

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 [DLA](#) or reused through the LRC (DLA will accept 100 pallets/day).
2. Unpainted and untreated pallets can be accepted for recycling at the Army Recycle Center in **usable or scrap condition**. The Army Recycle Center will accept 10 pallets/day. Call ahead to ensure there is space for the pallets before dropping off: (808) 861-2720.
3. If > 10 wooden pallets in **scrap condition** need to be disposed of, they can be placed in a special request roll off dumpster through the DPW Service Contract Branch. 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. Call (808) 787-0867 for details on requesting a temporary dumpster.



For more info contact: DPW Environmental Solid Waste and Recycling Program at 808-787-0867

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