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Holiday trash collection schedules

HONOLULU – The Department of Environmental Services reminds residents that refuse collection workers **will not** be collecting trash, recyclables and green waste Dec. 25, 2014, and Jan. 1, 2015 – Christmas Day and New Year's Day. These are the only two holidays observed by refuse workers.

- Communities using the 3-cart collection system, with once-a-week refuse and once-a-week recycling pickup, are asked to leave their gray carts curbside until serviced, usually within two business days.

- Recycling days that fall on these holidays will **NOT** be made up. Please hold mixed recyclables (blue cart) and green waste (green cart) until the next scheduled pickup date.

- Residents on twice-a-week **manual** refuse collection, please hold items for the next scheduled pickup date.

- **Bulky** collection will continue on the days following the holidays. Since bulky pickup is conducted over a 3-4 day period in each sector, the collection crews will make up the holiday on the other days.

Furthermore, all City Convenience Centers, Transfer Stations, H-POWER and Waimanalo Gulch Sanitary Landfill **will be closed** Christmas Day and New Year's Day. However, all these facilities **will re-open** December 26 and January 2.

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