



The City & County of Honolulu's Department of Environmental Services employs nearly 900 men and women in job-related fields covering environmental quality, treatment & disposal, collection system maintenance, refuse and administration.

HALFWAY THROUGH 2014

We find ourselves six months into 2014 and embarking on a new 2015 fiscal year.

As a department, we've made great strides in staying within our budget while providing the customer each resident of Oahu expects.

Civil servants are the engine of economic development in any county and that is why public service workers need to be remunerated for providing excellent refuse collection and disposal; wastewater collection, treatment and disposal; and pride in maintaining the environmental quality that we all strive for living in Honolulu.

As we head into a new fiscal year, let's keep our noses to the grindstone and make each day better than the day before.

We all live in the communities we service. So the next time you drive down that street, test that specimen in the lab, fix a cracked sewer pipe in the road, know that you are making a difference for each person in that area and bringing Honolulu to the forefront as the greatest city in the country to live in.



ENV MISSION STATEMENT

"THE MISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES IS TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT BY PROVIDING EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT MANAGEMENT OF WASTEWATER, STORM WATER AND SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU."

ENV is serious about its responsibility to lay the best plans for the future, while working within fiscal constraints of the present to educate the public on measures protecting the public health and the environment.



APRIL WAS EARTH MONTH!

The City's Department of Environmental Services (ENV) and the Hawaii Department of Health (DOH) were co-sponsors of the 7th annual Mauka to Makai Expo at the Waikiki Aquarium Saturday, April 19. This fun and educational event promoted earth-friendly activities and taught the importance of the watershed. It was FREE to the public. ENV also featured a rain garden demonstration for those interested in what it is, how it works, and how to create your own rain garden at home.

Approximately 2,000 visitors visited the expo this year. Next year, ENV is looking at a possible art contest theme for Oahu schools and maybe presenting a theatrical presentation of the Journey Home story. A tentative date for next year's expo is April 18, 2015.

There was lots of FREE giveaways, including two drawings for the keiki and families! The first 500 families who collect 15 stamps in their passport booklet were eligible to receive a free native plant, courtesy of the Hawaiian Electric Company. For more information about next year's event, visit www.cleanwaterhonolulu.com.



What is a rain garden?

A rain garden is a planted area within a natural or man-made depression in the ground where rain water runoff, usually from impervious surfaces such as roofs and concrete driveways, can collect and soak into the soil instead of going directly into a storm drain. Rain gardens may look like regular gardens, however they should be able to collect and store more water than a typical flat garden.

Why are rain gardens useful?

Rain gardens naturally filter out pollutants that are picked up by rain water and allow water to infiltrate the ground, thereby replenishing the ground water supply. Rain gardens also help slow down the flow of water and reduce the amount of pollutants that would eventually reach streams and/or the ocean.



FOODBANK

The department recently participated in the city-wide Foodbank drive.

ENV was led by the outstanding efforts of William Hauhio who works with Wastewater Treatment & Disposal.

Each division was able to bring together their fellow comrades to make this year's drive a success.

Hats off for our refuse, wastewater, environmental

quality, and OAS divisions on assisting with the collection at their respective base yards, treatment facilities, FMB and Kapolei Hale.

This year, ENV was able to collect \$353.00 in cash and a total of 662 pounds in food.

The City's Administration is very proud of everyone's contributions and look forward to continued success next year!



This year's ENV Coordinator for the Food Drive with the Foodbank was William Hauhio (far right). Shown here loading up the van with the foodbank staff at Kailua WWTP.

CONGRATULATIONS WTD'S NEW GRADUATE

WESLEY KAM



Wesley Kam, a Lead Electronic Technician at WTD's Leeward Region, recently earned his MBA from the University of Phoenix. Wes had to cancel his commencement walk because his son, Micah, was born four days earlier! He is also a member of two honor societies! Congrats Wes!!!

ALOHA ENV EMPLOYEES!

NEW HIRES

Div.	Name	Position
WTD	Stephen Akamine	Asst. WWTP Operator
WTD	Selyse Amaral	Groundskeeper
WTD	Joseph Badon	Asst. WWTP Operator
WTD	Luke Bumanglag	Asst. WWTP Operator
WTD	Vincent Edmondson	Asst. WWTP Operator
WTD	Ben Evangelista	Groundskeeper
EO	Briana Flores	Engineering Support Tech II
EO	Melissa Carvano	Eng. Support Technician II
WTD	Megan Cravallho	Building Custodian I
WTD	Faith Dakota	Clerk Typist
WTD	Rambeau Gaban	Asst. WWTP Operator
WTD	Antone Hall	Asst. WWTP Operator
WTD	Rolando Halili	Plant Electrical/Elec. Equip. Oprt.
EO	Dustin Harbottle	Engineering Support Tech II
WTD	Zane Higa	Groundskeeper
WTD	Genaro Julian	Asst. WWTP Operator
WTD	Haimani Kabea	Groundskeeper
REF	Edward Kam II	Heavy Truck Driver II
CSM	Benjamin Kealoha Jr.	WW Pump Plant Operator
WTD	Samuel Kumi	Groundskeeper
WTD	Jeffrey Lasack	Asst. WWTP Operator
EO	Joyce Lin	Engineering Support Tech II
CSM	Charlie Lum	Electronics Technician
WTD	Kerwin Lum	Clerk Typist
WTD	Maximo Manuel	Building Custodian I
WTD	Katrina Marfil	Groundskeeper
WTD	Michael Murphy	Electronics Technician
CSM	Chad Okami	WW Collection System Helper
WTD	Morgan Parker	Asst. WWTP Operator
CSM	Susilo Perez	WW Collection System Helper
CSM	Robert Pia	WW Pump Plant Operator
WTD	Stefan Pichl	Asst. WWTP Operator
CSM	Douglas Pires Jr.	WW Pump Plant Operator
REF	Molly Skeel	Safety Specialist I
REF	Clarence Tadeo	Heavy Truck Driver II
WTD	Donna Teraoka	Asst. WWTP Operator
WTD	Marcus Tom	Groundskeeper
WTD	Jaime Tagaca	Groundskeeper
REF	Michael Tupinio	Heavy Truck Driver II
WTD	Alexander Ventura	Building Custodian I
EQ	Ukris Wongse-Ont	CE III

