STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT DIVISION
SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE BRANCH

PERMIT APPLICATION FOR
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY
(NOT FOR PERMIT BY RULE)

This permit application was developed in accordance with the requirements of Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR), Title 11, Chapter 58.1. In order for this application to be considered complete, completed Attachments P-1 through P-6 and filing fee must accompany this application form. Please read the general instructions before completing.

I. Type of Application (check all that apply)
   A. _______ Permit to establish a new facility
   B. _______ Permit to modify an existing facility
   C. _______ Permit renewal with no modification
   D. _______ Permit renewal with modification
   E. _______ Change in ownership
   F. _______ Other
      Describe________________________________________

II. Existing pollution control permits and/or variances issued to facility:
______________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________

III. General Information

   A. Name and address of the owner of the solid waste facility:
      ____________________________________________________
      ____________________________________________________ Telephone:______

   B. Name and address of the operator of the solid waste facility:
      ____________________________________________________
      ____________________________________________________ Telephone:______

   C. Name and address of individual authorized to act for the owner and operator:
      ____________________________________________________
      ____________________________________________________ Telephone:______

   D. Name and address of landowner (If landowner is other than the owner/operator of the solid waste facility, include Attachment P-6):
      ____________________________________________________
      ____________________________________________________ Telephone:______
E. Name and address of lessee, if appropriate:

______________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________

Telephone:____________

F. Facility Name and Location:

Name:______________________________

Address:_______________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________

Tax Map Key:___________________________

(if appropriate)
Latitude: __________ ° __________' __________" N
Longitude: __________ ° __________' __________" W

UTM Coordinates: Zone_____ East_____ North_____ 

G. Type of Facility (check all that apply)

1. Landfill
   - MSW (daily tonnage______)  ______
   - C&D (daily tonnage______)  ______

2. Incinerator (daily tonnage______)  ______

3. Solid Waste Processing
   - Transfer Station (daily tonnage______)  ______
   - Recycling/materials recovery  ______
   - Salvage  ______

4. Reclamation Facility
   - Composting  ______
   - Remediation  ______

5. Special Waste
   - Special waste landfill  ______
   - Medical waste  ______
   - Foreign waste  ______
   - Other Non-Specified Technology  ______
   - Please briefly explain _________________________________

6. Waste Treatment/Processing/Storage for Disposal ______

IV. Normal Operating Schedule

A. Shifts Worked:               HOURS OF DAY
1. From:____________  To:_______________
2. From:____________  To:_______________
3. From:____________  To:_______________

B. Days per week:___________________________

C. Weeks per year:___________________________

D. Operation is seasonal or irregular, describe:

______________________________________________________________________
V. For Permit Renewals and Modifications: Is the existing facility in compliance with Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) 342G, 342H and 342I; and Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR), Title 11, Chapter 58.1, "Solid Waste Management Control"?
   Yes_____  No_____  

If the existing facility is not in compliance with HRS 342G, H and/or I; and/or HAR, Title 11, Chapter 58.1, "Solid Waste Management Control", provide a detailed implementation plan as an attachment to the application. The implementation plan should include but is not limited to areas of noncompliance, reason for noncompliance, proposed actions towards achieving compliance, and implementation schedule, as an attachment to the application.

VI. Certification by owner and operator:

We, __________________________________, __________________________ (owner)  
   (name)     (title)  

and __________________________________, __________________________ (operator)  
   (name)     (title)  

   certify that we have knowledge of the facts hereby submitted and that the same are true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief, and that all information not identified as confidential in nature shall be treated by the Department of Health as public record. We further state that we will assume responsibility for the construction, modification, operation, maintenance, closure and post-closure of the facility in accordance with Hawaii Revised Statutes, 342G, H and I; and Hawaii Administrative Rules, Title 11, Chapter 58.1, and any permit issued thereof. As co-permitees, we understand that we share joint and several liability for compliance with aforementioned statutes, regulations, and permits.

