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Solid Waste Service Closures Today, January 7, 2020 due to Facilities Reaching Maximum Capacity:

- Pāhoa White Goods and Scrap Metal Services
- Hilo White Goods and Scrap Metal Services

<u>Pāhoa White Goods and Scrap Metal</u>. The Pāhoa Transfer Station's White Goods and Scrap Metal services are closed today, as they have reached the maximum storage capacity allowed by the State Department of Health. Services are scheduled to reopen once permit compliance has been met.

<u>Hilo White Goods and Scrap Metal</u>. The Hilo Transfer Station's White Goods and Scrap Metal services are closed today, as they have reached the maximum storage capacity allowed by the State Department of Health. Services are scheduled to reopen once permit compliance has been met.

Residents are asked to hold on to their material until our sites start accepting these commodities. The County will continue its ongoing efforts to mitigate the materials on hand to allow for future acceptance.

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.