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#### **South Hilo Sanitary Landfill Will Close to All Commercial Disposal August 16, 2019**

Effective August 16, 2019, the County will no longer allow commercial refuse haulers to dispose at the South Hilo Sanitary Landfill. All commercial refuse will be taken at the East Hawaii Reload Facility (Sort Station). The Reload Facility has the following limitations:

- Loads are limited to less than 40 cubic yards
- Construction Demolition (C&D) Materials are not accepted at the Reload Facility for Disposal. C&D debris includes "special waste" such as concrete, rock, brick, wood, masonry, plaster, and other similar materials. In addition, grading and grubbing materials will no longer be accepted for disposal. C&D debris must be hauled to the West Hawai'i Sanitary Landfill (WHSL) located at 71-1111 Queen Kaahumanu Highway in Waikoloa.
- Loads requiring Special Handling will be required to be disposed of at the West Hawaii Sanitary Landfill (WHSL). Special handling loads include such things as: Medical, Slaughterhouse, Seafood Processing and sludge.

Contact the Solid Waste Division at 961-8270 if you need to confirm whether you have C&D debris or a load that would require special handling. For more information, please visit [www.hawaiizerowaste.org](http://www.hawaiizerowaste.org).

Mahalo for doing your part in properly disposing of waste and C&D debris and keeping our Hawai'i Island a clean and beautiful paradise.