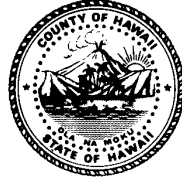


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Load Size Restriction – East Hawai'i Regional Sort Station

Monday, March 30, 2020 – Saturday, May 2, 2020:

- **Businesses hauling commercially generated wastes in quantities greater than five (5) cubic yards are restricted from using the sort station**

East Hawai'i Regional Sort Station services are closed to businesses hauling *commercially* generated wastes larger than five (5) cubic yards, effective Monday, March 30th, 2020 through Saturday, May 2, 2020. A five cubic yard load will fit in a standard size pickup truck with an eight (8) foot long bed filled up to the top of the cab.

The Sort Station, located at the South Hilo Sanitary Landfill (a.k.a. Hilo Dump), will continue to accept businesses hauling *residentially* generated waste loads of less than five cubic yards, during regular business hours from 7:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. daily (closed 12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.).

The County of Hawaii's Department of Environmental Management is taking these measures to prioritize household trash and to ensure families staying at home during this COVID-19 crisis are able to dispose of their household trash each and every day. We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your patience and understanding. Please visit our www.hawaiiizerowaste.org website for future closure information and locations, or call our Department of Environmental Management, Solid Waste Division Office, at 961-8270.