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#### **Puakō Transfer Station is Closed Today, July 30, 2019, from 8:00 a.m.**

Due to staff shortages, the Puakō Transfer Station will close at 8:00 a.m. today, July 30, 2019, and will reopen as regularly scheduled on Friday, August 2, 2019, from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Until 6:00 p.m. today, residents can take their household generated waste to the Waimea Transfer Station, which is open seven days a week from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your patience and understanding. Please visit our [www.hawaiizerowaste.org](http://www.hawaiizerowaste.org) website for future closure information and locations, or call our Department of Environmental Management, Solid Waste Division Office, at 961-8270.