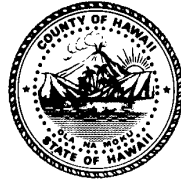


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NEWS RELEASE

Upcoming Vehicle Disposal Assistance Program

The County of Hawai'i Department of Environmental Management Derelict and Abandoned Vehicle Section is initiating a short-term program in August 2018 that is designed to assist County residents with the disposal of unwanted vehicles. This Vehicle Disposal Assistance Program is to help registered vehicle owners dispose of vehicles legally and properly, in an effort to reduce the number of derelict and abandoned vehicles on public roadways.

A maximum of one vehicle per registered owner may be disposed of during this program's time period of August 1 to October 31, 2018, at no charge. Each owner is responsible for the towing and removal costs from the vehicle's location to the designated scrap metal recycler. The County will pay only the disposal costs directly to the County's existing scrap metal contractors

This program may be extended if allocated funds are available.

Applications for this program will be accepted from August 1 – 31, 2018. Registered vehicle owners are encouraged to submit their applications early, before the limited disposal appointments are filled.

Please visit our website at <http://www.hawaiirowaste.org/recycle/automotive/> for the application, guidelines, and instructions. If you have any questions, please contact the Derelict and Abandoned Vehicle Program at (808) 961-8552 or VDAP@hawaiicounty.gov.

Thank you for helping us keep our island home a beautiful and litter-free paradise.