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### **COUNCILMEMBER DJOU: RECYCLING STARTING IN HAWAII KAI AND MILILANI TODAY; MAKE SURE IT STARTS ISLAND-WIDE SOON**

Today, Honolulu City Councilmember Charles K. Djou (Waikiki, East Honolulu) welcomed the start of curbside recycling in Hawaii Kai and Mililani, but again emphasized the need for the program to go island-wide.

“I am excited about the start of a curbside recycling program in my district. I look forward to a successful program that helps solve our solid waste problems on Oahu. I want to make certain, however, that this limited Hawaii Kai and Mililani pilot project goes island-wide. We have wasted too much time already - the City must make a firm commitment to making curbside recycling a success,” stated Councilmember Djou. “The question with this pilot project should not be whether we go with island-wide curbside recycling, but how.”

Currently, the City Council is contemplating an amendment offered by Councilmember Djou to mandate that curbside recycling go island-wide at the end of the pilot projects in Hawaii Kai and Mililani. The Hannemann administration has testified in opposition to Djou’s amendment.

The current curbside recycling pilot project will be the third curbside recycling pilot project the City has attempted. The Fasi administration conducted a pilot project in Kailua and the Harris administration had attempted a similar pilot project in Mililani.

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