



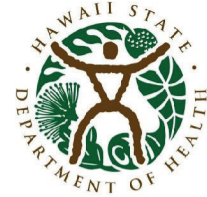
**HAWAII  
GREEN**  
10-ENTRY LEVEL

2023

**BUSINESS  
PROGRAM**



**HAWAII  
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## Background:

Aloha 'Āina Juice Cafe is a Hawaiian women-owned business. Started in 2023 out of a need to support three small children and goal of supporting local farmers and their community.

## Highlights

- Have consistently supported the same two local farmers over the last 12 years helping to grow their businesses
- Use only compostable products & composts all food waste
- Offer a free purified water fill up station, open to anyone in the community (not just customers)
- Do not sell any plastic bottles. To emphasize reduction of plastic water bottles, they encourage customers and non customers to come fill up at their water station.
- Partner with local business and artists to sell their products
- Arrange fundraisers with local businesses and organizations
- Give food scraps to Farmer George's goats and horses

