

*U.S. Army Garrison Hawaii – Environmental Compliance Guide*

# BEVERAGE CONTAINERS (HI-5 REDEEMABLE) (Aluminum Cans, Plastic Bottles, Glass Bottles)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Each year, over 900 million beverage containers are sold in Hawai'i. Consumers can help to prevent these containers from ending up in the waste stream or as litter in our community by recycling all of their beverage containers.

As an incentive, the Hawaii Deposit Beverage Container Program places a 5¢ redeemable deposit on each beverage container. Consumers are charged a 5¢ refundable deposit on labeled beverage containers, plus a non-refundable 1¢ container fee. Consumers are refunded their 5¢ deposit when they return the labeled container to a redemption center. The 1¢ container fee is used to pay recyclers for redemption center operations.

## WASTE CHARACTERIZATION

Redeemable beverage containers include aluminum cans, plastic bottles and glass bottles labeled "HI 5¢".

## HANDLING AND DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

- Remove lids from containers and take to the Army Recycling Center (ARC) at 1087-B McMahan Road, Schofield Barracks or a HI-5 convenience center.
- Pick ups can also be arranged at your military building, call (808) 656-9911
- Note that the ARC is not a deposit refund center. HI-5 containers taken to the ARC are considered donation.
- For a deposit refund, containers must be taken to a HI-5 convenience center
  - \*On Schofield Barracks, a mobile redemption center is located in the Commissary parking lot on Saturdays (10 am-4 pm)
  - \*For other off post facilities, visit [https://opala.org/solid\\_waste/HI5\\_plus.html](https://opala.org/solid_waste/HI5_plus.html)



For more info contact: DPW Environmental Solid Waste and Recycling Program at  
( 808 ) 656-5411 or ( 808 ) 656-3085