



SOLID WASTE DIVISION
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THE COUNTY OF KAUAI

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Sec. 21-3.1 AUTHORIZED USERS OF THE REFUSE TRANSFER STATION

The Kauai County Code states that Authorized users of refuse transfer stations shall follow directions given by the site controller.

Trucks, vans, and trailers up to and including $\frac{3}{4}$ ton capacity are allowed. Larger vehicles are prohibited. Customers with commercial plates are subject to Tip Fee Coupons available at the DMV. Rates are:

- \$6 for a commercial passenger vehicle
- \$10 for a pickup truck or small trailer 1/2 ton and under (normally an F-150)
- \$20 for a pickup truck or small trailer 3/4 ton and under (normally an F-250)

The maximum dimensions for trailers are 5' wide by 8' long by 2' high, excluding the rear ramp. Trailers can be single- or double-axle, dump or no dump, all accepted. Commercial customers are charged separate tip fees for trailers and truckloads.

MATERIALS PROHIBITED AT REFUSE TRANSFER STATION

Sec. 21-3.3 of the Kauai County Code Prohibits the following material from being accepted at the County Refuse Transfer Stations:

- (a) Ashes;
- (b) Bulky items and construction and demolition debris greater than three (3) feet in any dimension*. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, the Lihu'e Refuse Transfer Station may accept, from residential self-haulers only, bulky items such as bed mattresses and box springs and other whole furniture items made of wood;
- (c) Used motor vehicle and heavy equipment tires whether whole, cut, sliced, chipped, or shredded, except for whole automobile and passenger truck tires from residential self-haulers for recycling;
- (d) White goods, except for white goods from residential self-haulers, for recycling;**
- (e) Animal carcasses, parts or innards; animal feces not considered pet animal waste, liquid waste; medical waste which has not been rendered non-infectious through sterilization;
- (f) Explosives;
- (g) Toxic and hazardous wastes;
- (h) Pressurized containers, except for propane cylinders of ten (10) gallon capacity or less from residential self-haulers for recycling;
- (i) Corrugated cardboard from businesses, industrial, governmental, institutional, and other nonresidential sources that exceed ten percent (10%) of the load, by volume;
- (j) Ferrous and non-ferrous metal items from businesses, industrial, governmental, institutional, and other nonresidential sources that exceed ten percent (10%) of the load, by volume; and
- (k) Monitors (cathode ray tubes and liquid crystal displays) from businesses, industrial, governmental, institutional and other nonresidential sources.

The provisions provided in Subsections (i), (j), and (k) shall not apply to County refuse collection vehicles that collect or receive solid waste from residential sources. (Ord. No. 706, August 6, 1996; Ord. No. 902, July 28, 2010)



***The Kapa'a Refuse Transfer is restricted to metal and green waste no longer than 6ft in length.**

****White goods and metal are not accepted at the Lihu'e Refuse Transfer Station. Puhi Metals accepts white goods in Lihu'e from businesses and residents. See back page for contact information.**

HOW TO MANAGE PROHIBITED MATERIALS

Cardboard: Accepted for recycling free of charge at Garden Isle Disposal (GID) located at 2666 Niumalu Road Lihu'e. They accept cardboard Mon.-Fri. 7:00 am -2:00 pm, closed for lunch from 11:00 - noon. Open Sat. 7:00 am – noon. GID also provides hauling services for cardboard. Call 245-2372 for more information.

Fees:

Except for non-ferrous metals at Reynolds Recycling and eWaste, tip and other fees apply to the services below. Please call the businesses for the most up-to-date costs, location information, and hours of operation.

Propane tanks: Large tanks exceeding 10 gallons are accepted at:

- Puhi Metals: 808-245-6919.
- Airgas: 808-245-6766.

Metal, Appliances, Motor Vehicles, eWaste:

- Puhi Metals. Phone 808-245-6919. Ewaste is accepted free of charge.

Non-Ferrous Metals: Payment for Copper, Brass, Aluminum, Stainless Steel

- Reynold's Recycling: 808-245-7233 or visit www.kauai.gov/metalrecycling under "Non-Ferrous Scrap Metal Redemption" for redemption values.

Green Waste:

- Kaua'i Nursery in Puhi accepts green waste: 808-245-7747
- Heart and Soul Organics in Moloa'a accepts green waste: 808-823-1007.
- Green Earth Matters in Moloa'a accepts green waste: 808-651-2058.
- Shredco in Kekaha accepts clean greenwaste: 808-246-2003.

Used Tires: For onsite pickup or shipment via YB

- Unitek Solvent Services: 808-682-8284
- Cameron Chemical Corp: 808-695-2999
- PS&D Tires: 808-245-9502

Toxic and Hazardous Waste: This type of waste is regulated by the State Department of Health Hazardous Waste Branch. For information on regulatory matters, contact them at 808-586-4226. The companies below provide collection and processing services for toxic and hazardous waste.

- Cameron Chemical Corp: 808-695-2999
- Enviro Services & Training Center: 808-839-7222
- Oasis Environmental Group: 808-529-1300
- Pacific Commercial Services: 808-545-4599
- Pacific Environmental Corp. (PENCO): 808-545-5195

Concrete and Rocks:

- Pacific Concrete Cutting and Coring: 808-245-7171.

More questions? Call the County Recycling Office at 808-241-4841 or check the county website at:

www.kauai.gov/recycling

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