



TO: UH Hilo Campus Community
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SUBJECT: UH Hilo Recycling Program

UH Hilo follows Hawaii County guidelines regarding HI-5 redemption, mixed recycling and rubbish removal. Hawaii County Recycling link: <http://www.hawaiiizerowaste.org/node/112>

Recycling Instructions for HI-5 Containers

- **BLUE** bins located inside of buildings are for HI-5 cans and bottles
 - **WIRE** bins located outside of buildings are for HI-5 cans and bottles
 - Student clubs on campus empty and clean these bins, and use the cans and bottles for fund raising projects.
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Recycling Instructions for Mixed Recycling

- Cans located **INSIDE** offices are for **MIXED RECYCLING**.
 - Mixed recycling consists of “**all paper (No Brites), shredded paper, box board (cereal, tea, snack food boxes, etc.), cardboard and brown paper bags (flattened), newspapers, magazines, phonebooks, paperback books, plastics (#1, #2, & #5), rinsed metal cans, and plastic bags (#2 or #4).**”
 - **NO** wax-coated boxes or paper, **NO** food or oil contaminated materials, **NO** Styrofoam **PLEASE**.
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Instructions for Trash not Recycled by UHH

- Plastic lined trash cans located **OUTSIDE** offices in hallways, classrooms, and building exteriors are for items not recycled by UHH.
 - Examples of this type of trash is food waste, styrofoam, bubble wrap, non HI-5 glass containers, plastic binders, metal, etc. Refer to Hawaii County website for more information: <http://www.hawaiiizerowaste.org/node/112> . It is recommended that you take non HI-5 glass containers to the County transfer station nearest your home.
 - Trash cans located in restrooms are also to be used for non-recycled trash, as restroom paper is not considered Mixed Recycling.
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Instructions for Dumpsters on Campus

- **PINK** dumpsters are for the **MIXED RECYCLING** items
 - **BROWN** dumpsters are for other rubbish items.
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We appreciate your participation in helping UH Hilo become a leader in environmentally friendly practices. Please refer to the UHH Recycling Program webpage for more information:
<http://vcadmin.uhh.hawaii.edu/sustainabilitycommittee/UHHRecycling/index.php>

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