



# DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SOLID WASTE DIVISION



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## SOLID WASTE DIVISION INFORMATION SHEET\*\*

**All facilities are closed on New Year's Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.**

### LANDFILLS & RELOAD FACILITIES:

<b>HOURS OF OPERATIONS:</b>	
East Hawai'i Regional Sort Station (EHRSS)	7:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., <i>closed 12:00 to 12:30 daily</i>
West Hawai'i Sanitary Landfill (WHSL)	7:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. ( <i>closed Sunday</i> )

### RECYCLING & SOLID WASTE TRANSFER STATIONS:

**Transfer Station sites only accept residential household generated self-hauled material**

<b>HOURS OF OPERATIONS:</b>		
<b>Facility</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Days</b>
*Glenwood, *Ke'ei, *Laupāhoehoe, *Pāhala, *Pāpa'ikou & *Puakō	6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	<b>Sunday, Tuesday &amp; Friday</b>
*Honomū, *Kalapana, Pa'auilo, *Volcano & *Waiea	6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	<b>Monday, Thursday &amp; Saturday</b>
Ocean View	7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	<b>Saturdays only</b>
*Hāwī, *Honoka'a, *Kealakehe (Kailua-Kona), *Kea'au, *Keauhou, Miloli'i, *Pāhoa, *Waimea & *Wai'ōhinu	6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Open Daily
*Hilo	6:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Open Daily

\*Station has 2-Bin recycling available (Corrugated Cardboard Bin and Glass Bin)

#### Locations, Hours & Restrictions Info for Special County Recycling at Transfer Stations

<b>Scrap Metal &amp; White Goods/Appliances Collection Sites</b>	Honoka'a, Kea'au, Laupāhoehoe, Pāhala, Pāhoa, Hāwī, Ke'ei, Puakō, Wai'ōhinu & Waimea Transfer Stations	Regular Transfer Station operating hours
	Hilo Transfer Station	6:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
	Kealakehe (Kailua-Kona) Transfer Station	7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
<i>Scrap Metal Collection Sites may include regular scrap metal bin and/or large appliance/white goods bin.</i>		
<b>Greenwaste Collection Sites</b>	Kea'au, Kealakehe (Kailua-Kona), Pāhoa and Waimea Recycling & Transfer Stations	8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Daily
	Hilo Recycling & Transfer Station (EHOF)	7:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Daily, <i>closed 12:00 to 12:30 daily</i>
	Ke'ei Recycling & Transfer Station	8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sundays, Tuesdays & Fridays

<b>Greenwaste Collection Sites</b> <i>(continued)</i>	Volcano Recycling & Transfer Station	8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mondays, Thursdays & Saturdays
	Pu'uana'hulu (WHOF)	7:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Monday thru Saturday, closed Sundays
<b>Greenwaste Recycling Facilities</b>	West Hawai'i Organics Facility (WHOF @ Pu'uana'hulu)	7:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Monday thru Saturday, closed Sundays
	East Hawai'i Organics Facility (EHOF @ Hilo)	7:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Daily, closed 12:00 to 12:30 daily
<i>Note: EHOF &amp; WHOF Greenwaste Facilities accept material from households and commercial businesses. More GW info 935-2277</i>		
<b>Reuse Centers</b>	Hilo, Pahoa, Kea'au, Keauhou, Kealakehe, Waimea, Wai'ohinu***	Open daily (hours vary) ***Closed Sunday

## LANDFILL & RELOAD FACILITY DISPOSAL RULES

### Landfill & Reload Facility Fees:

#### A. LANDFILL & RELOAD FACILITY RATES and PAYMENT OPTIONS:

1. Disposal fee rate is **\$110.00** per ton (pro-rated for any fraction thereof) for municipal solid waste. *Hawai'i County Code §20-49 (a)(1)(A)*
2. Special Handling fee of **\$110.00** per load will be assessed on special categories of commodities to be landfilled and for any material deemed to require special handling (e.g. oversized or contaminated material). Questions? Call East Hawai'i Regional Sort Station at 961-8663 or West Hawai'i Sanitary Landfill (Pu'uana'hulu) at 886-8059. *Hawai'i County Code §20-49 (a)(1)(C)*
3. Greenwaste fee rate is **\$27.50** per ton (pro-rated for any fraction thereof) for source-separated greenwaste material (and untreated pallets) taken to the West and East Hawai'i Organics Facilities. *Hawai'i County Code §20-49 (a)(2)(B)*
4. We accept checks and credit cards with proper identification. Sorry, we do **NOT** accept cash.

### Landfill & Reload Facility Permits:

1. Required for commercial disposal of solid waste and greenwaste at the EHRSS, WHSL, the EHOF and WHOF. Landfill Disposal Permit Applications are available at the Department of Environmental Management office at the Wai'ākea Office Plaza. Call 961-8339 for more information or [download the form at www.hawaiizerowaste.org/info/regulations-publications/solid-waste/](http://www.hawaiizerowaste.org/info/regulations-publications/solid-waste/).

