DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

NOTICE

Date:

April 22, 2002

To:

All Beverage Distributors

From:

John Lee

Acting Chief, Refuse Division City and County of Honolulu

Subject:

Banning of Recyclable Containers from

Waimanalo Gulch Sanitary Landfill

In an effort to reduce the amount of material going to Oahu's landfill, unsaleable beverages in recyclable containers (glass and aluminum) will be banned from the landfill effective May 15, 2002.

The Revised Ordinances of the City and County of Honolulu grants us the authority to direct the flow of materials to designated disposal/recycling facilities in order to insure environmentally sound and systematic disposal of solid waste generated on Oahu, in a manner that is in the best interest for the health and safety of residents.

The value of aluminum and glass make these materials cost-effective to recycle. Collectors or recycling companies are generally willing to pick up glass from your business at no charge and may pay for the aluminum. On the back of this page is a list of collectors and recycling companies on Oahu.

Discharge of the liquid contents into the wastewater system is permissible. There are limits to the Ph units and the strength of the waste and, therefore, each situation must be evaluated separately. Call Division of Environmental Quality, Regulatory Control Branch at 692-5377 or 692-5156 to determine if a permit is necessary for your situation.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Irobela Wreagh of the City's Refuse Division at 692-5407.

Collectors

A & A Speciality Services	682-9244
GMI, Inc.	
Kokua Recycle	
Ohana Hui Recycling	299-5818
UJS Recycle	676-1579
Unify Recovery Service	

Recycling Companies

Horizon Waste & Recycling *	842-3181
Island Recycling Inc.*	845-1188
Honolulu Recovery Systems*	
Lenox Resources, Inc	
Tomra Recycling Network*	

^{*}Licensed glass recycling company Licensed glass recycling companies are required to pay a minimum of \$0.04 per pound for glass sorted by color and \$0.02 per pound for mixed color glass.