Reminder: Bottle Caps not accepted for HI5 redemption centers

LĪHU’E – Due to new markings on certain beverage containers, the Public Works Solid Waste Division would like to remind the public that bottle caps are not accepted at HI5 redemption centers or in the Kaua‘i Recycles green drop bins.

The caps are not part of the HI5 beverage program segregated rate and cannot be adequately processed and baled at the County’s recycling contractor. Printed phrases like “Recycle bottle with cap on” should be ignored and not recycled.

Kaua‘i Hi5 Redemption Center locations are below:

- Kīlauea at 5-2723 Kūhiō Hwy. Kīlauea (behind the Anaina Hou mini-golf) on Tuesdays and Fridays, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.;
- Līhu’e at 3460 Ahukini Road (Operated by Reynolds Recycling), Monday to Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and closed for lunch from noon to 1:30 p.m.;
- Kapa’a at 962 Kipuhi Way (past the Gather FCU in the Arzadon Industrial Center), Tuesday to Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.;
- Kōloa at 2810 Poʻipū Road (Next to the Kōloa Fire Station), Thursdays and Sundays, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and
- Kekaha across from the old Kekaha Sugar Mill, Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
For more information on the HI5 program, please visit http://www.kauai.gov/HI5 or call 808-241-4841.

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