### Construction & Demolition Debris (C&D) or Grading & Grubbing (G&G) Waste:

1. Please note that a Notice of Authorization (NOA) for the disposal of Construction and Demolition (C&D) Debris or Grading and Grubbing (G&G) is no longer required.
2. All C&D or G&G material are **prohibited** from the South Hilo Sanitary Landfill (SHSL) and the East Hawai'i Regional Sort Station starting August 1, 2019.
3. All C&D or G&G material must be hauled to the West Hawai'i Sanitary Landfill (WHSL) in Pu'uana'hulu.
4. If you are disposing more than 50 cubic yards of C&D and/or G&G waste per day to the West Hawai'i Sanitary Landfill please notify the West Hawai'i Scale House (886-8059) at least 24 hours prior to disposing for scheduling.
5. Questions? Please contact the Solid Waste Division office at 961-8270 if you need to confirm whether you have C&D or G&G materials.
6. Loads containing contaminated soil must establish a "profile" with our WHSL contractor Waste Management Hawai'i at: [www.wmsolutions.com](http://www.wmsolutions.com)

## **RULES FOR RECYCLING & TRANSFER STATIONS:**

### **A. GENERAL RULES:**

1. All materials shall be deposited directly into the container. Waste disposed of outside of the containers constitutes illegal dumping.
2. Burning of refuse is extremely dangerous and is not allowed.
3. Scavenging is not permitted.
4. The County encourages recycling of greenwaste whenever possible – including shrubbery, palm fronds, tree cuttings & grass clippings – at the East Hawai'i Organics Facility located in Hilo, the West Hawai'i Organics Facility located in Pu'uana'hulu, or at designated bins at specific Transfer Stations.
5. Scrap Metal, including white goods/large appliances (refrigerators, stoves, etc.), is encouraged to be recycled at designated bins at specific Transfer Stations; and shall not be put into Transfer Station refuse containers.
6. Household generated self-haul rubbish is accepted at no charge.

### **B. MATERIALS PERMITTED FOR DISPOSAL AT RECYCLING & TRANSFER STATIONS:**

1. Household refuse, residential do-it-yourself construction and demolition not exceeding 4 feet in length, soft compactable bulky items (mattresses, stuffed chairs and couches) and residential self-hauled greenwaste. Periodic random load checks will be done to assess compliance with rules & regulations.
  - A. Residential 'Do-It-Yourself' generators of Construction and Demolition debris (C&D) disposing of wastes at any County Transfer Station are allowed only one (1) C&D load per customer per day.
    - i. C&D load shall not exceed 5 cubic yards (e.g. 5 cubic yards is equivalent to one (1) full sized pick-up truck with 8 foot long bed filled to its entirety up to the top of the cab level). C&D loads exceeding 5 cubic yards must be taken directly to the West Hawai'i Sanitary Landfill (not the Transfer Station). Tip fees will apply. C&D material is not accepted at the South Hilo Sanitary Landfill (SHSL) or the East Hawai'i Regional Sort Station (Hilo).
  - B. If during a single day period a Residential 'Do-It-Yourself' generator has more than one load of C&D material they are allowed to take any additional loads directly to the West Hawai'i Sanitary Landfill (not the Transfer Station). Tip fees will apply. C&D material is not accepted at the East Hawai'i Regional Sort Station (Hilo).
  - C. Residential 'Do-It-Yourself' generators of C&D material exceeding the one load per day limit at any Transfer Station may dispose of an additional load (based on limitations above) the following day at the Transfer Station during normal operating hours.
  - D. Questions? Please contact the Solid Waste Division Administrative Office at 961-8270 or email to [swd@hawaiicounty.gov](mailto:swd@hawaiicounty.gov).

### **C. MATERIALS PROHIBITED FROM DISPOSAL AT RECYCLING & TRANSFER STATIONS:**

1. Prohibited materials shall include all commercially hauled rubbish, garbage, swill or refuse; prohibited materials as defined by the State of Hawai'i Department of Health; refuse generated by a business, Federal or State agency, religious entity or nonprofit organization.
2. **No** abandoned vehicles. Check <http://www.hawaiirowaste.org/recycle/automotive/> or the phone directory for options.
3. **No** tires – including cut, sliced, chipped or shredded tires. Prohibited by law – *Hawai'i County Code §20-46 (b)*
4. **No** wastes from manufacturing, industrial or agricultural processes (e.g. farms)
5. **No** materials from either commercial/business construction or demolition work
6. **No** residential do-it-yourself construction and demolition debris loads exceeding 5 cubic yards. C&D loads exceeding 5 cubic yards shall be taken to the West Hawai'i Sanitary Landfill.
7. **No** asbestos waste. Asbestos waste is accepted at West Hawai'i Sanitary Landfill only (contact Waste Management @ 886-0940 in advance.)

8. **No** canec building material waste. Canec waste is accepted at West Hawai'i Sanitary Landfill only (contact Waste Management @ 886-0940 in advance.)
9. **No** dead animals, animal parts or other similar organic waste. Contact the West Hawai'i Sanitary Landfill (886-8059) or East Hawai'i Regional Sort Station (961-8663) for an appointment.
10. **No** hazardous or radioactive wastes (including fluorescent light bulbs, batteries, and recyclable electronic waste) shall be thrown down the chutes.
11. **No** landscape contractors or commercial haulers of residential greenwaste materials. Take ALL COMMERCIALY HAULED GREENWASTE to the West or East Hawai'i Organics Facilities. Untreated/unpainted pallets are also accepted at the WHOF & EHOFF.
12. **No** hard bulky items such as hide-a-beds with metal frames. These items must be taken directly to the East Hawai'i Regional Sort Station or West Hawai'i Sanitary Landfill. Any oversized items may be assessed an additional special handling fee in addition to the regular landfill tipping fee.

**D. NO COMMERCIAL REFUSE, COMMERCIALY HAULED RESIDENTIAL WASTES OR COMMERCIAL HAULERS ALLOWED AT RECYCLING AND TRANSFER STATIONS!**

*\*\* In accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local laws and regulations. Local laws and regulations include, but not limited to: Hawai'i County Code, Chapter 20, Refuse and "County of Hawai'i - Department of Environmental Management – Solid Waste Division – Administrative Rules for Solid Waste Refuse Control and Disposal Fees".*

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