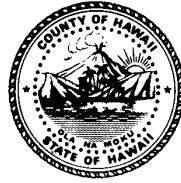


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SOLID WASTE CLOSURES TODAY (August 1, 2019) for KEALAKEHE GREE WASTE, PAHOA GREEN WASTE, and WAIEA TRANSFER STATION

The **Kealakehe** (Kona) Transfer Station **Green Waste** site closed at 8:00 a.m. today (Thursday, August 1st). The green waste site should reopen as regularly scheduled tomorrow (August 2nd), from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Until 4:15 p.m. this afternoon, the public can take their green waste to the West Hawai'i Organics Facility (aka Pu'uanahulu landfill in Waikoloa), which is open six days a week (closed on Sundays), from 7:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

The **Pahoa** Transfer Station **Green Waste** site also closed at 8:00 a.m. today. The green waste site should reopen as regularly scheduled tomorrow from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Until 4:00 p.m. today, the public can take their residential green waste to the Keaau Transfer Station.

The **Waiea Transfer Station** closed at 8:00 a.m. today and will reopen as regularly scheduled on Saturday, August 3rd, from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Until 6:00 p.m. today, the public can take their household generated waste to the Keaou Transfer Station, which is open seven days a week, from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your patience and understanding. Please visit our www.hawaiizerowaste.org website for future closure information and locations, or call our Department of Environmental Management, Solid Waste Division Office, at 961-8270 during office hours (Monday -Friday, 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.).

