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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Modification to New Recycling and Transfer Station Hours**

The Hawai'i County Department of Environmental Management intends to implement the planned schedule change for all County Solid Waste Recycling and Transfer Stations (a.k.a. Solid Waste Transfer Stations) effective **December 1, 2009** (refer to October 30, 2009 Media Release). In an effort to accommodate early morning commuters, the Department of Environmental Management will be implementing early openings at select County Solid Waste Transfer Stations. **Effective December 15, 2009** the following Solid Waste Transfer Stations will be open to accommodate commuter traffic as indicated in the table below.

<b>Location</b>	<b>Early Hours per Day</b>	<b>Days to Open</b>
Kea'au	6:30 am to 8:00 am	Mon. - Fri.
Glenwood	6:30 am to 9:00 am	Tues.
Volcano	6:30 am to 9:00 am	Thurs.
Pāpa'ikou	6:30 am to 9:00 am	Tues.
Laupāhoehoe	6:30 am to 9:00 am	Tues.
Honoka'a	6:30 am to 8:00 am	Wed.
Pa'auilo	6:30 am to 9:00 am	Thurs.
Hāwī	6:30 am to 8:00 am	Mon. & Thurs.
Waiea	6:00 am to 9:00 am	Mon & Thurs
Keauhou	6:30 am to 8:00 am	Wed.
Ke'ei	6:30 am to 9:00 am	Tues.

This change will also affect the operating hours and days for associated onsite HI-5 Beverage Container Redemption Centers and Reuse Centers. The transfer stations in Hilo, Honomū, Kailua-Kona (Kealakehe), Kalapana, Miloli'i, Pāhala, Pāhoa, Puakō, Waimea, and Wai'ōhinu will not be affected by these changes.

As a result of this modification, the modified hours and days of operation are provided in the table below and **will take effect on December 15, 2009**.

## **Modified Operating Schedule for Solid Waste Transfer Stations**

<b>Facility</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Days</b>
Glenwood	9:00 am to 4:00 pm 6:30 am to 4:00 pm	Sun./Fri. Tues.
Hāwī	8:00 am to 4:00 pm 6:30 am to 4:00 pm	Sun./Tues./Wed./Fri./Sat. Mon./Thurs.
Hilo	6:30 am to 5:00 pm	Daily
Honoka'a	8:00 am to 4:00 pm 6:30 am to 4:00 pm	Sun./Mon./Tues./Thurs./Fri./Sat. Wed.
Honomū	8:00 am to 4:00 pm	Mon./Thurs./Sat.
Kailua-Kona (Kealakehe)	6:30 am to 5:00 pm	Open Daily
Kalapana	9:00 am to 4:00 pm	Mon./Thurs./Sat.
Kea'au	8:00 am to 4:00 pm 6:30 am to 4:00 pm	Sat. – Sun. Mon. – Fri.
Keauhou	8:00 am to 4:00 pm 6:30 am to 4:00 pm	Sun./Mon./Tues./Thurs./Fri./Sat. Wed.
Ke'ei	9:00 am to 4:00 pm 6:30 am to 4:00 pm	Sun./Fri. Tues.
Laupāhoehoe	9:00 am to 4:00 pm 6:30 am to 4:00 pm	Sun./Fri. Tues.
Pa'auilo	9:00 am to 4:00 pm 6:30 am to 4:00 pm	Mon./ Sat. Thurs.
Pāhala	9:00 am to 4:00 pm	Sun./Tues./Fri.
Pāhoa	8:00 am to 4:00 pm	Daily
Pāpa'ikou	8:00 am to 4:00 pm 6:30 am to 4:00 am	Sun./Fri. Tues.
Puakō	8:00 am to 4:00 pm	Sun./Tues./Fri.
Volcano	9:00 am to 4:00 pm 6:30 am to 4:00 pm	Mon./Sat. Thurs.
Waiea	9:00 am to 4:00 pm 6:00 am to 4:00 pm	Sat. Mon./Thurs.
Waimea	6:30 am to 5:00 pm	Open Daily
Wai'ōhinu	7:00 am to 5:00 pm	Open Daily

Residents are reminded that illegal dumping of solid waste is a crime punishable by up to \$10,000/day for each offense (§342H-9, HRS). Those who knowingly dispose of solid waste equal to or greater than one (1) cubic yard and less than ten (10) cubic yards are subject to criminal penalties of up to \$25,000/day for each offense (§342H-39, HRS). It is a class C felony offense to knowingly dispose of solid waste equal to or greater than ten (10) cubic yards anywhere other than a permitted solid waste management facility without the written approval of the Director of the Department of Health (§342H-37, HRS). Each day of violation is a separate offense.

Report any suspected illegal dumping activity by filing a complaint with:

- Dept. of Attorney General, Investigations Office: 586-1240;
- Dept. of Health Solid and Hazardous Waste Branch: 586-4226;
- Dept. of Health District Offices: 933-0401 (Hilo), 322-1507 (Kona); or
- County Police Department at 935-3311.

The new schedule and additional solid waste management information is available on the Department's website at [www.HawaiiZeroWaste.org](http://www.HawaiiZeroWaste.org). For further information, please contact Mr. Mike Dworsky, P.E., Solid Waste Division Chief, at 961-8515.