



# DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

## SOLID WASTE DIVISION

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### SOLID WASTE INFORMATION SHEET\*

**HOURS OF OPERATIONS:** All facilities open 7 days/week. Closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Years 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 are Free:
  - a. Hilo Transfer Station – 6:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
  - b. Miloli'i and Volcano are open from sunrise to sunset
  - c. Glenwood, Hawi, Honoka'a, Honomu, Kalapana, Kea'au, Kealakehe/Kailua-Kona, Keauhou, Ke'ei, Laupahoehoe, Pa'auilo, Pahala, Pāhoā, Papaikou, Puako, Waiea, Waimea and Waiōhinu are open from 6:30 am to 6:30 pm. from March 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup>. Due to shorter daylight hours, Winter Hours are in effect at all transfer stations from 6:30 am to 6:00 pm from November 1<sup>st</sup> to February 28<sup>th</sup>.
4. Scrap Metal Recycling Facilities: Hilo and Kealakehe/Kailua Transfer Stations from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
5. Green Waste Recycling Facilities: Hilo and Kealakehe/Kailua Transfer Stations from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Note: Scrap Metal & Green Waste accepts 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 transfer stations.
5. Scrap Metal including white goods (refrigerators, stoves, etc.) are expected to be recycled at either the Kealakehe/Kailua 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.

#### **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 the County facilities located adjacent to the Kealakehe/Kailua 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)
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 can be thrown down the chutes.
9. **No** landscape contractors or commercial haulers of residential greenwaste materials. Take 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 Hawaii 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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