



ATTENTION SOUTH MAUI RESIDENTS AND 3 CAN PLAN RECYCLING PILOT PROJECT PARTICIPANTS

**THE 3 CAN PLAN CURBSIDE RECYCLING PILOT PROJECT WILL BE
REINSTATED AS OF AUGUST 6, 2015.**

As you are aware, the County suspended the 3 Can Plan service in February, 2015. Since then, there were two surveys completed by both the County Solid Waste Division and County Council, gauging support of the program, and the associated costs to the residents and required subsidy from the County General Fund to reinstate the program. The Department of Environmental Management had planned to cancel the program due to costs of collection, shipping, processing (\$22 per month), participation rates, contamination rates and the County's plans for a centrally located recycling, diversion and waste conversion facility.

After community lobbying and County Council deliberation however, the County Council decided to reinstate the pilot program and add on a \$6.00/month fee for the residents on the 3 Can Plan routes in the 2016 Budget. (Please note this \$6.00 fee requires an additional \$16 per Month County General Fund subsidy to cover the remaining costs for this program).

After the Council adopted the budget in June 2015, the Solid Waste Division began the planning process to reinstate the 3 Can Plan Pilot project. We do apologize for any inconvenience in holding onto your green and blue carts and delay in making decisions for this pilot program.

Should you have any questions regarding the decisions to reinstate the 3 Can Plan and associated costs, please contact your South Maui County Council representative. For any other questions regarding the 3 Can Plan scheduling, service details or instructions, please refer to the 3 Can Plan info packet that was mailed to each participant and adhered to the refuse carts. The packet contains a pick-up schedule and instructions. For more info visit the web at mauicounty.gov/recycle or call 270-7880.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.