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NEWS RELEASE

Free Residential Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event Information

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection event will occur between 7:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., as follows:

• Saturday, June 16, 2018 at the Hilo 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. NO 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 be accepted at the Hilo 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 December 1, 2018 in Hilo, and on December 8, 2018 in Kailua-Kona (Kealakehe).

Please direct your questions regarding these Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events to Chris, Recycling Specialist with the Department of Environmental Management at 961-8554 or email to recycle3@co.hawaii.hi.us. Mahalo for your kōkua.

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