

DRAFT DEM Rule to Ban Designated Recyclable Wastes from County Landfills

Article II of the COUNTY OF HAWAI'I DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT  
RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

New Definitions

Section 2-1-3

“Designated Recyclable Waste” is waste prohibited from disposal in a County sanitary landfill because the director finds that a) collection locations and/or services are available to designated recyclable waste generators at a price that is less than the cost of solid waste disposal, b) the life cycle environmental costs are less than or the same as those of landfilling, and c) waste diversion from landfill represents a reasonable reduction in landfill volume. The list of designated recyclable wastes as of [date] are:

\_\_\_\_\_ List. [or set out in a separate section?]

Eg, HI-5, as defined under the state of Hawai'i Deposit Beverage Container Program Designated recyclable wastes listed above that are not suitable for recycling that are contaminated, with hazardous materials, hard to clean, present physical handling characteristics are exempt. [Specify where it's known there are problematic materials..]

“Designated Recyclable Waste Generators” are persons or organizations as listed below as of the effective date indicated who discard designated recyclable wastes

\_\_\_\_\_ List (define) and date.

Eg, Effective [date] commercial businesses with > x employees and/or >\$y in sales [can we list specific companies or organizations? Require self-reporting?]

Rule 2-3 Sanitary Landfill Operating Rules

2-3-1. All solid waste, except for prohibited materials and designated recyclable wastes brought by or on behalf of designated recyclable waste generators, shall be accepted at the sanitary landfill when properly deposited. Prohibited materials may be accepted upon approval of the director. Designated recyclable wastes brought by or on behalf of designated recyclable waste generators may be accepted upon approval of the director.

*[haulers need some way to identify that the waste they are bringing is free of drw from designated generators.]*

RULE 2-4 Reload Facility Operating Rules

2-4-1. All solid waste, except for prohibited materials and special handling materials and designated recyclable wastes brought by or on behalf of designated recyclable waste generators, shall be accepted at the reload facility when properly deposited. Prohibited materials and special handling materials may be accepted upon approval of the director. Designated recyclable wastes brought by or on behalf of designated recyclable waste generators may be accepted upon approval of the director.

*[amend 2-5-2 Transfer Stations when add small businesses and/or residents as designated recyclable waste generators.]*

*[add 2-8-1-1 Recycling Fees once allow small businesses/nonprofits to use Transfer Stations for designated recyclables]*

*[add 2-8-1e Collection of Recycling Fees once allow small businesses/nonprofits to use Transfer Stations for designated recyclables]*

*[add 2-8-3(5) Fee Schedule for Recycling Fees once allow small businesses/nonprofits to use Transfer Stations for designated recyclables]*

*[adjust above for collection of greenwaste from small businesses/nonprofits at Transfer Stations]*

RULE 2-7 Administrative Fines for Violations of Rules 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, and 2-6.

2-7-2 Occasional, small volume contamination of solid waste with designated recyclable wastes disposed in routine trash intended for landfill is considered exempt if the generator can show that it maintains an active program of education and makes collection services available for those who contribute to their trash.