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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 Keauhou 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](http://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.).