

# Talking Trash

This newsletter is brought to you by the County of Maui, Environmental Protection & Sustainability Division

"Guiding efforts to optimize opportunities for environmental, natural resource protection, sustainability, conservation, and restoration."  
maucounty.gov/recycle Recycling Hotline 270-7880



## Are You **RECYCLING** Or **WISH-CYCLING?**

Wish-Cycling is putting non-recyclables in the recycling bin, hoping they can be recycled. Please stop. **Don't Flood Recycling Bins with Wish-Cycling.** Recycle ONLY what is allowed.

## RECYCLE RIGHT & REDUCE WASTE



**REFUSE** single-use items and packaging that cannot be recycled.  
**REUSE** and bring your own bags, cups, straws & more.  
**RECYCLE** what you can.

[maucounty.gov/recycle](http://maucounty.gov/recycle)



### RECYCLE ONLY:

#### #1 and #2 Plastic Bottles with Necks



#### Mixed Cardboard



#### Newspaper



#### Aluminum and Bi-Metal Cans



#### Glass Bottles & Jars Not Allowed in 3 Can Plan



## REDUCE WASTE and BRING YOUR OWN

Cities all over the world have instituted zero-waste policies. Through these initiatives, we have the opportunity to think differently about not only how we handle our garbage, but how it can be reduced or used again as a resource. Our waste is not just stuff to be discarded after we use it; it's part of a bigger cycle of consumption. What we buy is connected to what we throw away. Landfills are filling up. It's more important than ever to take personal responsibility in reducing our overall waste stream so we don't trash our island environments.

**Everything you do makes a difference.**

Reducing your waste takes one step at a time. Here are some steps you and your family can take that make a big difference:

- Think twice before you buy.
- Refuse single-use items.
- Bring Your Own...Everything! Bags, coffee cups, straws, and more.
- Shop local stores and farmers markets.
- Look for less packaging that can be recycled.
- Switch to reusable items at home like cloth napkins.
- Reuse jars, containers, and packing materials.
- Switch to bar soaps at home.
- Shop thrift stores and social media ads.
- Keep learning more about reducing waste.

## YOU CAN HELP PREVENT ABANDONED VEHICLES

- **PARK LEGALLY**—Do not park for more than 24 hours on roadsides or in public parking lots.
- **KEEP IT ON PRIVATE PROPERTY**—If your car is not running, do not park it on the street.
- **PREVENT FRAUD WHEN YOU SELL A CAR**—Transfer ownership in person at the DMV.

## JUNK VEHICLE DISPOSAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Dispose of your vehicle at no charge. For instructions and forms go to:  
[maucounty.gov/avm](http://maucounty.gov/avm)

# DUMPING CARS IS A CRIME

**OWNERS are CHARGED and FINED**

To report an abandoned vehicle, call MPD at 808-244-6400 and select "0"

**LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO KEEP OUR ROADS SAFE AND CLEAR**



County of Maui - Office of Abandoned Vehicles & Metals  
(808) 270-6102 [www.maucounty.gov/avm](http://www.maucounty.gov/avm)





# RESIDENTIAL GUIDE A-Z

Your guide to where to take what on Maui.

If you don't see what you're looking for here, call the Recycling Hotline at 270-7880.  
[mauicounty.gov/recycle](http://mauicounty.gov/recycle)

## APPLIANCES LARGE



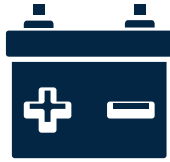
- Donate items that work.
- Free drop off at Hammerhead Metals 280-8844.
- County curbside pick-up 270-7452 (fee).

## APPLIANCES SMALL



- Donate items that work.
- Hammerhead Metals 280-8844 (fee).
- If Hammerhead Metals doesn't take it, donate or take to landfill.

## AUTO BATTERIES



- E-H International 686-4362 or Hammerhead Metals 280-8844 (fee).
- Stores accept old batteries when new ones are purchased (fee).

## BATTERIES



- Spring Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event: [mauicounty.gov/recycle](http://mauicounty.gov/recycle)

## CFL BULBS



- CFL bulbs: Home Depot 893-7800.
- Long fluorescent bulbs: Spring Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event: [mauicounty.gov/recycle](http://mauicounty.gov/recycle)

## ELECTRONICS



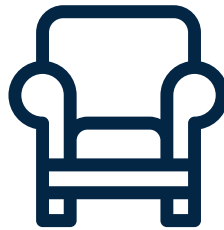
- Donate items that work.
- Computers, Printers, TVs, and Monitors: Recycling Maui 280-6460
- Cell phones: YMCA 242-9007
- All other items: Landfill

## GREENWASTE



- EKO Compost 572-8844
- Kihei Compost 874-0899
- Olowalu Transfer Station 893-0932
- Hana Landfill 264-6313

## FURNITURE



- Donate usable items.
- Take non-usable items to the landfill 270-6153

## HAZARDOUS WASTE



- Spring Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event: [mauicounty.gov/recycle](http://mauicounty.gov/recycle)

## MAGAZINES



- These are NOT recyclable.
- Reuse and donate.
- Switch to paperless subscriptions.
- Opt out of junk mail: [DMAchoice.org](http://DMAchoice.org)

## MISCELLANEOUS METAL



- Donate items that work.
- Hammerhead Metals 280-8844 (fee).
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## OFFICE PAPER



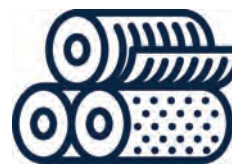
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- Use both sides of paper.
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## OLD MEDICATION



- Kaiser needle box exchange program 243-6000 (\$5 deposit).
- Police Department and most pharmacies have programs. Call first.

## PACKING MATERIALS



- These are NOT recyclable.
- Reuse when you can.
- Pack-and-ship stores reuse materials. Call first.

## PAINT



- Water-based: absorb in kitty litter and landfill.
- Oil-based paint: Spring Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event: [mauicounty.gov/recycle](http://mauicounty.gov/recycle)

## PALLETS



- Take untreated pallets to EKO Compost 572-8844

## PROPANE TANKS



- Take up to 50 gallon tanks to Paia 281-2154

## TIRES



- E-H International 686-4362 (fee)
- Stores accept old tires when new ones are purchased (fee).

## USED MOTOR OIL



Maui Oil Change, \*Kahului NAPA, Wailuku NAPA, \*Lahaina NAPA, Kihei NAPA, \*Olowalu Transfer Station, \*Central Maui Landfill, \*Hana Landfill  
*\*Also take antifreeze*

## VEHICLES



- Junk Vehicle Disposal Assistance Program: [mauicounty.gov/avm](http://mauicounty.gov/avm) 270-6102

THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO PROTECT OUR ISLAND ENVIRONMENT!