

WHAT CAN BE RECYCLED?

White Paper

Yes: Paper with a white background even if it has color printing on it, desktop calendars, envelopes without plastic windows, wide shredded paper.

No: Cross cut or thin shredded paper, envelopes with plastic windows, tissue paper, napkins, or paper towels.

Mixed Fiber

Yes: Bound books (hardback, paperback, phone books, glue bound manuals with white paper or newsprint pages), shiny magazines like catalogs, non-corrugated cardboard (like cereal boxes), maps

No: Food-contaminated cardboard

Newspaper

Yes: Newsprint and anything that comes with the newspaper

Corrugated Cardboard

Yes: Three ply boxes

No: Food-contaminated cardboard

Glass

Yes: Clear or colored food and beverage containers only. Must be empty with lids removed. Separate clear, brown, and green.

No: Light bulbs, window glass, dishes, or drinking glasses.

Aluminum Cans

Plastic Beverage Bottles

Yes: Clear or semi-clear beverage bottles.

Other Plastic

Yes: Non-clear bottles, detergent bottles, plastic bags.

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Used Toner Cartridges

Turn into Recycling Center. When changing cartridges, put the old one into the new box.

Metals

Yes: Scrap brass, copper, stainless steel, aluminum, insulated wire.

No: Furniture (turn into Base Property), demilitarized items, precious metals.

Wood and Pallets

Yes: Re-usable wood, painted, treated lumber, pallets, small scraps.

No: Construction debris, broken furniture, formica, particle board, termite damaged wood, inventory-controlled items.

Styrofoam Packing Peanuts

Yes: Styrofoam packing peanuts, all colors and shapes.

No: Molded Styrofoam packaging pieces.

Sonar Buoy Casings

Yes: Collected and stored at a separate location

Material that Presents a Potential Explosive Hazard (MPPEH)

Yes: .50 caliber & below spent brass shells with Form 1348-1 and certification (call the Recycling Center at 257-4300 for details).

For live ammo and ammo cans .50 caliber & below contact the Ammunition Supply Point (ASP) for instructions at 257-3180.

No: All other ammo boxes wood/cardboard cans, bandoleers, smoke canisters, grenade pins, and spent cartridges above .50 caliber are processed via DRMO (call the Recycling Center at 257-4300 for details).

WHAT CANNOT BE RECYCLED AT THE RECYCLING CENTER?

- Ammunition, Explosives, and Dangerous Articles (AEDA) and their casings and packaging.
- Aircraft parts and tactical vehicle parts.
- Abandoned tires – Base Motor Transportation accepts abandoned tires. For information regarding documentation procedures call the Recycling Center at 257-4300.
- Abandoned batteries – Contact the Hazardous Waste Program Manager for turn-in instructions at 257-2860 between the hours of 0700 -1530.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

All recyclable materials must be separated from waste, sorted by type, and brought to the Recycling Center by the generators.

Only automated cardboard containers will be picked up twice per month. A cardboard container is also located outside the Recycling Center gate for after-hours drop off.

Contractor curbside pickup is available for Housing residents, but residents may also bring recyclables to the Recycling Center.

HI-5 beverage container Redemption Centers are available at locations off-base such as Aikahi Shopping Center, Windward Mall and Bay View Golf Course. Other Redemption Center locations are posted on www.opala.org and www.hi5deposit.com.

WHO IS REQUIRED TO RECYCLE?

Every Marine, Sailor, and Civilian aboard MCB Hawaii must recycle on the job and at home in base housing.

WHY?

It is the LAW:

- The 1976 Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) require the reduction of solid waste.
- Executive Order 12875 requires federal activities to actively participate in a recycling program.
- City and County of Honolulu Ordinance 95-64 requires installations of this size to recycle.

It is an ORDER:

- Marine Corps Order P5090.2 requires Marine Corps Bases to recycle.
- Base Order 4500.2 requires all activities aboard MCB Hawaii to recycle.

It's Economical and Smart:

Trash disposal is expensive, and materials that are recycled reduce trash costs. The sale of recyclables also generates income that is used for new bins and services to make recycling easier.

HOW TO SET UP A RECYCLING SYSTEM:

Offices: Use a separate container to collect paper at each desk. Place central containers for plastic, aluminum, glass, and cardboard. Arrange for outdoor cardboard containers if you generate large quantities.

Shops/Industrial: Place containers where recyclables are generated. We can find markets for odd stuff such as metal shavings, industrial plastics, and sometimes demolition debris. Call us before you throw it away!

Barracks: Barracks residents are only required to recycle glass, aluminum, plastic, cardboard, and newspaper. Provide recycling containers that are separate from the trash for each room. Consider using large ammo cans. Position larger outdoor containers for each type of material adjacent to each dumpster

In-House Demolition and Remodeling

Projects: For projects that generate large quantities of metal it may be possible to position recycling roll-offs next to the job site. Consult with the Recycling Center Manager for each project.

WHAT SUPPORT SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE?

The Environmental Department can help with providing recycling education, signs, stickers, educational materials, and indoor/outdoor bins. Tell us what your needs are and we'll try to accommodate them. Call the Recycling Center Site Manager at (808) 257-4300.

Guide to Recycling at Marine Corps Base Hawaii Kane'ohe Bay



**MCBH Recycling Center
Building 132,
Intersection of 1st and D Streets**

**Open 0800-1500 (Mon, Tue,
Thur, Fri) and 0800-1200 (Wed)
(808) 257-4300**