

Purchasing and Practices:

- **Cleaning Supplies:** Use cleaning products as certified as an environmentally preferable product, such as: Safer Choice, ECOLOGO, or Green Seal.
- **Use natural or low-emissions building materials, carpets, or furniture.** For more information on these products visit Green Seal (www.greenseal.org/) and Green Guard (www.greenguard.org/en/index.aspx).
- **Paper:** Purchase paper products (tissues, toilet paper and paper towels) with 30% or higher recycled content.
- **Temperature Control:** Use a programmable thermostat, Seal air leaks around windows, doors, and/or cracks with caulk, Seal around windows and doors with weatherstripping. ([Dept of Energy's Renters DIY Tips and Tricks](#)) Change your air filter regularly, Tune up your HVAC equipment yearly, Install ENERGY STAR certified cooling equipment. ([Energy Star - Heat and Cool Efficiently](#), [Seal and Insulate with ENERGY STAR](#))

Occupant behavior:

- **Energy conservation practices:** Use light switch signage reminders or prominently placed house rules to remind residents and/or staff to turn off lights/AC or use occupancy sensors to control lighting/AC/heat/TV, see [Hawaii Energy's Energy Rebates](#) and the [Dept of Energy's Incentives for Homeowners](#) for specific items that promote efficiency and qualify for rebates.
- **Give back to the community:** Donate what you don't need. Your waste could be someone else's treasure. Donate used linens, furniture, or leftover food to a non-profit organization or community group, see [Resources list](#) (under the "Reuse" section) and [Reuse HI](#) for more information and contacts.

Additional Sources

- [Dept of Energy's Professional Home Energy Assessments](#)
- [Dept of Energy's Do-It-Yourself Energy Assessment](#)
- [Energy Star Multifamily New Construction](#)
- [Kauai Island Utility Cooperative](#) – Energy Wise Program
- [Appliance Programs | Kauai Island Utility Cooperative \(kiuc.coop\)](#)
- [Cooling and Ventilation Programs | Kauai Island Utility Cooperative \(kiuc.coop\)](#)
- [Solar Water Heating Programs | Kauai Island Utility Cooperative \(kiuc.coop\)](#)
- [Electric Vehicle \(EV\) Resources | Kauai Island Utility Cooperative \(kiuc.coop\)](#)
- [Rooftop Solar | Kauai Island Utility Cooperative \(kiuc.coop\)](#)
- [Hawaii Energy's Energy Rebates](#)
- [Electric Vehicles – Hawaii Energy](#)

| Pig Farms and Organizations Options | | | |
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| Type | Name | Specifications | Contact |
| Pig Farms | A & A Specialty Services | Feed goats and pigs | (808) 230-1745 |
| | Al's Hog Farm | Located on O'ahu's west side, could potentially offer pick-up service | (808) 696-7274 |
| | David Wong's Mountain View Dairy & Piggery | Pigs are vegetarian fed; the farm will accept only produce | (808) 383-3972 |
| Local Organizations | Aloha Harvest | Offers pick-up services daily for quality edibles | Alohaharvest.org info@alohaharvest.org (808) 537-6945 |
| | Hawaii FoodBank | | Hawaiifoodbank.org info@hawaiifoodbank.org (808) 836-3600 |
| | Eco Feed | For produce and food scraps | (808) 841-5586 |
| | Pacific Biodiesel | For used cooking oil to be turned into biodiesel | (808) 877-3144 |

More information on recycling and waste: <https://portal.hawaii.gov/residents/recycling-and-waste/>

