

“Cultivating Community” by TEDx



The events for August and November of 2013, “Cultivating Community” and “Disruptive Leadership”, in aspiration of becoming certified green events they also became an opportunity to avoid waste, reduce energy consumption, and reduce our overall carbon footprint in a collaborative way that encouraged stewardship among volunteers, attendees, speakers and partners. *Between the two events, TEDxHonolulu:*

- teamed up with the Hawaii Bicycling League and KVIBE to offer safe & secure bike valet
- shared convenient routes of TheBus online
- promoted EcoCab, Hawaii’s all Hybrid taxis, and carpooling w/VIP parking and seating
- provided eight water refill stations to encourage bring personal cups or water bottles.
- encouraged bringing re-usable take out utensils and promoting local, organic, vegetarian or vegan meals at restaurants participating in the November event’s lunch voucher program.
- printed the event’s program double-sided and on 30% post-consumer recycled paper, and placed numerous additional recycle bins around for both events and also offered the program for optional downloading off the TEDxHonolulu site.

Highlighted Green Measures from the Event



Section I. Solid Waste Reduction Methods: 17. Use recycled content napkins



Section III. Catering: 1. Water is provided in large dispensers



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