

What to Recycle:

MIXED RECYCLABLES



Materials are sorted and shipped to remanufacturing facilities





Aluminum Cans
Rinse



Glass Bottles and Jars
Rinse, remove and discard lids and tops; okay to leave labels on




Plastic Containers  and  only
Look for the plastic number code in a triangle embossed on plastic containers. Number 1 and 2 plastics include all bottles, such as beverage, detergent, shampoo, vitamin; and some other container types. Rinse, remove and discard lids and tops

No plastic that has contained automotive fluids (such as brake fluid, oil, antifreeze and car additives) or garden and lawn products (such as fertilizers, herbicides and pesticides). These empty product containers can be put in the trash. If there is leftover product requiring disposal, see "household hazardous waste" instructions online at www.opala.org or call 768-3201.



Newspaper
Remove magazines and glossy inserts



Cardboard (corrugated only) 
Flatten boxes and fit into bin
No single layer chipboard, such as cereal boxes, detergent boxes, tissue boxes, etc.

Deposit all items loose into your blue bin.
Do not bag, tie or bundle recyclable materials.

GREEN WASTE



Green waste is composted locally



Yard trimmings, leaves, grass clippings,
Christmas trees (no ornaments, tinsel or flocking)

Avoid using plastic yard bags as much as possible.

REFUSE



Refuse is processed at the H-POWER waste-to-energy facility

- All other opala goes into your gray refuse bin, including:
- Plastic bags
 - Styrofoam
 - Junk mail or magazines
 - Telephone books
 - Cereal boxes and other chipboard
 - Paper other than newspaper and corrugated cardboard
 - Plastic containers other than #1 and #2 (plastic codes 3-7)
These low-grade papers and plastics are combustibile and provide greater benefit to the island in local energy production than shipping to distant markets to be made into new products.
 - Tin or steel food cans
No need to sort. Ferrous metals are recycled at H-POWER.
 - Ceramics, dishes, glassware, window glass, light bulbs, mirrors



Don't Dump on Hawaii. Sort it Out.