Tips: Look for products with the following seal: Green Seal, EcoLogo, USDA BioPreferred, EPA DfE. See the [Environmental Product Guide](#) for more options: http://greenbusiness.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/2016_EPG_FINAL_May2017.pdf (pages 107-118 for cleaning supplies)

| Cleaning Supplies Options | | | | |
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| Type | Brand | Supplier | Item Reference / Name | Certification |
| Hand Soap | Ecolab | Ecolab | Clean & Smooth (Nexa) – Liquid Hand Soap | Green Seal |
| | Honey Bee Cleaners LLC | Honey Bee Cleaners LLC | Foaming Hand Soap | EPA DfE |
| | Tough Guy or GOJO | Grainger | Hand Soap Refills (biodegradable) | USDA Biobased |
| Dish Detergent | ECOS Earth Friendly Products | Grainger | Dishmate / Wave Automatic Dishwasher Gel | EPA Safer Choice |
| Sanitizer & Disinfectant | Honey Bee Cleaners LLC | Honey Bee Cleaners | Pine Guard Disinfectant | EPA DfE |
| | Purell | Office Depot | Purell Professional Surface Disinfectant Purell Foodservice Sanitizer | EPA DfE |
| | Tough Guy | Grainger & Sustainable Supply | Neutral Disinfectant Cleaner | EPA Standards |
| Floor Cleaner | Ecolab | Ecolab | FaciliPro Concentrated Neutral Floor Cleaner (QC) | Green Seal |
| | EnvirOx LLC | EnvirOx LLC | Neutral Floor Cleaner & Neutral Floor Cleaner Hyper-Concentrate | Green Seal |
| | Tough Guy | Grainger | Floor Cleaner | Ecologo |
| | 3M | Grainger | Twist 'n Fill Cleaners and Dispensers (3-in-1 Floor Cleaner, Concentrate) | Green Seal |

| Alternative to Plastic Products Options | | | | |
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| Type | Brand | Supplier | Item Reference | Certification |
| Containers & Utensils | Eco-Products | Eco-Products | Website reference: Ecoproducts.com/index.php | BPI, USDA Biobased, FSC® |
| | Sustainable Island Products LLC | Sustainable Island Products LLC | 70% non-GMO compostable plastic, compostable in commercial composting facilities. Catalog reference: https://sustainableislandproducts.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/2023-Catalog.pdf | BPI |
| | World Centric | -Diamondhead Distributors -Hansen -VIP -Malolo -Premium, Inc. -Suisan Company, Ltd. | Compostable plastic, compostable in commercial composting facilities Website reference: Worldcentric.org/ | BPI, CMA, USDA Biobased, FSC® |
| Catering Containers | Eco-Products | Eco-Products | Website reference: www.ecoproducts.com | BPI, USDA Biobased |
| | World Centric | -Diamondhead Distributors -Hansen -VIP -Malolo -Premium, Inc. -Suisan Company, Ltd. | Compostable plastic, compostable in commercial composting facilities. Website reference: Worldcentric.org/biocompostables/trays/catering | BPI, CMA, USDA Biobased, FSC® |
| Plastic Bags & Trash Bags | Sustainable Island Products LLC | Sustainable Island Products LLC | Compostable and biodegradable. Waste bags and take-out. Catalog reference: https://sustainableislandproducts.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/2023-Catalog.pdf | BPI |
| | World Centric | -Diamondhead Distributors -Hansen -VIP -Malolo -Premium, Inc. -Suisan Company, Ltd. | Waste bags and liners. Compostable (suitable for home composting). Website reference: Worldcentric.org/biocompostables/bags | BPI, CMA, USDA Biobased, FSC® |

See the Environmental Product Guide for more options: Greenbusiness.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/2016_EPG_FINAL_May2017.pdf (pages 142- 149 for food service products).

