



# ZERO WASTE TIMES

“Zero Waste” is a set of principles and practices that priorities waste reduction and sustainability by considering the entire life-cycle of products, processes, and systems.

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



## DID YOU KNOW?

- Plastic disposable take-out foodware is banned in Maui County.
- Non-plastic utensils and straws are by offer or request only.
- Disposable foam core body boards and foam coolers are also banned in Maui County.

## RECYCLE ONLY:

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



### Mixed Cardboard



### Newspaper



### Aluminum and Bi-Metal Cans



### Glass Bottles & Jars



## The Truth About Recycling In Maui County

Wonder what happens to your recyclables at Maui County Recycling Centers? Everything that we collect in our systems are valuable resources that are diverted from the landfill and made into new products. When the collection bins get full, they are hauled to our contracted Materials Recovery Facility in Kahului to be sorted and baled. They are then shipped to recycling facilities in Asia and the United States. To make this process cost effective, Maui County Recycling Centers accept only clean, high-value materials on the global market.

It is very important to make sure you recycle only what is accepted; everything else needs to be sorted out by hand.

We encourage you to **Keep It Clean and Stick to the List!**

Check out [mauicounty.gov/recycle](http://mauicounty.gov/recycle) to learn what and where to recycle, how much is being recycled each month, and where materials are shipped.

The deeper truth about recycling is this: while we do our best to provide opportunities for folks to recycle, most products and the packaging they come in are not recyclable and must be disposed of. This is why we urge you to reframe your views on waste to consider the first two of the “3 R’s”: **REDUCE and REUSE.**

Expanding our programs to focus more on source reduction and reuse, while increasing recycling options where we can, is how we plan to increase our landfill diversion rate over time, conserve landfill space, and promote a circular economy.

## UPCOMING COLLECTION EVENTS

### Hana Metals & Electronics Recycling

2022: December 16-17  
2023: March 17-18, June TBD

### Lanai Metals & Electronics Recycling

March 2023 TBD

### Molokai Metals & Electronics Recycling

Ongoing at Molokai Naiwa Landfill

### Annual Residential Household Hazardous Waste

March 5, 2023  
By appointment only  
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