

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI  
**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**

November 4, 2005

**Committee  
Report No.**

05-152

Honorable Chair and Members  
of the County Council  
County of Maui  
Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii

Chair and Members:

Your Public Works Committee, having met on October 17, 2005, makes reference to County Communication No. 05-270, from the Director of Public Works and Environmental Management, transmitting a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 8.04, MAUI COUNTY CODE, PERTAINING TO REFUSE COLLECTION AND LANDFILLS".

The purpose of the proposed bill is to provide one automated refuse cart to each household in order to encourage resident participation in the recycling programs provided by the County of Maui.

At its meeting, your Committee met with the Director of Public Works and Environmental Management; the Solid Waste Division Chief, Department of Public Works and Environmental Management; and the First Deputy Corporation Counsel.

There was no public testimony.

The Director informed your Committee that the proposed bill will establish a limit on the number of 96-gallon carts provided to each account in an attempt to encourage recycling. He stated that while this is the current practice within the Department, the Maui County Code establishes no such limit. A challenge to that practice from a resident has motivated the proposed bill. The Director further informed your Committee that this change will enable the County to reach its recycling goals as well as administer the program more efficiently.

Your Committee discussed the definitions used by the Department, as well as the expansion of the automated service to the portion of the County not currently being served.

Your Committee recommended that the proposed bill title be revised to make it more descriptive.

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Your Committee voted to recommend passage of the revised proposed bill and filing of the communication.

Your Committee is in receipt of a revised proposed bill, approved as to form and legality by the Department of the Corporation Counsel, incorporating your Committee's requested revision.

Your Public Works Committee RECOMMENDS the following:

1. That Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_ (2005), as revised herein and attached hereto, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 8.04.030, MAUI COUNTY CODE, PERTAINING TO REFUSE COLLECTION AND LANDFILLS TO PROVIDE ONE REFUSE COLLECTION UNIT PER PERMITTED DWELLING UNIT", be PASSED ON FIRST READING and be ORDERED TO PRINT; and
2. That County Communication No. 05-270 be FILED.

Adoption of this report is respectfully requested.

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