News Release
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County seeks public assistance with Polystyrene Foam Food Service Ordinance

LĪHU’E – The Solid Waste Division is seeking the public’s assistance in identifying businesses that are using polystyrene containers.

Ordinance 1079 Article 27, Chapter 22 restricting the use and sale of polystyrene foam food containers takes effect on January 1, 2022. Under this new law food providers shall not sell, use, provide, or offer polystyrene foam food service containers. “Food service container” means all plates, trays, cups, bowls, cartons, and hinged or lidded containers (clamshells) on or in which any foods or beverages are packaged.

The County will be providing direct education and assistance to businesses using polystyrene containers before legislation goes into effect. Please call 808-241-4841 to report the use of polystyrene food containers.

The ordinance is posted on the County’s website at:

https://www.kauai.gov/polystyreneban.

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