONS:

1. Household refuse, residential do-it-yourself construction and demolition not exceeding 4 feet in length, soft compactable bulky items (mattresses, stuffed chairs and couches) and residential self-hauled greenwaste. Periodic random load checks will be done to assess compliance with rules & regulations.
 - i. Residential 'Do-It-Yourself' generators of Construction and Demolition debris (C&D) disposing of wastes at any County Transfer Station are allowed **only one** (1) C&D load per customer per day. C&D load shall not exceed 5 cubic yards.
 - ii. If during a single day period a Residential 'Do-It-Yourself' generator has a second load of C&D material they are allowed to take the second load (< 5 cubic yards) **directly to the landfill** (not the Transfer Station). Tip fees will apply. Loads greater than 5 cubic yards will need to be accompanied by a County approved [Notice of Authorization to Dispose](#).
 - iii. Residential 'Do-It-Yourself' generators are allowed **only one** (1) C&D load per customer per day at the landfill.
 - iv. Residential 'Do-It-Yourself' generators of C&D material exceeding the one load per day limits may dispose of an additional load (based on limitations above) the following day during normal operating hours.

C. MATERIALS PROHIBITED FROM DISPOSAL AT RECYCLING & TRANSFER STATIONS:

1. Prohibited materials shall include all commercially hauled rubbish, garbage, swill or refuse; prohibited materials as defined by the State of Hawai'i Department of Health; refuse generated by a business, Federal or State agency, religious entity or nonprofit organization.
2. **No** abandoned vehicles. Check <http://www.hawaiizerowaste.org/recycle/automotive/> or the phone directory for options.
3. **No** tires – including cut, sliced, chipped or shredded tires. Prohibited by law – *Hawai'i County Code §20-46 (b)*
4. **No** wastes from manufacturing, industrial or agricultural processes (e.g. farms)
5. **No** materials from either commercial/business construction or demolition work
6. **No** residential do-it-yourself construction and demolition debris loads exceeding 5 cubic yards.
7. **No** asbestos waste. Asbestos waste is accepted at West Hawai'i Sanitary Landfill only (contact Waste Management @ 886-0940 in advance.)
8. **No** canec building material waste. Canec waste is accepted at West Hawai'i Sanitary Landfill only (contact Waste Management @ 886-0940 in advance.)
9. **No** dead animals, animal parts or other similar organic waste. Contact the West Hawai'i (886-8059) or South Hilo (961-8663) Sanitary Landfill for an appointment.
10. **No** hazardous or radioactive wastes (including fluorescent light bulbs, batteries, and recyclable electronic waste) shall be thrown down the chutes.
11. **No** landscape contractors or commercial haulers of residential greenwaste materials. Take ALL COMMERCIALLY HAULED GREENWASTE to the West or East Hawai'i Organics Facilities. Untreated/unpainted pallets are also accepted at the WHOF & EHOFF.
12. **No** hard bulky items such as hide-a-beds with metal frames. These items must be taken directly to the South Hilo or West Hawai'i Sanitary Landfills. Any oversized items may be assessed an additional special handling fee in addition to the regular landfill tipping fee.

D. NO COMMERCIAL REFUSE, COMMERCIALLY HAULED RESIDENTIAL WASTES OR COMMERCIAL HAULERS ALLOWED AT RECYCLING AND TRANSFER STATIONS!

*** In accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local laws and regulations. Local laws and regulations include, but not limited to: Hawai'i County Code, Chapter 20, Refuse and "County of Hawai'i - Department of Environmental Management – Solid Waste Division – Administrative Rules for Solid Waste Refuse Control and Disposal Fees".*