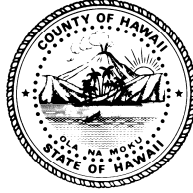


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## NOTICE

### County of Hawai`i Ordinance No. 07-182

An ordinance amending Chapter 20 of the Hawai`i County Code 1983 (2005 Edition, as amended), effectively prohibits tires whether whole, cut, sliced, chipped, or shredded from County of Hawai`i Sanitary Landfills effective June 26, 2008

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The County of Hawai`i has a goal of 50% diversion of solid waste from the landfills by 2008. In order to reach that goal, the County is looking to ban items that are recyclable and are valuable resources.

The County of Hawai`i has approved an ordinance that eliminates tires and tire parts from the two county landfills. Companies that generate tires that require disposal need to recycle tires and tire parts so they result in a valuable end product.

As tire companies look at recycling options, several end-markets that are currently utilizing tires from the Big Island are provided below for their consideration:

- 1) Tires are baled (to maximize loads and minimize shipping costs) and shipped to the West Coast to be ground or crumbed. CRM is one such company, located at 15800 So. Avalon Blvd., Rancho Dominguez, CA 90220.
- 2) Tires are shipped by Unitek to Oahu and are utilized in the AES power plant. Unitek Solvent Services, Inc. is located at 91-125 Kaomi Loop, Kapolei, HI 96707 and can be contacted at (808) 277-7272. E-mail: blane@unitecksolvent.com.
- 3) Baled tires are utilized by Atlas Recycling to produce large concrete tire blocks on-island. Atlas Recycling can be contacted at (808) 935-9328.

In addition, Arizumi Tire Disposal, Leo's Recycling Service, and Unitek Solvent Services are recycling companies that currently collect and dispose of tires. It is recommended that they be contacted to confirm that they are willing to provide the appropriate collection and disposal service and have identified a new licensed end user after June 26, 2008.

For more information, contact the Solid Waste Division at 961-8270 or 961-8515.