



County of Maui

Molokai

Recycling, Refuse & Landfill Guide

This resource guide brought to you by

**THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
& SUSTAINABILITY DIVISION**

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Please visit our website for the most current info:

mauicounty.gov/recycle



Recycling Hotline: 270-7880

Lanai: 800-272-0125 Ext. 7880

Molokai: 800-272-0117 Ext. 7880



Aloha,

Welcome to the Molokai Recycling, Refuse & Landfill Guide, where you will find the most up-to-date information on how and where to recycle and reuse items, dispose of trash, and even make a little money in the process!



As our County continues to grow, it is increasingly important that we make wise decisions about how we handle items and materials that are no longer of use to us. Some of these items may be useful to others, and we ask that you take a little time to make sure these items get to the appropriate people or organizations.

Many materials can be recycled, and now more than ever it is vitally important that we recycle everything we can! Please take the time to learn what can be recycled on Molokai at the Naiwa Landfill, as well as items which can be recycled in other ways.

For items that cannot be reused or recycled, we have our hard-working Molokai Refuse and Landfill staff who ensure your trash is hauled and processed safely. Please follow directions carefully when you bring your refuse and recyclables to the landfill. Our helpful landfill staff is there to assist you, and to protect our 'āina.

Working together we can make sure that the paradise we call home continues to be the beautiful, clean and safe place we all know and love.

Mahalo for your kōkua!

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Alan M. Arakawa". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Alan M. Arakawa
Mayor, County of Maui

MOLOKAI RECYCLING CENTERS, LANDFILL & REFUSE

OPEN Tue - Sat: 8:00 am - 2:30 pm CLOSED Sun & Mon*

Recycle Molokai (Maui Disposal)	553-4404
Molokai (Naiwa) Landfill Office	553-3869
Molokai Greenwaste (Pawn's Tree & Mulch)	658-6116
Molokai Metals (Refrigerant Recycling).....	888-682-1155
Refuse Billing & Accounts	800-272-0117 ext. 1731
Refuse Billing at Molokai DMV	553-3430
Refuse Missed Pickups (Public Works Dept.)	553-3221
County of Maui Solid Waste Division	800-272-0117 ext. 7875
County Recycling Section	800-272-0117 ext. 7880
County Abandoned Vehicle & Metals Section.....	800-272-0117 ext. 6102

***Facility hours are subject to change. Please call for current hours.**

PLASTIC BAG BAN

Call 808-272-0117 ext. 7880 for clarification on the Plastic Bag Reduction Ordinance. Please review the Maui County Plastic Bag Ordinance, which requires bags to be 3 mil thick in comparison to Oahu's new ban which requires bags to be 2.25 mil. Bags acceptable for use on Oahu may not be compliant with Molokai's requirements.

WHAT'S IN THE RESIDENTIAL WASTESTREAM?*

Recycling 31%:

20% cardboard, news-
paper & office paper
6% metals
3% glass
2% plastic

Organics 49%:

23% yard waste
17% food
9% compostable paper

Everything else 20%:

Includes: diapers, clothes,
wood, ceramics, electronics,
household hazardous
waste, mattresses

*Waste Composition Analysis Central Maui Landfill 2012

RECYCLING INFO & RESOURCES

Tours for Businesses, Clubs or Schools: Call the Molokai Landfill office, 553-3869, to request a tour of the Molokai Landfill, the Recycle Molokai Recovery Center, Green Waste Facility or the Molokai Metals Facility.

For Residents: Call the Recycle Maui County Hotline, 808-272-0117 ext. 7880, for more recycling information, where to buy recycling containers or to request additional guides or decals.

For Teachers and Students: Call the Hotline to request recycling education information, giveaways, curriculum or recycling decals for your school or class.

For Businesses: Call the Hotline for clarification of the Plastic Bag Reduction Ordinance. Train register clerks to ask, "Do you need a bag?" Some stores give rebates for bringing your own bags. Please continue to educate shoppers to BYOB.

RECYCLE MOLOKAI GUIDELINES

NEWSPAPERS & OFFICE PAPER

- All newspapers, including inserts
- All junk mail & office paper
- **No** plastic bags

ALUMINUM AND BI-METAL CANS

- Beverage & food cans
- Rinse clean, discard lids, labels OK
- **No** aerosol cans or paint cans
- **No** food residue

GLASS BOTTLES & JARS

- Containers of all sizes
- Rinse clean, discard lids, labels OK
- **No** food residue
- **No** Pyrex or window glass

CARDBOARD & PAPER BAGS

- Corrugated boxes, boxboard
- Cardboard rolls, cartons
- All colors and sizes
- Break down and flatten all sizes
- Remove all plastic or foam liners
- **No** food residue

PLASTIC CONTAINERS

- Plastics: #1 and #2 only
- Rinse clean, discard lids
- **No** food residue
- **No** toys
- **No** Styrofoam

PHONE BOOKS: **No** plastic bags

CONTACT MAUI DISPOSAL AT 553-4404 FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE MOLOKAI RECYCLING & REDEMPTION CENTER.