Contact the following groups for information and resources on Zero Waste Options on your island:

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| Zero Waste Kauai: Zerowastekauai.net/index.html | Zero Waste Big Island: hawaiiizerowaste.org/zero-waste/ |
| Zero Waste Oahu: Zerowasteoahu.org/ | Maui Huliau Green Events: Mauihuliaufoundation.org/greenevents/ |

| Paper Products Options | | | | |
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| Type | Brand | Supplier | Item Reference | Certification |
| Office Paper | Boise | Office Depot | Boise® ASPEN® 30 Multipurpose Paper, Letter Size Paper, 20 lb. 30% Recycled, 500 Sheets Per Ream, Case of 10 Reams | FSC® Certified |
| | Office Depot | Office Depot | Office Depot® Brand EnviroCopy® 30 Paper, Letter Size Paper, 20 lb. 30% Recycled, 500 Sheets Per Ream, Case of 10 Reams | FSC® Certified |
| Napkins | Georgia-Pacific | Y. Hata & Co., Ltd Premium Incorporated | 37835 Dixie® Full Fold Napkin. 30% Post-Consumer content, compostable https://www.gppro.com/gp/undefined/GP-PRO-Categories/Commercial-Napkins-and-Commercial-Napkin-Dispensers/DIXIE%C2%AE-FULL-FOLD-1-PLY-NAPKIN-DISPENSER-REFILL-BY-GP-PRO-GEORGIA-PACIFIC-13%22-X-12%22-BROWN-7-200-NAPKINS-PER-CASE/p/37835?site=gppro | BPI, EPA, SFI, CMA, USGBC |
| | Tork® | Triple F | Tork® Universal Quality 1/8 Fold Dinner Napkin. 100% recycled, 40% Post-Consumer content https://www.fffhawaii.com/p/SCA-N5181A/Tork-Universal-Quality-1-8-Fold-Dinner-Napkin-149-x-17-White/ | BPI, EcoLogo, EPA |
| | World Centric | -Diamondhead Distributors -Hansen -VIP -Malolo -Premium, Inc. -Suisan Company, Ltd. | World Centric Napkins & Towels. 100% PCW recycled, compostable Worldcentric.org/biocompostables/paper/napkins | BPI, CMA USDA Biobased FSC® |
| Paper towels & paper towel rolls | Georgia-Pacific | Y. Hata & Co., Ltd Premium Incorporated | 20389 GP Preference® MF Towel. 40% recycled content Catalog.gppro.com/catalog/6197/9328?filter=FULL | USGBC, SFI®, EPA compliant |
| | Georgia-Pacific | Premium Incorporated | 89740 GP enMotion® Flex Recycled Paper Towel Rolls. 100% recovered material and minimum of 50% post-consumer material. https://www.gppro.com/gp/gppro/USD/GP-PRO-Categories/Commercial-Paper-Towels-and-Dispensers/ENMOTION%C2%AE-FLEX-RECYCLED-PAPER-TOWEL-ROLLS-BY-GP-PRO-GEORGIA-PACIFIC-BROWN-6-ROLLS-PER-CASE/p/89740 | Green Seal, SFI®, USGBC, USDA Biobased Product EPA compliant |
| | Wausau Paper | Associated Paper | EcoSoft™ Roll Towels. 100% recycled content https://www.associatedpaper.com/CatalogSearch.aspx?Value=wausaupaper+ecosoft+roll+towel | Green Seal |
| Toilet paper | Seventh Generation | Sustainable Supply | 137038 Seventh Generation Bath Tissue. 100% recycled materials https://www.sustainablesupply.com/collections/recycled-toilet-paper/products/seventh-generation-100-recycled-bathroom-tissue-septic-safe-2-ply-white-500-sheets-jumbo-roll-60-carton-sev137038 | EPA Safer Choice, FSC® |
| | Marcal Paper | Sustainable Supply | 5001 Marcal Pro Bath Tissue. 100% recycled content https://www.sustainablesupply.com/collections/recycled-toilet-paper/products/marcal-paper-100-recycled-two-ply-bath-tissue-septic-safe-2-ply-white-500-sheets-roll-48-rolls-carton-mrc5001 | Green Seal |
| | Wausau Paper | Associated Paper | EcoSoft™ Bath Tissue 100% recycled content https://www.associatedpaper.com/p/BW-12300/WausauPaper-EcoSoft-Tissue-3-3-4-x-4-/ | Green Seal |

