

STEP 1 REDUCE

- Buy staples in bulk or concentrate
- Plan meals in advance
- 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
- Choose products with minimal packaging
- Use both sides of paper; make two-sided copies


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.**

KEA'AU	Daily 9am – 5pm	KEAUHOU	Daily 9am – 5pm
KEALAKEHE	Daily 7am - 5:30pm	PĀHOA	Daily 9am - 5pm
WAIMEA	Daily 9am - 5pm daily	LAUPAHOEHOE	Sun/Fri 9am – 4pm, Tue 6:30am – 4pm
WAI'OHINU	Tue – Sat 10am – 4pm	HILO	Daily 8am – 4pm

STEP 3 RECYCLE

- Set up your 5 bin system
- Redeem HI5
- Take your Recycling to a **Hawai'i County Transfer Station**
- Compost at home or hire a service

Bin Type	What goes in <small>(County rules as of 2019. Call 961-8942)</small>	Do not bag recyclables · NO caps/lids
Mixed Clean and Empty ALL Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardboard, brown paper bags (flatten) • Newspaper, magazines, glossy brochures • Mixed & shredded office paper • Phonebooks, paperback books • Boxboard, paper egg cartons (empty & flatten) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aluminum, tin cans • Plastic Bottles, jars and jugs <p style="font-size: small; margin-top: 10px;"><i>Hint: Find these numbers on the bottom of plastic containers. Plastics must be 1 or 2.</i></p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>
Glass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bottles or jars; YES Wine bottles • All colors accepted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO HI5 • NO metal or plastic lids/caps
HI5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fruit/vegetable scraps • Yard Waste 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Used wooden utensils • Food soiled cardboard and paper

Contact us! Recycle Hawai'i, PO Box 4847, Hilo, HI 96720; 808-969-2012

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Individual EcoPlan

WHAT WILL YOU CHANGE?

Facebook



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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!

Questions? Contact us!

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