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Puako Transfer Station Temporary Closure Today, Monday, January 19, 2021

Due to a shortage of manpower in West Hawaii the Puako Transfer Station will close this morning at 8am and will reopen at 4pm this afternoon.

Residents may take their household generated wastes to the Waimea Transfer Station which is open from 6am to 6pm or to the West Hawaii Sanitary Landfill, located in Waikoloa, which is open from 7:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. daily.

We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your patience and understanding. Please visit our <u>www.hawaiizerowaste.org</u> and register for Solid Waste Notifications (via email or text).