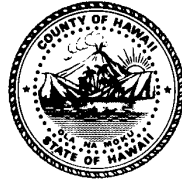


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### **SOLID WASTE CLOSURES IN EAST HAWAII** **TODAY, DECEMBER 31, 2019:**

- **Glenwood Transfer Station**
- **Pāhoa Transfer Station**
- **Hilo Scrap Metal and White Goods Services**
- **Kea'au Green Waste, Scrap Metal, and White Goods Services**

**Glenwood Transfer Station.** Due to a staff shortage, the Glenwood Transfer Station closed at 8:00 a.m. today, December 31, 2019. It is scheduled to reopen on Friday, January 3, 2020, from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Until 6:00 p.m. today, residents can take their household generated waste to the Kea'au Transfer Station, which is open seven days a week from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., or to the Hilo Transfer Station, which is open seven days a week from 6:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Pāhoa Transfer Station.** Due to a staff shortage, the Pāhoa Transfer Station closed at 8:00 a.m. today, December 31, 2019. It is scheduled to reopen on Thursday, January 2, 2020, from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Until 6:00 p.m. today, residents can take their household generated waste to the Kea'au Transfer Station, which is open seven days a week from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., or to the Hilo Transfer Station, which is open seven days a week from 6:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Hilo Scrap Metal and White Goods Services.** Due to a staff shortage, these services are closed today. They are scheduled to reopen on Thursday, January 2, 2020, from 6:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Kea'au Scrap Metal and White Goods Services.** Due to a staff shortage, these services are closed today. They are scheduled to reopen on Thursday, January 2, 2020, 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.