



Environmental Compliance Alert

ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN LINE: 768-3300

Making You Aware of Violations In Your Area.



Each of us may contribute to the problem without realizing it. Volunteers collected plastic bottles, aluminum cans, tires, batteries, car parts, fast food debris and furniture from the sidewalk and gutter areas on Kanoa St and Pua Lane. Photo taken on 7-7-07

REPORT IT ... WE WANT TO BE INFORMED

Honolulu Police Department (occurring now): call 911

Federal Environmental Protection Agency: 541-2721

State Department of Health Solid and Hazardous Waste: 586-4226

State Department of Health Clean Water Branch: 586-4309

State Department of Transportation, Oahu District Complaints: 831-6793

City Environmental Concern Line: 768-3300

or go to www.cleanwaterhonolulu.com, click on contact us to volunteer

City Department of Facility Maintenance (potential flood problem): 768-7890

City Department of Planning and Permitting (housing zoning code): 768-8159

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City and County of Honolulu
Storm Water Quality Branch
Department of Environmental Services
Division of Environmental Quality
1000 Uluohia Street, Suite 303
Kapolei, Hawaii 96707

Discharging pollutants into the storm drain system is against the law. Violations can result in fines of up to \$25,000 per violation, per day.



Citizen complaint triggers investigation. Our actions are supported by the Federal Clean Water Act, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) 342D, “State Water Pollution” and Revised Ordinances of Honolulu (ROH) 14.12.23(a) Environmental Quality Control—Violation.



Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 14-20.1 Every property owner whose land abuts or adjoins a public street shall continually maintain, and keep clean, passable and free from weeds and noxious growths, the sidewalk and gutter area which abuts or adjoins the proper owner’s property.



Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 9-1.4 On the evening before the scheduled day of collection, all refuse prepared for collection shall be placed within the sidewalk area, which is the area located between the curb or, in the absence of a curb, the edge of the asphalt pavement, and the property line boundary of the public roadway in a location readily accessible to the collector.



Hawaii Revised Statutes 633-16 Persons are prohibited from removing, without proper authorization, shopping carts from the premises of business establishment. Notify business owner for removal.

Get involved! Adopt-A-Stream/Adopt-A-Block offers a hands-on project that enlists residents to make a noticeable contribution to the community.



Dump No Waste Stencil a message on a storm drain to remind residents what not to do and why, “Dump No Waste, Protect Our Waters ... For Life.” Some residents upstream may not realize what they do on their land impacts residents and water quality downstream. Remember to pick up rubbish and put it in the trash can. Practice the 3 R’s; reduce, reuse, recycle.



Keep It Clean Keep sidewalks, curbs and gutters fronting your property clean by sweeping up debris and disposing of it in the trash, prior to hosing with plain water. Remember, it is the property owner’s responsibility to keep these areas clean. Don’t wash or allow debris from sidewalks, curbs and gutters into the storm drain.



Don’t Be An Oil Drip Identify and repair oil leaks on your vehicles. When changing your own oil, use an oil change box and change oil away from storm drains. Have old rags around to wipe up any oil spills. A good practice is to have your oil changed by a shop that recycles their waste oil.



Positive Connections City staff coordinate workshops and clear debris from City streams, channels and storm drains that restrict water flow and pollute water. Preventing trash, oil and grease, soil and debris from leaving your property helps keep storm drains clear. The Adopt-A-Stream/Adopt-A-Block workshop is the 2nd Saturday in February.