



County of Hawai'i, Solid Waste Division & Recycling Section

FREE Green Waste Recycling and FREE Mulch

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



We also accept 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)

Operating Hours	East Hawai'i @ Hilo Landfill	West Hawai'i @ Kealakehe Transfer Station
Green Waste Drop Off *	7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Mulch Pickup (Self-Loading **)	7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Mulch Pickup (Assisted Loading **)	7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*Please note: Large loads should be dropped off before 4:30 p.m. **While supplies last. Assisted mechanical loading availability is subject to machine operability and time permitting. Please call **808-929-8200** or email BigIslandEKO@yahoo.com for information on mulch availability.

Below is a list of **accepted and not accepted** materials. If loads do not meet acceptance criteria for greenwaste 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 items.

Accepted	Not Accepted
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palm fronds • Tree and hedge cuttings • Grass clippings • Untreated and Unpainted wood pallets • Logs less than 18" in diameter & 5' in length 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Garbage Bags and Rubbish • Lumber (including sawdust) • Plastics • Rocks & Dirt, Large Root Balls • Glass & Metal • Treated or painted pallets • Invasive species of any kind (plant or animal)

For more information, please visit our website at www.hawaiizerowaste.org or call the County Recycling Infoline at 961-5044.

Mahalo for recycling your greenwaste and take home some free mulch!