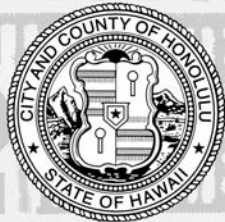


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## **End of Summer Adopt-A-Stream/Adopt-A-Block Clean-ups**

Community volunteers, backed by City and County of Honolulu agencies, will clean up Kalihi, Makiki, Wailupe, Niu Valley, Kaneohe and Ewa this month.

Iwalani Sato, the City's coordinator, said, "The Adopt-A-Stream/Adopt-A-Block work days are 'hands-on' activities for everyday environmental heroes in our communities. Volunteers remove trash from City-owned streams, pass out pollution prevention fact sheets, and stencil storm drains to remind citizens to 'Dump No Waste'."

Locations, site leaders, and dates and times are listed below:

<b>Location</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Site Leader</b>
Makiki Stream: In front of the Jack-In-The-Box at the corner of South King and Kalakaua Avenue	Saturday, 8/11/07	8:30 – 11 am	Dr. Sharon Miyashiro Laurence Kometani
Kalihi Stream: In front of the Kalihi Waena Elementary School Cafeteria, 1240 Gulick Avenue	Saturday, 8/11/07	8 – 11:30 am	Chana Dudoit
Wailupe Stream: Meet at Kilohana United Methodist Church, 5829 Mahimahi Street in Niu Valley. Stenciling in Aina Haina on 8/18/07; Wailupe Stream clean-up on 8/19/07.	Saturday 8/18/07 Sunday, 8/19/07	9 am on Saturday 10am on Sunday	Daniel Robbins
Niu Stream: Meet at the Niu Valley Shopping Center, near 7-11.	Sunday, 8/19/07	10 am – Noon	Caryn Yu
Kaneohe: Meet at the end of the dirt road behind the Bayview Golf Course and the Kaneohe Sewage Treatment Plant.	Saturday, 8/25/07	9 am - Noon	Dr. Clyde Tamaru
Ewa: Meet at the bus shelter near the end of Renton Rd. before the Train Station.	Saturday, 8/25/07	8 am – Noon	Agnes Malate Ewa Clean & Green Patrol

Volunteers will receive trash bags, gloves and "Protect Our Waters ... For Life" t-shirts. Wear a hat, use sunscreen, and dress to get dirty.

The Adopt-A-Stream/Adopt-A-Block program is coordinated by the Storm Water Quality Branch of the Environmental Quality Division of the City's Department of Environmental Services.

Groups seeking to Adopt-A-Stream or Adopt-A-Block must meet these criteria: (a) adopt a portion of a City stream at least 200 linear feet or at least two City blocks, (b) agree to conduct quarterly cleanup days, and (c) maintain this agreement for at least two years.

Anyone wishing to volunteer for the clean-ups may sign up online ([www.cleanwaterhonolulu.com](http://www.cleanwaterhonolulu.com)).

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