If the owner/operator is a partnership or group other than a corporation or a county, one individual who is a member of the group shall sign the application. If the applicant is a corporation or a county, an officer of the corporation, general manager of the facility, or an authorized representative of the county shall sign the application.

Date:_________________   Owner:
   Signature: __________________________________ 
   Title: ______________________________________ 
   Company Name: _____________________________ 
   Address: ___________________________________
   Telephone: _________________________________

Date:_________________   Operator:
   Signature: __________________________________ 
   Title: ______________________________________ 
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The following facility drawings shall be submitted, drawn to a reasonable scale and include the following information (show north arrow and scale of drawing):

1. **Location Drawing**

   Provide a location drawing indicating the property involved, topographic data, the zoning of the property, and the outline of all structures, access, and fences. Identify property lines plainly. Indicate the location of the property and equipment in relation to nearby streets and all adjacent properties. Identify all drainage systems, bodies of surface or marine waters, or other sensitive environmental areas within 500 feet of the property lines; and any active groundwater resources with 1000 feet of the facility. The location drawing should also identify the name, nature of business, and zoning of all properties adjacent to the applicant’s property lines (Private residences may be identified as residences, unless they are also used as a place of business).

2. **Site Plan**

   Provide a site plan detailing the sizes and locations of all solid waste storage and processing activities, structures, and equipment on the property. Locate storage areas for incoming waste, transferred waste, other segregated waste (i.e. white goods, greenwaste), and unprocessed and processed recyclables. Specify holding capacity for each storage area and/or container. Identify the equipment with unit numbers corresponding to the process flow diagram (as required in Attachment P-3). Indicate any storage or containment structures to control the release of liquids; and direction, controls and containment for surface water flow. Describe measures, such as fencing, gates, or natural barriers, to restrict and control public access onto the facility; and vehicular traffic flow in the facility.
Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), Chapter 342H, Section 4(c), Solid Waste Pollution, requires that the Director of Health approve permits only for those facilities that are in the public interest. This is in addition to those conditions for permit approval as contained in Hawaii Administrative Rules Chapter 11-58.1, Solid Waste Management Control. Therefore, the applicant shall submit information regarding the environmental implications of the proposed action, which shall include all relevant and feasible consequences of that action. This information must be submitted by the applicant in the form of a written discussion addressing each of the following major topics:

1. **Environmental impact of the proposed action.** Explain why the facility is in the public interest in terms of the need for the service; the population and area to be served; the characteristics, quantity and source of materials to be processed; the use and distribution of the processed materials and the method of processed residue disposal. Include discussions of the current waste management system, the environmental cost/benefits of the proposed action and the impacts on current and future land use.

2. **Any adverse environmental effects, which cannot be avoided, should the proposed action be implemented.** Discuss any potential impacts the facility may have on public health and the environment from items such as air emissions, leachate, drainage, vector attraction, fires, waste storage and processed residue disposal. Discuss how and to what extent those impacts on public health and the environment will be mitigated through the design and operation of the facility. Discuss plans for emergency operating procedures to protect public health and the environment from unplanned releases.

3. **Alternatives to the proposed action.** Discuss other known alternatives that could feasibly attain the same objective. Explain why they were rejected. Explain why the proposed action represents the Best Practical Technology (BPT). Particular attention must be focused on alternative actions that would reduce or avoid adverse environmental risk and provide a greater cost/benefit to the community. The analysis shall represent a comparative evaluation of the environmental benefits, costs and risks of the proposed action and support the conclusion that it represents BPT.

4. **The relationship between local short-term uses of the environment and the maintenance and enhancement of long-term productivity.** Discuss the effect the operation will have on the site and on the environment on a long-term basis. Discuss the ultimate use of land and surrounding areas as indicated by local zoning codes. Discuss how plans for emergency procedures, final site closure or other steps may mitigate the long-term effects of pollutants. Discuss the long-term impacts the project may have on other waste management alternatives.

5. **Any irreversible and irretrievable commitments of resources which would be involved in the proposed action should it be implemented.** Identify unavoidable impacts and the extent to which the proposed action makes use of non-renewable resources.

