TO: UH Hilo Campus Community  
FROM: Debra Fitzsimons, Vice Chancellor for Administrative Affairs  
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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.hawaiizerowaste.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.

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.

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.hawaiizerowaste.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.

Instructions for Dumpsters on Campus

- PINK dumpsters are for the MIXED RECYCLING items
- BROWN dumpsters are for other rubbish items.

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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