See the [Environmental Product Guide](https://www.greenbusiness.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/2016_EPG_FINAL_May2017.pdf) for more options: [Greenbusiness.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/2016_EPG_FINAL_May2017.pdf](https://www.greenbusiness.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/2016_EPG_FINAL_May2017.pdf)
(pages 119- 139 for office products and 142-149 for food service products)

Additional Resources

Rebates and Energy Efficiency

Hawai'i Energy Commercial Rebates for energy efficient equipment and upgrades on O'ahu, Maui, and Hawai'i Island:

[Rebates – Hawaii Energy](#)

Hawai'i Energy Lighting Rebates: [Lighting – Hawaii Energy](#)

KIUC Commercial Rebates for energy efficient equipment and upgrades on Kaua'i: [Commercial Programs | Kauai Island Utility Cooperative \(kiuc.coop\)](#)

Energy Star: [Homepage | ENERGY STAR](#)

Energy Usage, GHG Reduction, Efficiency and Load Management Manual from Brewers Association: [energy.indd \(brewersassociation.org\)](#)

Conservation

O'ahu Board of Water Supply – for water conserving tips and incentives [Conservation - Board of Water Supply](#)

Maui Board of Water Supply – for conserving tips and incentives [Board of Water Supply | Maui County, HI - Official Website](#)

Hawai'i Island Department of Water Supply – for conserving tips and incentives [Home - Department of Water Supply \(hawaiidws.org\)](#)

Kaua'i Board of Water Supply – for conserving tips and incentives [Board of Water Supply - Kauai County, HI](#)

Environmental Protection Agency: [WaterSense | US EPA](#)

Recycling

Oah'u Business Recycling: [Business Recycling | Department of Environmental Services \(honolulu.gov\)](#)

Oah'u Solid Waste System: [Opala \(honolulu.gov\)](#) or [Department of Environmental Services Home \(honolulu.gov\)](#)

Hawai'i Recycle: [Recycle Hawaii](#)

Maui Recycling: [Recycling | Maui County, HI - Official Website](#)

Kaua'i Recycling: [Recycling Programs - Kauai County, HI](#)

Reuse

Reuse Hawai'i Honolulu: [Re-use Hawai'i \(reusehawaii.org\)](#)

Baseyard: [Nanakuli Housing \(NHC\) | Kapolei, HI | Affordable Housing for Native Hawaiians](#)

Hilo Arc Center: [The Arc of Hilo - Hawaii Island Disability Support, Employment & Housing](#)

Kauai Habitat for Humanity: [Affordable Housing on Kauai \(kauaihabitat.org\)](#)

Transportation

Honolulu biki [Home | Biki \(gobiki.org\)](#)

The Bus on O'ahu: [TheBus New](#)

Hawai'i Island Hele-On Bus: [Hawaii County, HI Mass Transit Agency | Home Transit](#)

The County of Maui Bus: [Bus Service & Schedule Information | Maui County, HI - Official Website](#)

The Kaua'i Bus: [Transportation Agency - Kauai County, HI](#)

Food & Beverage

Donate food to help feed O'ahu: [Home](#) | [Aloha Harvest](#) | [Rescuing Food to Feed Hawaii](#)

Sustainable Hawaii Organic Agriculture: [Hawai'i Organic Farmers Association](#)

Buy certified fair trade: [Fair Trade Certified](#)

Green Products & Pollution Prevention

Environmental Product Guide for Hawai'i: [Hawai'i Environmental Product Guide](#)

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA): [Pollution Prevention \(P2\) | US EPA](#)

Electronic Product Environmental: [EPEAT Registry](#)

Carbon Calculators

Environmental Protection Agency: [Greenhouse Gas Equivalencies Calculator | US EPA](#)