6. **Optimum balance between economic development and environmental quality.** Discuss whether the proposed action promotes the optimum balance between economic development and environmental quality.
7. **Consistency with the State Integrated Solid Waste Management Act (HRS 342G) and the County’s Approved Integrated Solid Waste Management (ISWM) Plan.** Address the project’s conformance with the State waste diversion goals and hierarchy. Discuss the project’s impact on the State’s current or proposed waste diversion efforts, and the County’s overall integrated solid waste management plan.

8. **Public input relating to the impact of the facility on public health and the environment.** Address any requirements for public comment period or hearing under HRS Chapter 343 (Environmental Impact Statement) or local land use ordinances. The applicant should solicit public input on the proposed project. Public input may be solicited through the use public hearings, public informational meetings coordinated with the appropriate community boards or associations or other approved mechanisms. The location of the meetings should be held in the district in which the project will be located. A copy of the meeting minutes should be submitted to the Department as part of this solid waste permit application.

For municipal solid waste management facilities, a minimum a 30-day public notice is required.
Submit a Site Analysis, Design, and Operations Plan for the facility. Any information requested below that is not applicable should be justified.

1. **Site Analysis.** Submit a site analysis of the facility that includes at a minimum the following:

   a. Location and operations of all structures including receiving, storage and processing areas on the site (listing storage and processing capacities for each material type received), offices, maintenance areas, planned areas for expansion, and property boundaries. Discuss adequacy of the land available for the proposed activity, including turnaround areas for vehicular traffic.

   b. Impacts on neighboring properties and measures taken to mitigate interference with those existing or anticipated uses. This evaluation should include the identification of any nearby surface waters, wetlands, or other sensitive environmental areas.

2. **Facility Design and Operation Plan.** Submit a written operations plan for the facility that includes at a minimum the following:

   a. Identification and qualifications of the individuals in charge of the facility operations.

   b. A general description of the facility including relevant design concepts and construction drawings. The description should discuss facility capacity in terms of throughput and storage, contingency plans in the event of equipment failure, inability to dispose of or distribute the processed material and regular maintenance requirements.

   c. Description of the sources and types of solid waste to be collected and expected volumes/tonnages. Only household and commercial waste may be accepted at transfer stations. No industrial waste, infectious waste, construction and demolition waste or regulated hazardous waste shall be accepted unless specifically approved by the Director of Health. Describe the method of collection and transportation of solid waste to the facility. Identify the tests or screening methods to be run to determine that the material is acceptable. Describe any voucher/transaction system used to provide a record of solid waste transactions as it applies to your operation. All records of testing and transactions are required to kept for a period of five years.

   d. Description of the operational procedures involved. Provide a step-by-step description of the process from receipt of waste through screening, processing, storage, and disposal/recycling. Include a process flow diagram detailing this process, and specifying storage and processing capacities, and any residuals resulting from the process or storage.

   e. Description of the any recycling activities that will occur at the facility. Provide a site recycling plan include types of recyclable material which will be received or segregated from the waste stream, storage location and site holding capacity for each type of recyclable, removal frequency and designation for each type of recyclable. Address nuisance, safety, and environmental impact controls for the recycling activities. Include detail procedures for any processing will occur at the facility.

   f. Description of the type and number of equipment and storage containers to be used at the facility (i.e. number of transfer trailers/cabs in use for collection, transfer and backup; loading equipment, and associated throughput; number of recycling bins). Describe how the equipment will be used and its rated capacity. Describe the type and number of...
storage containers used, material that will be stored in the container, storage capacity and spill catchment/leachate collection system.

g. **Description of the final disposition of waste.** All solid waste passing through the facility shall be collected, treated, recycled, or disposed of at a solid waste management facility authorized by the department.

h. **Description of the transfer route of the collected waste.** Provide a map for the transfer of the solid waste including route, frequency, haulers, and alternative transfer routes.

i. **Discussion of all environmental controls.** The discussion should include the methods and procedures to be used at the facility to prevent contamination of soil, groundwater and surface waters (including description of ground surfacing); and response procedures in the event of an unplanned release of a contaminant into the environment.

