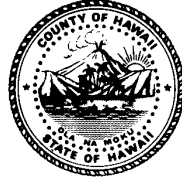


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#### **West Hawaii Sanitary Landfill closed due to Lightning November 19, 2019, from 1:30pm**

The West Hawaii Sanitary Landfill has temporarily closed due to lightning strikes near the operating area. Due to the unsafe nature of operating equipment during an active electrical storm the landfill operations are being discontinued until conditions have improved. It is likely that landfill operations will continue once the storm has passed through the area. The West Hawaii Sanitary Landfill is normally open until 4:15pm Monday through Saturday.

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.