HI 5 REDEMPTION PROGRAM

Contact the State of Hawaii Department of Health with questions. 808-586-4226 or <http://health.hawaii.gov/hi5>

WHAT CAN BE REDEEMED FOR 5¢

- Beverage containers labeled HI 5
- Glass, plastic, aluminum or bi-metal
- Size: 68 oz. (2 liters) or smaller

WHAT CANNOT BE REDEEMED

- Milk, dairy or formula containers
- Food supplements: Ensure, Pedialyte
- Liquor and wine bottles
- Containers greater than 68 oz.

BE PREPARED

- Empty containers completely
- **No** liquid, food or trash
- Caps must be removed
- Do NOT remove labels
- Separate by material type
- Sort plastics by size (17oz. + or -)
- OK to flatten aluminum & plastic

RECYCLING SOLUTIONS

ELECTRONICS Drop off with the Recycle Molokai Attendant: computers, TVs, microwaves, cellphones, stereos, phones, gaming devices, copiers, fax machines, household & rechargeable batteries, audio & office equipment or anything with a circuit board.

FURNITURE Donate or consign at Molokai Supply, 553-3921, or to local non-profits. You can also post furniture on Craigslist.

GREEN WASTE Includes unpainted/untreated lumber & pallets, wood & yard waste such as tree & bush trimmings, leaves & grass clippings, plants & wood chips, etc. Take green waste to the drop-off area at the Naiwa Landfill; call 658-6116 for info.

LOCATION*	PHONE #	Dropbox HI 5 Redemption Greenwaste Metals/Appliances				OTHER

MOLOKAI

Recycle Molokai at Molokai Landfill	553-4404	X	X			Used motor oil, paint, computers & TVs, household batteries
Molokai Metals Facility at Molokai Landfill	888-682-1155				X \$	Metals, autos, appliances, auto batteries, tires & propane tanks
Pawn's Tree & Mulch at Molokai Landfill	658-6116			X		Accepts green waste & gives away mulch
Kilohana School , Ualapue Park, Kamehameha V Hwy	553-4404		X			HI 5 only
Friendly Market Alamalama St., Kaunakakai	553-5595					Cellphones
Misaki's Store Alamalama St., Kaunakakai	553-5505					Household batteries

\$ = Fee may be charged

**Locations & schedules are subject to change. Please call businesses for current hours. Visit our website for the most current version of this guide: www.mauicounty.gov/recycle.*

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

LARGE QUANTITIES OF HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE or COMMERCIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE HANDLING: Call Cameron Chemical Corp. 808-695-2999, Oasis Environmental Group 808-529-1300, EnviroServices 808-839-7222, or PSC 713-623-8777.

BATTERIES: AUTO The Molokai Metals Facility accepts auto & other types of vehicle batteries, 682-1155. Fees may apply for businesses.

BATTERIES: HOUSEHOLD & RECHARGEABLE can be taken to Misaki Store or to the electronics drop-off area at Recycle Molokai.

CELLPHONES & THEIR BATTERIES Recycle cellphones at Friendly Market or at the Recycle Molokai electronics container during normal operating hours.

CHEMICALS FROM RESIDENTS To properly dispose of non-usable chemicals, such as cleaners, pesticides, solvents & auto fluids such as antifreeze & contaminated used motor oil: absorb with a material such as cat litter, triple plastic bag, tie up tightly & take to the Molokai Landfill. These items must not go into rubbish cart as bags may burst inside the Refuse Collection truck.

COMPACT FLORESCENT LIGHT BULBS Dispose by triple bagging & take to the Molokai Landfill, 553-3869 (limit 10). Business tubes & bulbs must be taken to a Haz-Mat company. See contact info above. See EPA website: www2.epa.gov/cfl for more info on CFL disposal & safe clean up.

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PAINT Usable paint: Donate partial & reusable cans to **Recycle Molokai**, 553-4404. Non-usable paint must be absorbed with a material such as cat litter, triple bag, tie up tightly & **take it to the Molokai Landfill**. These items **must not** go into rubbish carts, as bags may burst in the refuse collection truck.

PHARMACEUTICAL & MEDICAL WASTE Please don't flush. Call your pharmacy for instructions on how to dispose of expired prescription drugs & hazardous medical waste.

