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## COUNTY OF KAUA'I

### **Enforcement policy on landfill disposal in effect**

Loads exceeding 10% by volume for any of the following materials shall not be accepted at the landfill: corrugated cardboard, ferrous and non-ferrous metal, or green waste. Policy applies to loads from business, industrial, governmental, institutional, and nonresidential sources. 10% limit applies to each material type and is not cumulative.

A bill amending section 21-7.3 of the Kauai County Code relating to prohibited materials at the Kekaha Landfill was signed into law in August 2010. Restrictions on commercially generated cardboard, metals and green waste have been in place for a long time, and the policy is being actively enforced to preserve landfill space.

Businesses that have not yet developed recycling programs for their operations are encouraged to contact the County Recycling Office at 241-4837 or check the county website at: [www.kauai.gov/recycling](http://www.kauai.gov/recycling).

Below is information on diverting prohibited materials:

**Cardboard:** Accepted for recycling free of charge at the Kauai Resource Center located on Ahukini Road in Lihu'e. The center is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 7:30 am to 4:15 pm, and is closed for lunch from 11 to 11:45 am.

Large loads of cardboard should be taken to the Garden Isle Disposal (GID) facility located on Ni'umalu Road. The hours to drop cardboard at GID are: Monday – Friday 9:00 am to 3:30, closed for lunch from noon to 1:00 & Saturday from 8:00 am to noon. For information about GID's recycling operation, call 245-2372.

**Metal:** Puhi Metals Recycling accepts ferrous and non-ferrous metals free of charge. Commercial appliances containing refrigerants are accepted for \$20 each. Puhi metals is open Monday – Saturday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Call Resource Recovery Solutions at 245-6919 with questions.

Reynold's Recycling on Wilcox Street in Lihu'e pays redemption value for non-ferrous metal. Call Reynold's at 245-7233 for redemption values.

EH International at 1780 Haleukana St. in Puhi pays redemption value for non-ferrous metal. Call EH International at 652-8486 or (808) 269-2577 for redemption values.

**Green Waste:** Kauai Nursery in Puhi accepts green waste. Tipping fees of \$10 per cubic yard will apply. For further information, call 245-7747.

Green waste is also accepted at Heart and Soul Organics in Moloa'a. Tipping fees of \$10 per cubic yard will apply. Call 823-1007 for more information.

Additional information about Ordinance 902, which restricts commercially generated loads at the Kekaha Landfill, can be obtained by going to the county website, [www.kauai.gov/landfillbans](http://www.kauai.gov/landfillbans) or by calling 241-4837.