j. **Description of the facility's drainage system** to prevent standing water and to control “run-on” and “run-off” of rainwater.

k. **Discussion of the design methods and procedures to minimize and control vectors, odors, litter and other nuisances.** The facility shall maintain a neat and orderly appearance and design elements must be included to screen and buffer the operations to minimize nuisances to neighboring properties.

l. **A fire prevention and response plan** to mitigate fire hazards (i.e. design and operational controls) and detail responses should a fire occur (i.e. fire control devices, access for fire department personnel and equipment).

m. **The design for access control, and fencing.** Describe measures, such as fencing, gates or natural barriers to restrict and control public access onto the facility.

n. **A copy of a posted sign** that displays owner or operator of the facility, the hours of operation and a contact in case of emergency. The sign shall clearly state which wastes are or are not acceptable at the site.

o. **Discussion on the types of operational records to be maintained.** At a minimum, operational records shall be maintained and shall include a daily log of the volume of solid waste received, transported, and disposal site of the solid waste. An annual report shall be submitted to the Department reporting the quantities and types of waste received and processed; the origin and transporter of the solid waste and the ultimate disposal/recycling site.
All Solid Waste Management Facilities are required to prepare and maintain a closure plan. The closure plan shall include, but is not limited, to the following information:

1. The identification of any contaminants inherent to the specific facility operation.

2. Day to day operation methods to deal with contaminant and releases at the site.

3. A narrative and flow chart of how the closure will occur at the site. The narrative should review the contaminant compounds of concern, how a detection and testing program will be used at site closure, and the steps to be taken if contaminant compounds are detected, including proposed remedial actions. A flow chart should be provided to explain how the steps will be implemented.

4. A contaminant release log during the life of the site and results of any environmental sampling/investigation at the site should be included as part of the closure planning. The Director of Health may require complete and detailed plans or reports (i.e. site assessment, remediation plans) on solid waste facilities in the event of any releases and/or incidences at the facility.

5. A schedule for implementation of the plan.

An updated closure plan must be completed and submitted for approval 180 days prior to the termination or closure of the facility. Closure of a facility may also be initiated by a permit revocation by the Director of Health, or eviction by the property owner. The updated closure plan shall consist of an updated implementation schedule, the contaminant release log, results of any past environmental sampling/investigation at the site, and any necessary modifications required as a result of the operations.
ATTACHMENT P-5
ZONING CLEARANCE FORM
SOLID WASTE PERMIT APPLICATION

TO THE APPLICANT:

Please be advised that a requirement for the issuance of a solid waste management permit in Hawaii is that the facility meets local ordinances and zoning requirements, including the recording of its disposal facility with the Bureau of Conveyances.

In order that the SHWB may determine whether the facility is in compliance with local land use policy, we require that this attachment be completed and signed by the appropriate county land use/planning agency (on Oahu, contact the Department of Planning and Permitting). No permit will be issued unless this form has been properly completed and returned. If a Use Permit or SMA Permit is required, submit a copy of said permit with this form.

Name of Applicant: ____________________________________________________________

Name and phone number of primary contact for applicant:
__________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________

Address of proposed facility:
__________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________

Tax Map Key: ______________________________________________________________

Description of proposed facility [e.g., waste processing, waste storage (indoor or outdoor), recycling, composting, waste disposal, etc.]: ____________________________________________________________

COUNTY AGENCY APPROVAL:

The Current Zoning of the Proposed site for the Proposed Activity / Facility / Operation is:

______ Allowed  Identify Approved Use Permit/SMA, other Restrictions/Limitations: ___
__________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________

______ Not Allowed  Reason (ex: Use Permit/SMA required, application pending, etc.): ___
__________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________

Name:_____________________________________________________________________
Title:_____________________________________________________________________
Agency:___________________________________________________________________

Signature:____________________________________________Date:__________________
TO THE APPLICANT:

