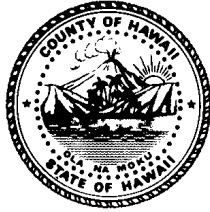


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### **NEWS RELEASE**

March 2, 2011

### **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, April 16, at the Waimea Solid Waste Transfer Station.
- Sunday, April 17, at the Pāhoa Solid Waste Transfer Station. During the Pāhoa HHW collection event, the ARC of Hilo's HI-5 Certified Redemption Center will remain open.

These events are for household generated waste only. No business or farm wastes and no electronic waste will be accepted.

The County of Hawai'i Department of Environmental Management holds these collection events so residents can conveniently dispose of acceptable HHW in a manner that protects both public health and the environment. Some acceptable HHW are automotive fluids, used batteries, fluorescent lights and pesticides. 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 HHW collection events will be on June 4, in Hilo and June 11, in Kona.

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.