

**DON'T DUMP ON HAWAII. SORT IT OUT.**



## **GLASS RECYCLING - Tips and Guidelines**

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### **It's The Law**

City & County of Honolulu Ordinance, Chapter 9, Article 3.1 requires the owners of liquor-serving establishments to arrange and provide for the separate collection and recycling of glass containers.

**Effective June 1, 2014**, the City and County of Honolulu temporarily suspended the applicability of subsection 9-3.1 of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu, requiring liquor-serving establishments to arrange and provide for the separate collection and recycling of glass containers, for any business unable to access recycling services. **This suspension pertains to non-deposit glass only. Businesses are still required to recycle HI-5 deposit beverage containers per ROH subsection 9-3.1.**

To be in compliance with City law, liquor-serving establishments must recycle all HI-5 glass bottles generated from their business.

**Recycle:** Deposit glass bottles - means beer, ale, or other drink produced by fermenting malt, mixed spirits, mixed wine, tea and coffee drinks, soda, or non carbonated water, and all nonalcoholic drinks.

**Do Not Recycle:** Drink glasses, plates, cups, window panes, and mirrors.

### **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. With less waste in your dumpster there is an opportunity to lower your disposal cost.

Glass accounts for approximately 34,000 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.

## Collection Options

Collectors and recycling companies may offer various collection/recycling service arrangements (see list below). You can also do it yourself using in-house maintenance personnel and/or volunteer employees to take HI-5 bottles to redemption centers. Find the redemption centers near you by going to [www.opala.org](http://www.opala.org).

### Collection Companies

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| A&A Services             | 230-1745 |
| HI-5 Recyclers           | 479-0771 |
| Kokua Recycle            | 735-1204 |
| Oahu Community Recycling | 262-2724 |
| Ohana Recycling          | 285-5818 |
| Samurai Professional Svs | 853-9053 |
| UJS Recycle              | 392-3443 |
| Unify Recovery Service   | 256-7266 |

### Recycling Companies

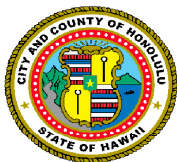
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| Depot Metal Inc.          | 677-6969 |
| Honolulu Recovery Systems | 841-3179 |
| Island Recycling, Inc.    | 682-9200 |
| Reynolds Recycling        | 487-2802 |
| RRR Recycling Services    | 682-5600 |

#### Recycling Companies accept HI-5

*Providing this information does not constitute endorsement of these businesses. Also, this information is not comprehensive. 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](http://www.opala.org) or call the City Refuse Division at 768-3200.**

**To complete the Glass Recycling Compliance Form online, go to [www.honolulu.gov/opala/compliance](http://www.honolulu.gov/opala/compliance) or scan the QR Code.**



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