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Free Residential Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event Information

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection events will occur between 7:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., as follows:

- Saturday, December 5, 2015 at the Hilo Recycling and Transfer Station.
- Saturday, December 12, 2015 at the Kailua-Kona (Kealakehe) Recycling and Transfer Station.

These events are for household generated and self-hauled waste only. Business, government agency, non-profit agency or farm wastes are not allowed. **NO** electronic waste will be accepted. **NO** tires will be accepted at these events.

The County of Hawai'i Department of Environmental Management holds these regular collection events so households can conveniently dispose of acceptable HHW in a manner that protects public health, the environment and our drinking water supply

Some types of acceptable HHW are automotive fluids, used batteries, fluorescent lights and pesticides. Latex paint will be accepted at the Hilo & Kona events for reuse. For a more complete list of acceptable or unacceptable HHW, please visit our website www.hawaiizerowaste.org. The website includes other useful information on solid waste diversion and recycling.

If you are unable to attend the events described above, the next scheduled HHW Collection Events will be on March 5, 2016 in Waimea and March 6, 2016 in Pāhoā.

Please direct your comments or questions regarding these HHW Collection Events to Chris Chin-Chance, Recycling Specialist with the Department of Environmental Management at 961-8554 or email to recycle3@co.hawaii.hi.us. Mahalo for your kōkua.