



TOP TEN REASONS TO RECYCLE



10. SAVE RESOURCES AND ENERGY

Energy saved from recycling a can will power a light bulb for 20 hours or a TV for 3 hours.



9. REDUCE LITTER AND TRASH IN OUR 'ĀINA

States with bottle laws enjoy a decrease in beverage container litter.

8. RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL OR GROUP

In January 2005, Sierra Club-Hawai'i fundraised \$7,500 in two days for tsunami victims.

7. REDUCE POLLUTION

Making products from recycled instead of raw materials creates less air and water pollution.

6. SOMETHING NEW OUT OF SOMETHING OLD

A recycled aluminum can is back on the grocery shelf as another can in 60 days.

5. EXPAND RECYCLING AND CREATE MORE JOBS

Sorting and processing recyclables provides more jobs than landfill operations.

4. SAFER BEACHES AND PARKS

Less litter = less broken glass = less injuries.

3. PROTECT NATURAL HABITATS

Using recycled (instead of raw) materials reduces the destruction of wildlife habitats.

2. PROLONG THE LIFE OF OUR LANDFILLS

70% of landfill waste could be either reused or recycled.

1. BECAUSE YOU CAN!



It's good for you. It's good for the 'āina.



For more information on the deposit program, check out www.hi5deposit.com or call the Department of Health, Solid and Hazardous Waste Branch at (808) 586-4226.



Resources for recycling fundraisers:
www.soest.hawaii.edu/SEAGRANT
www.hi5deposit.com/schoolrecycling.html
www.hi5deposit.com/consumers.html (see the Operators of Certified Redemption Centers link)
http://envhonorolulu.org/solid_waste/

Resources for recycled products:
http://envhonorolulu.org/solid_waste/archive/Recycled_Products.html

