**STEP 1 REDUCE**
- Buy staples in bulk or concentrate
- Plan meals in advance
- Use both sides of paper; make two-sided copies
- Fight junk mail! How? Remove your name & address from mailing lists:
  - **Use your smart phone**: “PaperKarma” app
  - **Go online**:
    - www.dmachoice.org
    - www.optoutprescreen.com
    - www.catalogchoice.org

**STEP 2 REUSE**
- Ditch disposables for reusables (switch to refillable bottles, reusable shopping bags, cloth napkins, personal take-out containers, metal straws, etc.)
- Give gently used items to family, friends, a shelter, thrift stores, Craigslist, my.freecycle.org, a neighborhood Buy Nothing Project, or a garage sale
- Take your ‘still good stuff’ (no refrigerators, washing machines, ranges) to a **Hawai’i County Transfer Station Reuse Center**.

**Bin Type** | **What goes in** (County rules as of 2019. Call 961-8942) | **Do not bag recyclables** · **NO caps/lids**
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**Mixed** | • Cardboard, brown paper bags (flatten)  
• Newspaper, magazines, glossy brochures  
• Mixed & shredded office paper  
• Phonebooks, paperback books  
• Boxboard, paper egg cartons (empty & flatten) | • Aluminum, tin cans  
• Plastic Bottles, jars and jugs
  
**Clean and Empty ALL Materials** | 
**Glass** | • Bottles or jars; YES Wine bottles  
• All colors accepted | • NO HI5  
• NO metal or plastic lids/caps
  
**HI5** | • “HI 5₵” can be found on the labels & can tops of most aluminum, glass & plastic beverage containers. Please return these containers for money (5₵) at HI5 Redemption Centers across the State of Hawai’i. Drop off or donate your stash. | 
**Compost** | • Fruit/vegetable scraps  
• Yard Waste | • Used wooden utensils  
• Food soiled cardboard and paper

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STEP 1 REDUCE
Write 3 things you will not purchase any more ____________________________

STEP 2 REUSE
What 3 things will you replace with reusables? ____________________________

STEP 3 RECYCLE
How often will you take your recycling out? ____________________________
On which day of the week? ____________________________
At what time? ____________________________

What is Recycle Hawai‘i?
Recycle Hawai‘i is a 501(c)3 non-profit educational organization based on Hawai‘i Island, founded in 1992. Our mission is to lead solid waste reduction education and innovative reuse programs on Hawai‘i Island. Our vision is that Hawai‘i Island minimizes waste. Our goal is Zero Waste.

Can we contact Recycle Hawai‘i to explore opportunities for collaboration with our organization?
Yes! We’d love to expand our reach into the community and support innovative zero waste initiatives!

We Welcome Your Support!
Recycle Hawai‘i relies on membership, volunteers, donations and grants to continue its outreach and advocacy. Visit www.recyclehawaii.org to learn how you can help!

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