Oahu Community Recycling

Thanks to all the Bussinesses that recycle With Us:

Pali Palms Plaza, Sea Life Park, South Pacific Design Group, Sunrise Construction, Kamehameha Schools, Kalapawai Market, Kalapawai café, Kaneohe Ranch, Kokua Hawaii Foundation, Down 2 Earth (Aiea, Town, & Kailua), Harold K.L. Castle Foundation, Voyager Public Charter School, Turtle Bay Resort and special thanks to our new client Peter Vincent & Associates LLC. You help keep our island clean.



New Service Available

Did you know that an estimated 12 to 14 million computers are thrown into landfills every year and the number is increasing? More and more computers hit the market every day, leading to rapid growth of obsolete electronic items, which are turning out to be much more than inconvenient dust collectors in garages and attics. Many consumers don't realize that they contain toxins that are hazardous when they are thrown into landfills.

Well OCR would like to help its customers to not just throw away, but properly recycle those old computers. As of May 15th OCR will begin an island-wide service that we like to call door-to-door computer recycling.

NFL Pro Bowl Tailgate Party

On February 8th thru 10th of this year OCR was able to collects nearly 6000 bottles and cans. OCR was very glad to be of service and is proud to announce that all the money collected from the HI 5 redemption is being donated to a local non-profit environmental organization.

If you have any old computer waste that you wish to have recycled, just email or call OCR and we will supply you with a pickup tag. Simply attach the tag to you recyclables and leave them in a designated area for pickup (such as on your doorstep or your front curb) and OCR will take care of the rest. If you are interested in the service please call OCR directly or visit the website at www.ocr2000.com and look for the link near the bottom left of the home page.

Pickup fees will start at \$25 per item, so call today to find more...

Special Thanks:

OCR would like to extend a special thanks to those volunteers who helped out at the COOL Kailua Nights benefit for Castle Medical Chemotherapy unit, and those who helped at the UH Earth Day Fair on April 20th. Dana Ishii, Heather Sandison, Donald Darnell, Kim Mesa, Suzie Nelson, Tamara Armstrong, and Carli Bober. You are all wonderful people, thanks for your help and support in keeping Oahu clean.



A few reminders for our valued customers

OCR would like to remind its customers to please line their bins with plastic trash bags and tie the bags off when taking them out to the curb. We have had problems with thieves stealing the entire bins in an attempts to grab the redeemable recyclables. We believe that if those recyclables are in a bag, the bins themselves will no be taken. Thank you for your help.

Also, don't forget that OCR is still collecting used ink and toner cartridges. The recycling of these products is important to the ecological health of our island home.

What's Recyclable?

OCR would like to remind its customers about recycling criteria. We are having problems with recyclables being contaminated by non-recyclables, making it difficult to separate and recycle those materials that the infrastructure is equipped to recycle.

FOOD RESIDUE:

Please make sure all recyclables are clean and free of food residue before being thrown into bins.

NON-RECYCLEABLES:

PAPER BOARD, This includes things like six-pack beer cases and milk cartons. Hawaii does not yet have the infrastructure to recycle these materials.

PLASTIC BAGS, OCR cannot recycle plastic grocery bags. If you want to recycle your grocery bags, ask for paper, or take your plastic bags to Safeway stores where they will recycle them for you.

TIN CANS, Soda and beer cans can be recycled, but the heavy-duty tin cans, like those that preserved fruits come in, cannot.

MAGAZINES, these, unfortunately are not recyclable.

And please try and keep bins free of mold, pests and any toxic materials.

RECYCLEABLES:

All clean paper and newspaper, Clean bottles and cans, Corrugated cardboard, as in moving boxes, And clean plastics, including plastic milk cartons, can be recycled.

Thank you for helping us provide an effective and efficient service.

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