U.S. Army Garrison Hawaii – Environmental Compliance Guide

WOODEN PALLETS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Wooden pallets are constructed using different tree species, usually pine or oak. These species are chosen for their durability and resistance to pests and mold. Most wood used in making wooden pallets are sourced as a surplus from the construction industry. (rosepallet.com)

WASTE CHARACTERIZATION

Wooden pallets are common on base and must be reused or disposed of properly. Wooden pallets cannot be placed inside/in front of permanent trash dumpsters, recycling bins, and cannot be abandoned on post.

HANDLING AND DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

- 1. Usable wooden pallets can be turned into <u>DLA</u> or reused through the LRC (call for more info: (808) 656-0739).
- 2. Unpainted and untreated (only HT) can be accepted for recycling at the Army Recycle Center (in small quantities). Call (808) 656-5411 or (808) 656-3085 for more info
- 3. All other wooden pallets can be disposed of in a special request roll off dumpster through the DPW Service Contract Branch (808) 656-4131. Ensure you have enough to fill an entire dumpster before ordering as a fee does apply per bin per day of use. A GPC will be required to pay for the roll off container.



Recycling/disposal protocols for *on-post residents*: <u>https://www.islandpalmcommunities.com/resident-resources/</u> Recycling/disposal protocols for *off-post residents*: <u>https://www.opala.org/</u>