



Mission

UH Maui College Sustainability Committee pledges to actively demonstrate sustainability as the foundation for campus operations, teaching and research.

Suggestions for Zero Waste:

- Reusable lunch box.
- When you make a purchase, don't take a bag unless you need one.
- Rent items you use infrequently, rather than purchase them.
- Wrap your gifts in a cloth bag so it can be used over again.
- Use cloth napkins.
- Use a sponge or cloth rag instead of paper towels.
- Use rechargeable batteries instead of disposable ones.
- Go online or to the library to read your favorite magazine, book or newspaper rather than purchasing them.
- Use plates, cups and utensils you can wash instead of paper plates, cups and plastic utensils that you have to throw away.
- Purchase items in concentrate, such as juice and detergent, when possible.
- Choose products in recyclable or refillable containers.



About Us

The Campus Sustainability Committee was formed in May 2009 for the purpose of demonstrating and creating a culture of sustainability at UH Maui College.

The Sustainability Committee develops and adheres to a campus sustainability action plan that will embrace a comprehensive range of initiatives to promote the responsible and sustainable stewardship of Maui Nui's finite natural resources, including the overall campus use of natural resources.

Committee membership includes representatives from: Administrators, Department Chairs and Program Coordinators, SSM, SLIM, OCET-VITEC, Maui EVA, O&M, RDP, and faculty/staff with relevant expertise.

Sustainability at UHMC connects people across the University with information, tools, and inspiration for the challenge at hand: making UHMC sustainable for the long term.

Members shall represent campus technical, instructional, administrative, and support functions to best accomplish the committee's purpose.

UH Maui College Sustainability Committee

Waste Management Program



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For more information on this and other sustainability plans, ideas and contacts can be found on the UH Maui College Sustainability site:

<https://maui.hawaii.edu/sustainability/>

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*Water Refilling Stations

The campus currently has three water refilling stations. Their locations are:

- **Ho'okipa Building**, hallway, between the Personnel and Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) offices.
- **Pilina Building**, second floor, hallway, between the Student Life and Academic Affairs Vice Chancellor's office.
- **Library Building**, second floor, near the elevator.

There are current plans to install more water filling stations this year.

All are encouraged to bring your own glass or reusable water bottles to enjoy this sustainable convenience.



*Campus Recycling

Faculty, staff and students can participate in the recycling of cardboard, newspaper, glass containers, plastic bottles and aluminum and steel cans in several ways.

The **Kahului Recycling and Redemption Center** is located on the UHMC campus near the 'Ike Le'a building on Wahine Pio Road by the entrance of the Keopulani Park.

Their hours are:

Residential Recycling:

7:00 am – 7:00 pm, daily

HI-5 Redemption:

Wednesday through Sunday

8:30 am to 4:30 pm

There are **recycling bins for both aluminum cans and plastic bottles throughout the campus**. Please be mindful of these containers making sure not to use them for your daily trash.

*Cardboard Guidelines

- Cardboard & Paper Bags
- Corrugated boxes, boxboard
- Cardboard rolls, cartons
- All colors & sizes

1. Break down & flatten all sizes
2. Remove all plastic or foam liners
3. No food residue.

*Book Recycling

Book recycling is encouraged, allowing others to have your used books, sharing them with others instead of throwing them away.

*Paper & Shredded Recycling

Paper recycling bins are currently located in the Pilina Building, first floor by the center stairs. A more robust paper and shredded paper recycling program is planned for “roll-out” this year.