In order that the SHWB may determine whether the property owner and/or master lessee is knowingly allowing the proposed solid waste activity, we require that this attachment be completed and signed by the property owner and the master lessee, if appropriate. **No permit will be issued unless this form has been properly completed and returned.**

Name of Applicant: ___________________________________________________________

Name and phone number of primary contact for applicant:
__________________________________________________________
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Address of proposed facility:
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Tax Map Key: ______________________________________________________________

Description of proposed facility [e.g., waste processing, waste storage (indoor or outdoor), recycling, composting, waste disposal, etc.]: ______________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________
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PROPERTY OWNER / MASTER LESSEE APPROVAL:

I/we certify that I/we have knowledge and approve of the applicant’s proposed solid waste management facility for the subject location. I/we further certify that I/we fully understand the requirements under HAR Chapter 11-58.1, Subchapter 6, such that I/we am/are also responsible for the aesthetic, nonhazardous, sanitary storage, and removal of solid waste to approved solid waste management facilities.

If the property owner/master lessee is a partnership or group other than a corporation, a county, or state entity, one individual who is a member of the group shall sign this form. If the property owner/master lessee is a corporation, a county, or a state entity, an officer of the corporation, or an authorized representative of the county or state shall sign this form.

Property Owner:
Name of Authorized Representative: ___________________________________________
Signature: ______________________________ Date: ____________________________
Title: ______________________________ Telephone: __________________________
Company Name: __________________________ Address: ________________________
Termination date of lease/approval: ____________________

Master Lessee:
Name of Authorized Representative: ___________________________________________
Signature: ______________________________ Date: ____________________________
Title: ______________________________ Telephone: __________________________
Company Name: __________________________ Address: ________________________
Termination date of lease/approval: ____________________

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Customer Satisfaction Survey

To assist the Compliance Assistance Office (CAO) in addressing the environmental permitting needs of small businesses, please complete this brief survey regarding your experience applying for each environmental permit. This survey can also be found online at http://www.hawaii.gov/health/environmental/compliance/index.html. For each question, please clearly mark the most appropriate number, from 1 (strongly disagree) to 5 (strongly agree) and provide any additional comments in the spaces provided. After completing this survey, please fold and mail it to the address on page two or fax to 808-586-7236. Or, save paper and postage by pressing the "Submit by Email" button at the bottom of page two (if available). Your name/alias and email address will not be kept or shared.

Permit type: ___________________________ Please keep my survey confidential *

I am the: [ ] owner/manager [ ] consultant.

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1) Information requests on the permit application were easy to understand.
   *Please specify which items, if any, were particularly unclear:*

2) Explanations with the permit application form were helpful.
   *Please specify which items, if any, were not helpful:*

3) Information on the DOH internet site was helpful.
   *Please specify which items, if any, you were unable to find on the DOH’s internet site (http://www.hawaii.gov/health/environmental/):*

4) When I needed assistance, staff were helpful.
   *Please specify the name(s) of any staff you spoke with, including how prompt and helpful they were:*

* Surveys are collected and secured by the Department of Health Compliance Assistance Office, a non-regulatory office that assists businesses in complying with environmental regulations. Surveys requesting confidentiality will not be shown to the permitting authority; however, a summary of the comments and scores may be shown. Contact CAO at 808-586-4528 with any questions.
5) I was able to provide all the information requested on the permit application form before submitting it. 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

Please specify which items, if any, you could not answer on the form:

6) If permit applications were on the internet or available via other electronic means, I would apply online. 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

7) I would like to attend training on how to properly complete this type of permit application and to insure that I comply with regulations. 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

Please contact the Compliance Assistance Office for training opportunities.

8) Which aspects of environmental permits are most important to you? (check the top three)

☐ Easy application forms    ☐ Internet resources    ☐ Easy permit conditions
☐ Clear instructions    ☐ Training    ☐ Quick approval
☐ Personal assistance    ☐ Low fees    ☐ Low cost of compliance

9) Other comments/suggestions on this permit application process:

Thank you very much for your cooperation!

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Honolulu, HI 96801

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