

DON'T DUMP ON HAWAII. SORT IT OUT.



GLASS RECYCLING - Tips and Guidelines

You Can Recycle

All glass bottles
and jars

You Can't Recycle

Plates
Cups
Window panes

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It's The Law

To be in compliance with City law, liquor-serving establishments must recycle all glass bottles generated from their business including bottles with the HI5 deposit and non-deposit bottles.

- Deposit glass bottles - The majority of beverages in glass bottles from bars and restaurants (e.g. beer, wine cooler, drink mix, malt beverage) are HI-5 containers.
- Non-Deposit glass bottles include all non-beverage bottles as well as wine, spirits, liquor, and syrup bottles.

Going Green Is Good For Business

Recycling is not only the law, it is also the smart thing to do. It's good for business and good for the environment.

Recycling offers an opportunity to reduce refuse costs. If you throw all of your glass in a dumpster, you pay twice – once to haul it away and again to dispose of it. Because glass has a market value, it can often be hauled away at no charge. And with less waste in your dumpster there is an opportunity to lower your disposal cost.

Glass accounts for 60,000 tons per year of Oahu's waste stream. Recycling glass and other materials will help to extend the life of our landfill. We all need to work together to reduce waste and promote our island's sustainability for future generations.

If you have a program you are proud of and would like to be publicly recognized for your efforts, notify us and your program may be featured online in our WasteLine newsletter.

Collection Options

Collectors and recycling companies may offer various service arrangements (see list that follows). Or you can do it yourself using maintenance personnel and/or volunteer employees to take HI-5 bottles to a redemption center to redeem deposits or take all your bottles to a community recycling bin and support our local schools. Find the location of community recycling bins and redemption centers near you by going to www.opala.org.

Collection Companies

A&A Services	230-1745
HI-5 Recyclers, Inc.	258-3285
Kokua Recycle	735-1204
Oahu Community Recycling	262-2724
Ohana Recycling	285-5818
Pacific Recycling Services	258-7949
Samurai Professional Svs	853-9053
UJS Recycle	392-3443

Recycling Companies

Island Recycling, Inc.*	682-9200
Honolulu Recovery Systems*	842-3602
Reynolds Recycling	487-2802
RRR Recycling Services*	682-5600

* Accepts HI-5 and non-HI-5

Providing this information does not constitute endorsement of these businesses.

Also, this information may not be all-inclusive. Companies offering services may contact the City Recycling Office to be listed.

For more information about setting up a glass recycling program for your business visit www.opala.org or call the City Recycling Office at 768-3200.



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