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**\*\*5/5, Update to the below press release:** The public is advised that bagged trash continues to be accepted at the Hanapēpē Refuse Transfer Station at the lower level of the facility. Please note that the top of the facility is currently shut down, and motor oil will no longer be accepted for recycling until the trash chute is repaired. Motor oil is accepted for recycling at the Kekaha Landfill and all other refuse transfer stations.\*\*

### **Trash chute at the Hanapēpē Refuse Transfer Station closed until further notice**

HANAPĒPĒ – The Department of Public Works Solid Waste Division announces that the trash chute at the Hanapēpē Refuse Transfer Station (RTS) is unavailable until further notice, due to electrical issues. However, bagged trash is currently being accepted at the facility.

Weather permitting, all other services, including green waste and metal recycling remain available at the Hanapēpē RTS.

Customers needing to dispose of loose mixed waste are being directed to the Kekaha Landfill.

Work to reopen the trash chute is being expedited; however, due to the nature of the repair, officials anticipate that the acceptance of loose mixed waste will be suspended for an extended period.

Updates will be announced if new information becomes available.

For questions or concerns, please email [solidwaste@kauai.gov](mailto:solidwaste@kauai.gov) or call 808-241-4841.

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