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Oahu Community Recycling



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Reliable Curbside Pick-up Service in Hawaii!



Hawaii's natural beauty is irrefutable, except of coarse when it is covered up by a sprawling landfill! In a place where land is precious and the environment is so ecologically unique, it is such a shame to know that a part of this natural treasure is now a garbage dump. Not only that, it is a dump that continues to expand...and expand...and expand. Even worse, much of the material that goes into the landfill does not have to be there at all. Most of a typical household's trash in Hawaii can either be recycled into new materials or composted. If these alternatives are utilized, we could avoid misusing much needed landfill space in Waimanalo Gulch. In fact, if Oahu were to have an island wide curbside-recycling program, enough materials could be diverted from the waste stream that we could potentially eliminate the need for future landfill expansions, as well as the notion of another landfill site. We need not wait for a reliable curbside pick-up service in Hawaii! OCR is ready, willing, and excited to take on the responsibility of curbside recycling for Hawaii's residents. So please spread the word and spread the consciousness!

Save \$ with our Refer

OCR wants to expand to clean up our land! We also want to save you money while giving more to our schools. Now for every friend or neighbor that you refer, you will receive one free pickup (\$8). When referee's sign up, their first pick-up will be for free. Be sure that referrals mention your name and the Refer-a-Friend Program to receive the benefits. Mahalo for encouraging more recycling!



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Thanks to all the businesses that recycle with us!

Harold K.L. Castle Foundation Kalapawai Market Kaneohe Ranch Management Ltd Down 2 Earth-Aiea, Town, & Kaliua Pacific Home Kamehameha Schools Kokua Hawaii Foundation Pali Palms Plaza Sea Life Park South Pacific Design Group St. Anthony's Sunrise Construction Voyager Public Charter School



A Partnership of Possibilities: KoKua Hawaii, OCR, & Oahu's Youth

OCR has teamed up with the Kokua Hawaii Foundation to implement recycling programs at our local schools. Kokua Hawaii is a non-profit organization that supports environmental educational and community programs that advocate the protection of Hawaii's environment. The Reduce! Reuse! Recylce! Program will raise recycling awareness among Hawaii's youth and simultaneously generate more income for their schools. When a school is without a recycling program it sends a message to students that recycling is unimportant. By implementing recycling programs, students can learn by their school's example. Hands-on recycling experience in the classroom will help students develop a waste-conscious attitude, as well as the recycling habit. Our hope is that as we inspire youth to recycle, they will go on to inspire others and become dedicated stewards of Hawaii's environment.

*For Schools that want to participate, please contact Director of the Kokua Hawaii Foundation, Kaliko Amona, at (808)638-5145.

Pro Bowl & Event Recycling

Football, food, and fun are always guaranteed at Hawaii's Pro Bowl event, and now recycling is too! Large events no longer have to mean large amounts of waste. For the 2006 Pro Bowl tailgate party at Richardson Field, OCR recycled more than 8,000 cans and bottles. We customize recycling programs for any major event such as on-set productions, commercials, weddings, parties, and concerts like the 2005 Kokua Festival. We look forward to this coming Pro Bowl- recycling even more is our goal!

Kaneohe Marine Base: New Curbside

OCR is now picking up on the Kaneohe Marine Base where we have coordinated with the recycling facility there to implement a curbside program. Residents of the Marine Base can anticipate biweekly pickups in their neighborhoods, for free! But the program will only thrive if the residents remember to set their recyclables out on their scheduled day of pick-up. Please help to keep this good thing going by checking the calendar for pick-ups dates as the program gets on its feet. Eventually it will require as little thought as taking out the garbage!