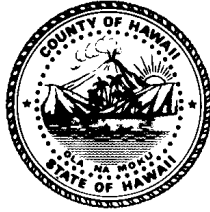


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## **Closure of Hāwī (Ka'auhuhu) Reuse Center**

The County of Hawai'i Department of Environmental Management Solid Waste Division would like to notify the public that the Hāwī (Ka'auhuhu) Reuse Center will be closing due to the absence of a qualified contractor willing to operate the center. The last day of operation will be January 31, 2016.

The County of Hawai'i Department of Environmental Management Solid Waste Division would like to thank the Kohala community for their patronage of the Hāwī Reuse Center over the years and encourage the public to visit the Waimea Reuse Center or Kealakehe Reuse Center. The County will continue to request reuse service at the Hāwī (Ka'auhuhu) site to be provided by a qualified contractor in future bids for this service. The County will intend to continue to evaluate options for reuse for the North Kohala District.

If you have any questions, please contact Tanya Buckley at 808-323-4412