IN-HOUSE PROMOTIONS/TRANSFERS

Div.	Name	Position
REF	Sabino Aguineldo Jr. (Tr.)	Refuse Collection Equip. Operator
REF	Kebau Apana	Refuse Collection Supervisor I
WTD	Eric C. Au	Lead Electronics Technician
REF	Eric A. Au (Tr.)	Refuse Collection Equip. Operator
REF	Brian Cabacungan (Tr.)	Refuse Collector
REF	Frederic Calma (Tr.)	Refuse Collector
CSM	Tyler Dungs	WW Collection System Helper
CSM	Herman Ellis	WW Collection System Field Sup.
REF	James Hall (Tr.)	Refuse Collection Equip. Operator
CSM	Charzlynn Gamponia (Tr.)	WW Collection System Helper
REF	Carlos-Antonio Garcia (Tr.)	Refuse Collector
CSM	Richard Higa	WW Collection System Helper
OAS	Cyndy Hennessy-Aylett (Tr.)	LT Executive Assistant II
EO	Dorreann Kaehuaea	Engineering Support Tech II
REF	Jonathan Kealoha Jr. (Tr.)	Refuse Collection Equip. Operator
REF	Sharon Keli	Refuse Collection Equip. Operator
WTD	Cory Kanagawa	Plant Maintenance Technician
OAS	Darlani Kōki (Tr.)	Customer Service Representative I
REF	Nathaniel Kon (Tr.)	Refuse Collection Equip. Operator
REF	Amy Long	Recycling Specialist IV
REF	Michael Mabiko	Refuse Collection Crew Leader
CSM	Everett Namulauti	WW Collection System Helper
REF	Moriab Namulauti	Refuse Collection Equip. Operator
CSM	Neemia Napoleon	WW Collection System Helper
REF	Brian Nuuhiva	Transfer Station/LF Supervisor I
CSM	Earl Ologani (Tr.)	WW Collection System Helper
CSM	Ikaika Peltier	WW Collection System Helper
REF	Samuel Rodrigues (Tr.)	Refuse Collection Equip. Operator
REF	Jarrett Saito (Tr.)	Refuse Collection Equip. Operator
REF	Richard Siolosega (Tr.)	Refuse Collection Equip. Operator
REF	Donald Soares (Tr.)	Refuse Collection Equip. Operator
REF	Elizabeth Stanley (Tr.)	Refuse Collection Equip. Operator
REF	John Tabangcura (Tr.)	Refuse Collection Equip. Operator
EO	Blaine Unabia	Water Quality Technician II
REF	Paul Villamero	Refuse Collector
REF	Walter Wise	Refuse Collection Supervisor I
CSM	Nathan Wong	WW Collection System Helper
REF	Charles Wong Jr.	Transfer Station/LF Supervisor I



ALOHA ENV EMPLOYEES!

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RETIREMENTS

Div.	Name	Yrs	Position
REF	Harry Anaya Jr.	34	Refuse Collection Equip. Operator
WTD	Sonny Awa'i Jr.	4	Asst. WWTP Operator
WTD	Marcelino Armas	33	WW Regional Superintendent
REF	Mekiafa Asoau	25	Heavy Truck Driver II
REF	Manuel De Rosa	24	Refuse Collection Equip. Operator
REF	Ronald Gourveia	40	Refuse Collector
REF	Thelma Kaaa	21	Clerk
REF	James Quinones	42	Refuse Collection Superintendent II
WTD	Avelino Sabug	21	Lead WWTP Main. Mechanic
REF	Glen Sales	41	Refuse Collection Equip. Operator
REF	Joseph Serrao	34	Refuse Collection Equip. Operator
REF	David Shiraishi	38	CE VI
REF	Stanley Tibayan	38	Refuse Collection Equip. Operator
REF	Mark Timmins	22	Accounts Representative

QUOTABLES

People blame their environment.
There is only one person to blame -
and only one - themselves.

- Robert Collier, American Author



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