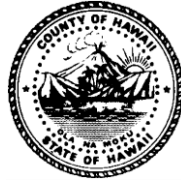


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#### NEWS RELEASE

#### **Free Residential Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event Information**

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection events will be held between 7:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on the following **new** dates and at **new** locations:

- Saturday, August 3, 2019, at the Francis Wong Baseball Stadium Parking Lot (entry via Manono Street)
- Saturday, August 10, 2019, at the Kealakehe High School Parking Lot (entry via Pū'ohuluhuli Street)

The County of Hawai'i's Department of Environmental Management holds these regular collection events, at no charge to the public, so households can conveniently dispose of acceptable household hazardous waste in a manner that protects both public health and the environment.

These events are for household-generated and self-hauled waste **only**. Business, government agency, non-profit agency, or farm wastes are not allowed. **No** latex paint, **no** electronic waste, and **no** tires will be accepted.

Acceptable household hazardous waste includes automotive fluids, used batteries, fluorescent bulbs, and pesticides. Reusable latex paint will be **not** be accepted at the Hilo and Kailua-Kona events. For a more complete list of acceptable or unacceptable household hazardous waste, please visit our website at <http://www.hawaii Zerowaste.org/recycle/household-hazardous-waste/>. The website includes other useful information on solid waste diversion and recycling.

If you are unable to attend the Hilo or Kailua-Kona HHW collection events, the next scheduled collection events for Hilo and Kailua-Kona (Kealakehe) will be in February 2020.

*If you have any questions regarding these HHW collection events, please contact Chris Chin-Chance, Recycling Specialist with the Department of Environmental Management, at 961-8554, or email [recycle3@hawaiicounty.gov](mailto:recycle3@hawaiicounty.gov). Mahalo for your kōkua in keeping our island a clean and safe paradise!*