

**County of Hawai'i, Solid Waste Division & Recycling**  
**FREE Green Waste Recycling and FREE Mulch**

*Reduce, Reuse, Recycle*



*Do Your Part!*

**Green Waste is a valuable community resource and can be recycled instead of disposed of in our landfills.** The County contracted with EKO Compost to process our Green Waste into mulch for planting, gardening and farming. They operate at two locations in **East Hawai'i** at the **Hilo Landfill** and **West Hawai'i** at the **Kealahou Transfer Station in Kailua-Kona.**



**NEW: Now accepting untreated pallets!!!**

Both locations are open daily except Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Green Waste is accepted at no charge and they offer free mulch while supplies last.

**DAILY OPERATING HOURS (except Holidays)**

<b>Location</b>	<b>East Hawai'i Hilo Landfill</b>	<b>West Hawai'i Kealahou Transfer Station</b>
Free Green Waste Drop Off Operating Hours	7a.m. to 5 p.m.	7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
**Free Mulch Pickup Operating Hours (Self-Loading)	7 a.m. to 5 p.m.	6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
**Free Mulch Pickup Operating Hours (Assisted Loading)	7 a.m. to 4 p.m.	7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

*\*Please note: Large loads should be dropped off by 4:30pm. \*\*While supplies last. Please call **808-929-8200** or email [BigIslandEKO@yahoo.com](mailto:BigIslandEKO@yahoo.com) for information on mulch availability.*

Below is a list of materials **accepted and not accepted.** If loads do not meet acceptable criteria for green waste drop off, the other option is to dispose of the load at the landfill at the current rate of \$85.00 per ton. Special handling fees may apply for over-sized loads.

<b>Accepted</b>	<b>Not Accepted</b>
Palm fronds Tree and hedge cuttings Grass clippings Untreated and Unpainted wood pallets Logs less than 18" in diameter & 5' in length	Garbage Bags and Rubbish Lumber (including sawdust) Plastics Rocks & Dirt Glass & Metal Treated or painted pallets

For more information, please contact the County Recycling Infoline at 961-5044.  
**Mahalo** for recycling your green waste and take home some free mulch!