

ENVIRONMENTAL BULLETIN

A collection of social media posts from the previous month and announcements for upcoming events

July 2021

Marine Corps Base Hawaii Environmental Compliance & Protection Division (ECPD)



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Earth Day Every Day



MCBH Protecting our Resources -- “What You Can Do”

Don't Clog with FOG

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Fats, oils, and greases, known collectively as FOG, represent a serious enemy to our sewer lines. Things like butter, cooking oil, salad dressing, mayonnaise, gravy, lard, food scraps, shortening, and much more, all fall under the FOG umbrella. When FOG is dumped down the drain, it forms large grease balls that can clog pipes, ultimately restricting the flow and causing untreated wastewater to back up into homes and businesses!

“What You Can Do” -- Instead of dumping FOG down the drain, do this instead:

- Recycle used cooking oil or properly dispose of it by pouring it into a sealable container once cooled and place the sealed container in the trash.
- Scrape food waste into the trash, not the sink.
- Place a catch basket or screen over the sink drain.

- For greasy pans, pour the grease into a container and use a paper towel to wipe out the remaining grease prior to washing.
- Keep drains clean by pouring ½ cup of baking soda down the drain followed by ½ cup of white vinegar. Wait 10-15 minutes and then rinse with hot water.

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Right on Target

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Senator Kurt Fevella, a state senator of Hawaii, and his staff made a visit to Pu'uloa Range Training Facility during a visit on June 9, 2021. The visit was to brief Fevella and staff on operations aboard the training facility and explain the importance of rifle qualifications for Marine Corps readiness. (U.S. Marine Corps photos by Lance Cpl. Samantha Sanchez)

Photo: Pu'uloa Range staff, Senator K. Fevella (Ewa Beach), MCBH Environmental Division Director LtCol Timothy Pochop, Senator Fevella staff, Environmental Div Director Major Jeffrey Hart, Community Relations Danny Hayes, Environmental Div Deputy Director Christopher Frantz



Announcements & Upcoming ECPD Events

July 2021: MCBH Local Environmental Compliance Course: July 14-15, 2021

August 2021: MCBH Local Environmental Compliance Course: August 11-12, 2021

For more ECPD information visit: <https://www.mcbhawaii.marines.mil/Offices-Staff/S-4-Installations-Logistics/Facilities/Environmental/>