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**CLOSURE OF THE HI-5 CERTIFIED REDEMPTION CENTER  
AT VOLCANO RECYCLING AND TRANSFER STATION**

The Department of Environmental Management is informing the public that the Volcano Certified Redemption Center (CRC) will cease operations at the Volcano Recycling & Transfer Station after Thursday, September 29, 2022. A 90-day extension of the contract had been negotiated with a change of day of operations in order to address a shortage of staff for the current contract holder, and to put the contract out to bid again. No bidders expressed interest at this location during our bidding process, again. The County of Hawai'i will aggressively continue efforts to solicit for bids from recyclers to service this community.

Please see the schedule for alternate sites, days, and hours below:

**ALTERNATE SITES**

Business Services Hawai'i  
W.H. Shipman Business Park  
16-630 Kipimana Street  
Monday to Friday  
8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Atlas Recycling Center  
Kea'au Recycling and Transfer Station  
Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday  
8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

For more information on HI-5 Certified Redemption Center locations or recycling, please visit [hawaiiizerowaste.org](http://hawaiiizerowaste.org) or call (808) 961-8549 or (808) 327-3522.

Mahalo for your continued efforts to protect the 'āina and keep Hawai'i Island beautiful.