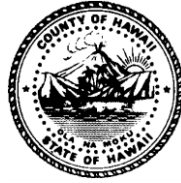


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NEWS RELEASE

Free Residential Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event Information

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection events will be held between 7:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on the following **new** dates and at **new** locations:

- Saturday, February 1, 2020, at the Waiākea High School Parking Lot B (entry via Po'okela Parkway)
- Saturday, February 8, 2020, at the Kealakehe High School Parking Lot (entry via Pū'ohulihuli Street)

The County of Hawai'i's Department of Environmental Management holds these regular collection events, at no charge to the public, so households can conveniently dispose of acceptable household hazardous waste in a manner that protects both public health and the environment.

Acceptable household hazardous waste includes automotive fluids, used batteries, fluorescent bulbs, and pesticides. Reusable latex paint will be **not** be accepted at the Hilo and Kailua-Kona events. For a more complete list of acceptable or unacceptable household hazardous waste, please visit our website at <http://www.hawaiiizerowaste.org/recycle/household-hazardous-waste/>. The website includes other useful information on solid waste diversion and recycling.

These events are for household-generated and self-hauled waste **only**. Business, government agency, non-profit agency, or farm wastes are prohibited by law. No latex paint, no electronic waste, and no tires will be accepted.

If you are unable to attend the Hilo or Kailua-Kona HHW collection events, the next scheduled collection events for Hilo and Kailua-Kona (Kealakehe) will be in August 2020.

If you have any questions regarding these HHW collection events, please contact Chris Chin-Chance, Recycling Specialist with the Department of Environmental Management, at 961-8554, or email recycle3@hawaiicounty.gov. Mahalo for your kōkua in keeping our island a clean and safe paradise!