USED MOTOR OIL See Recycle Molokai Attendant to sign in and drop off.

- Two gallon maximum. NO commercial oil.
- Oil may NOT be mixed with any other liquids, solvents or toxic substances.
- Contaminated oil mixed with water is NOT recyclable.
- See attendant for instructions on how to handle contaminated oil.
- **Store motor oil in clean containers only. No bleach bottles, please.**

LANDFILL INFORMATION & GUIDELINES

PLEASE KOKUA, SEPARATE MATERIALS & COVER YOUR LOADS

Keep yard trimmings, recyclables & rubbish separate when loading your vehicle. State law requires all loads be covered before hauling to prevent litter.

WHAT'S BANNED FROM DISPOSAL AT THE LANDFILL?

- Asbestos (*by appointment only*)
- Commercial hazardous waste
- Bulk liquids
- Paint (liquid)
- Dead animals (*by appointment only*)
- Agricultural waste

Do not dump prohibited items at the Molokai Landfill. For info on proper disposal of banned items, call the County of Maui, 800-272-0117 & ask to be transferred to the Central Maui Landfill, extension 6153.

COUNTY RESIDENTIAL REFUSE SERVICE

To set up an account, call 800-272-0117 ext. 1731, Mon–Fri, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Applications are available at the Molokai County Office between the hours of 7:00 am to 3:30 pm. You may also print the application online at the County of Maui website at www.mauicounty.gov/refuseapp.

Payment is required in advance of service being provided. Bills are mailed semiannually in June & December. Make checks or money orders payable to the County of Maui. Mail to: County of Maui, Solid Waste Division, Refuse Accounts, 2200 Main St., Ste. 200, Wailuku, HI 96793. Walk-in payments that are paid on or before the due date are also accepted at the County Molokai DMVL office (553-3430) between the hours of 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Failure to pay by due date will result in closure of your account. A \$30 reopen fee will be assessed & your account must be paid in full to resume collection service.

Missed Pick-ups: Call Maui County Public Works Dept., 553-3221

Commercial Accounts: Call Island Refuse, 808-877-2515

MOLOKAI METALS RECYCLING

The Molokai Metals Facility is open during landfill hours, **Tue–Sat, 8:00 am–2:30 pm, closed Sun & Mon.** The following items are accepted: junk vehicles*, appliances, scrap & non-ferrous metals, auto batteries, tires & propane tanks. There is **NO CHARGE** for vehicles, appliances & metals from homes. Fees may be charged for metals, vehicles, appliances, equipment & oversized items from businesses, agencies, farms, etc. Call **Refrigerant Recycling** for fees, (888) 682-1155. Visit www.mauicounty.gov/solidwaste for Molokai Metals Program information.

**A completed Vehicle Disposal Form is required to scrap a vehicle.
This form is available at the Molokai Metals Facility.*

SIGN UP to opt out of JUNK MAIL: www.catalogchoice.org

The Recycling Section suggests that you recycle office & notebook paper from your home, office or school at the Recycle Molokai Center.

RECYCLING PARTNERS

These businesses and organizations provide valuable recycling and diversion services to our community. Please call first for policies, hours and acceptable items.

Aka Ulu School	567-6981	Community projects & outreach
Arc of Maui on Molokai	660-2619	Cellphone & cellphone batteries
County Recycling Section	800-272-0117	Recycling info & resources
EnviroServices	808-839-7222	Lg. quantity commercial HazMat
Friendly Market	553-5595	Cellphones & cellphone batteries
Keep HI Islands Beautiful	579-9308	Beautification projects
Makoa Trucking	553-5319	Hauling of recycling roll-offs
Misaki Store	553-5505	Household batteries
Molokai DMVL	553-3430	Accepts refuse payments
Molokai Supply	553-3921	Reusable furniture & appliances
Molokai Treasures	567-9206	Thrift store
Oasis Environmental Group	808-529-1300	Large quantity commercial HazMat
Pawn's Tree & Mulch	658-6116	Green waste processing & mulch
Recycle Molokai /Maui Disposal	553-4404	Recycling /Redemption Center
Refrigerant Recycling	888-682-1155	Metals, appliance & auto recycling
Salvation Army	567-9474	Household goods
Sustainable Molokai	560-5410	Compost, fridge exchange & outreach
The Nature Conservancy	553-5236	Hosts Earth Day

If your recycling business or service is not listed, please email info to recycle.mauai@mauicounty.gov.



RECYCLE MAUI COUNTY

County of Maui
Environmental Protection & Sustainability Division
200 South High Street
Wailuku, HI 96793

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therefore, check our website for the most
current information:*

www.mauicounty.gov/recycle
Click on Molokai Recycling Guide.

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