



# WHOLE FOODS<sup>®</sup>

MARKET



### Background:

Whole Foods Market Kahala opened in September 2008 and is the very first Whole Foods Market store opened in the Hawaiian Islands. The store currently employs over 300 Team Members. This is the second time Whole Foods Market Kahala will be recognized by the Hawaii Green Business Program.

### Green Initiatives:

- Efax service available
- All office paper is made from 100% recycled paper
- In store Whole Deal flyer printed with soy based inks
- Recycling of-cardboard, pallet shrink plastic, glass, cans, hard plastics, cooking oil
- Reuse of wooden pallets
- 7 day pick up of food donations to Aloha Harvest, Hawaii Food Bank And Surf the Nations
- Water free urinals and low flow toilets in restrooms
- Hand dryers in restrooms
- Large selections of products for sale made from recycled and eco-friendly materials
- Warehouse and office lights on motion sensors
- Lighting upgrade to entire store in 2014 including LED's this has contributed to a 20k drop on all store utilities
- EMS system installed to control AC and lighting controls
- Night covers on all refrigerated cases to help with refrigeration efficiency
- All perishable food wasted going to food recycler 7 days a week
- Companywide Green Trek program-team members are rewarded for carpooling, exercise, community service and healthy eating
- Reusable shipping containers known as RPC's reduce the need for cardboard containers
- Low VOC paints and reclaimed wood used for in store décor and fixtures.