



**DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT  
SOLID WASTE DIVISION**

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**SOLID WASTE INFORMATION SHEET\***

**HOURS OF OPERATIONS:** All facilities are closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

1. South Hilo Sanitary Landfill (SHSL): 6:30 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.
2. West Hawai'i Sanitary Landfill (WHSL): 7:00 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.
3. All Residential Transfer Stations accept residential self-haul rubbish at no charge:

**New Operating Schedule for Solid Waste Transfer Stations**

<b>Facility</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Extended Hours - Days</b>
Glenwood	9:00 am to 4:00 pm –	<b>Sunday/Friday</b>	<b>6:30 am to 4:00 pm - Tuesday</b>
Hilo	6:30 am to 5:00 pm –	Open Daily	
Hāwī	8:00 am to 4:00 pm –	Open Daily	<b>6:30 am to 4:00 pm - Monday/Thursday</b>
Honoka'a	8:00 am to 4:00 pm –	Open Daily	<b>6:30 am to 4:00 pm - Wednesday</b>
Honomū	8:00 am to 4:00 pm –	<b>Monday/Thursday/Saturday</b>	
Kailua-Kona	6:30 am to 5:00 pm –	Open Daily	
Kalapana	9:00 am to 4:00 pm –	<b>Monday/Thursday/Saturday</b>	
Kea'au	8:00 am to 4:00 pm –	Open Daily	<b>6:30 am to 4:00 pm - Monday - Friday</b>
Keauhou	8:00 am to 4:00 pm –	Open Daily	<b>6:30 am to 4:00 pm - Wednesday</b>
Ke'ei	9:00 am to 4:00 pm –	<b>Sunday/Friday</b>	<b>6:30 am to 4:00 pm - Tuesday</b>
Laupāhoehoe	9:00 am to 4:00 pm –	<b>Sunday/Friday</b>	<b>6:30 am to 4:00 pm - Tuesday</b>
Miloli'i	Sunrise to Sunset –	Open Daily	
Pa'auilo	9:00 am to 4:00 pm –	<b>Monday/ Saturday</b>	<b>6:30 am to 4:00 pm - Thursday</b>
Pāhala	9:00 am to 4:00 pm –	<b>Sunday/Tuesday/Friday</b>	
Pāhoa	8:00 am to 4:00 pm –	Open Daily	
Pāpa'ikou	8:00 am to 4:00 pm –	<b>Sunday/ Friday</b>	<b>6:30 am to 4:00 pm - Tuesday</b>
Puakō	8:00 am to 4:00 pm –	<b>Sunday/Tuesday/Friday</b>	
Volcano	9:00 am to 4:00 pm –	<b>Monday/ Saturday</b>	<b>6:30 am to 4:00 pm - Thursday</b>
Waiea	9:00 am to 4:00 pm –	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6:00 am to 4:00 pm - Monday/Thursday</b>
Waimea	6:30 am to 5:00 pm –	Open Daily	
Wai'ōhinu	7:00 am to 5:00 pm –	Open Daily	

4. Scrap Metal Recycling Facilities: Hilo and Kealakehe/Kailua-Kona Transfer Stations from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
5. Green Waste Recycling Facilities: Hilo and Kealakehe/Kailua-Kona Transfer Stations from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Note: Scrap Metal & Green Waste Facilities accept materials from residents and commercial businesses.*

**RULES FOR 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 refuse is extremely dangerous and is not allowed.
3. Scavenging is not permitted.
4. The County expects recycling of green waste whenever possible including shrubbery, palm fronds, tree cuttings & grass clippings at the Green Waste Recycling Facilities located at the Hilo & Kealakehe/Kailua-Kona Transfer Stations.
5. Scrap Metal including white goods (refrigerators, stoves, etc.) are expected to be recycled at either the Kealakehe/Kailua-Kona or Hilo scrap metal sites, or a designated bin at specific transfer stations, and must not be put into transfer station refuse containers.

## **B. PERMITTED MATERIALS:**

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 green waste. Periodic random load checks will be done to assess compliance with rules & regulations.

## **C. PROHIBITED MATERIALS:**

1. Prohibited materials shall include all commercially hauled rubbish, garbage, swill or refuse, prohibited materials as defined by the State Department of Health, refuse generated by a business, Federal or State agency, religious entity or nonprofit organization.
2. **No** abandoned vehicles. (Must be taken to County facilities located adjacent to the Kealakehe/Kailua-Kona and Hilo transfer stations.)
3. **No** tires, including cut, sliced, chipped or shredded.
4. **No** wastes from manufacturing, industrial or agricultural processes.
5. **No** materials from either commercial/business construction or demolition work.
6. **No** asbestos waste. Asbestos waste accepted at West Hawai'i Sanitary Landfill only (contact Waste Management @ 886-0940 in advance)
7. **No** dead animals, animal parts or other similar organic wastes.
8. **No** hazardous or radioactive wastes including fluorescent light bulbs, batteries, and e-waste shall be thrown down the chutes.
9. **No** landscape contractors or commercial haulers of residential greenwaste materials. Take ALL GREENWASTE to designated greenwaste facilities.
10. **No** hard bulky items, such as hide-a-beds with metal frames.

## **D. PENALTIES:**

**Violators may be subject to fines up to \$500 and a minimum of 20 hours of public service.**

## **E. NO COMMERCIAL REFUSE, COMMERCIALY HAULED RESIDENTIAL WASTES OR COMMERCIAL HAULERS ALLOWED!**

Please see rules for Landfill Disposal below.

## **LANDFILL DISPOSAL PERMITS:**

1. Required for commercial disposal of waste at both the SHSL in East Hawai'i and at the WHSL in Pu'uana'hulu.
2. Landfill Disposal Permit Applications available at the Department of Environmental Management office at the Puainako Town Center.

**\*In accordance with 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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