

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

# FURNITURE

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Furniture is considered a bulk waste item and cannot be placed in or near dumpsters/recycling areas. Most bulk waste are banned or restricted from City and County landfills. Dumpsters that contain bulk items will not be picked up by the solid waste contractor.

Military Furniture and Appliances (government property) require special handling and disposal procedures. Excess and surplus property is regulated by the Department of Defense Manual (DoDM) - [DoDM 4160.21](#).

## WASTE CHARACTERIZATION

Furniture is considered a bulk waste if it is no longer usable. Certain items can be recycled if they're all metal (metal filing cabinets, book cases, etc.).

Usable furniture can be reused by other units on base or turned into DLA .

## HANDLING AND DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

**DO NOT ILLEGALLY DUMP** any bulk waste items in or around garbage dumpsters.

Furniture Reuse (usable furniture):

- The Army Recycle Program developed a new platform for listing and claiming gently used office furniture on the [Garrison Sharepoint](#). This is for government purposes only\*
- Usable furniture can also be turned in to DLA

Furniture Disposal/Recycling (for unusable items):

- Recycling: **Entirely metal** broken and unusable furniture can be dropped off at the Army Recycle Center (ARC), call (808) 656-9911 for more info.
- Trash: For broken, unusable furniture, request a roll-off container from DPW Service Contract Branch (808) 656-4131. Specify the type of waste items to be disposed.



For more info contact: DPW Environmental Solid Waste and Recycling

Program at (808) 656-5411 / (808) 656-3085