



## Dear Future Visitor to Kalaupapa National Historical Park,

Kalaupapa's isolation presents some unique obstacles for solid waste management. Trash and recycling removal from the peninsula is a difficult and expensive procedure. Now that the Kalaupapa landfill has been officially closed the Kalaupapa community need for there to be as little incoming waste from visitors as possible.

We ask that visitors, volunteers and guests in our beautiful park abide by the following rules:

### Pack it in, Pack it out

We ask that you take anything that you brought with you into the park out with you when you leave. This important policy has been established because of previous visitors who have been unable to conform to the rigid Kalaupapa recycling standards. The pack in pack out policy simply reduces the amount of waste brought in by visitors to zero. Therefore is no potential for ecological damage.

### Recycling Program Guidelines

If you are unable to pack out trash, recycling, or food waste that you brought with you into the park, you may participate in Kalaupapa's recycling and compost program. The National Park Service has established the recycling and compost program to reduce the amount of non-reusable trash leaving the community. This service is provided for the residents of Kalaupapa, we ask that visitors participate in the program only if they have no means of removing trash themselves. If you do participate in the Kalaupapa recycling and compost program, we ask that you carefully read and understand the guidelines before you enter the park. Once you enter the park, you will be expected to properly separate out your recyclables and your food waste from your trash. Pick ups for these materials occurs on Monday's and Thursdays. Trash, recyclables and compost need to be out on the curb before 7 am, otherwise they will not be picked up. Once the containers are picked up, you are expected to rinse out the compost bucket and return all of the bins and barrels to their original location.

### Keep Living Spaces Clean

If you are staying in visitor housing, please keep the housing as clean as possible. Once you are leaving Kalaupapa please check all cupboards and refrigerators to make sure that all food items have been removed and packed for disposal at your point of origin or composted in the available containers.

If you are unable to follow any of these requirements please let your sponsor or host know. If you are unwilling or refuse to cooperate with these rules and regulations, you or your sponsor are subject to a fine and your right to enter Kalaupapa will be removed.

We look forward to your visit and appreciate your awareness and help in making solid waste in Kalaupapa a little less challenging

Please see the following chart for more details on what can and cannot be recycled in Kalaupapa

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## Recycling and Composting Guidelines for Kalaupapa

<u>Category</u>	<u>ACCEPTED for recycling</u>	<u>NOT accepted</u>	<u>Please Kokua</u>
<b>ALUMINUM</b>	Aluminum beverage cans, any size	Aluminum foil Aluminum pans	<i>EMPTY AND RINSE WELL</i>
<b>PLASTIC</b>	Plastic marked with #1 or #2 recycling symbol (look at bottom of container). This typically includes drink bottles, laundry detergent jugs, shampoo bottles and some food containers.  Plastic <u>screw-on</u> lids from laundry detergent, peanut butter, soda, shampoo and other plastic bottles	All other types of plastic (#3, #4, #5, #6, #7) Unmarked plastics Flimsy plastic Ziploc bags, bread bags	<i>REMOVE LIDS, EMPTY AND RINSE WELL.</i>  <i>PLEASE REMOVE TOPS FROM DRINK BOTTLES</i>
<b>GLASS</b>	Glass jars and bottles (all colors)	Window panes Ceramic dishes Mirrors	<i>REMOVE LIDS, EMPTY AND RINSE WELL.</i>
<b>METAL FOOD CANS</b>	Tin food cans & lids Aluminum cans & lids Clean metal lids from glass jars Aerosol cans	Cans with food residue	<i>PLEASE RINSE</i> No need to remove labels.
<b>CARDBOARD</b>	Corrugated cardboard Paperboard (cereal boxes, TP rolls) Brown packing paper Brown paper bags Staples and packing tape OK Egg cartons OK (we compost them)	WET CARDBOARD Waxed cardboard Plastic-lined cardboard Milk and juice cartons Cardboard with food residue Styrofoam or packing peanuts Rolls that are too stiff to bend	<i>DRY MATERIAL ONLY</i> ALL sizes Flatten boxes to leave space in the bin
<b>PAPER</b>	White office paper Colored office paper Newspaper (glossy inserts OK) Magazines and glossy paper Manila and file folders Shredded paper (must be bagged separately)	Wet paper of any kind Tissue paper or paper towels Carbon paper Envelopes with plastic windows	<i>DRY MATERIAL ONLY</i> Please remove all plastic windows in envelopes
<b><u>COMPOST</u></b>	<b><u>ACCEPTED</u></b>	<b><u>NOT Accepted</u></b>	<b><u>Please Kokua</u></b>
<b>ALL FOOD WASTE</b>	Any plate scrapings & leftovers Vegetable trimmings, fruit peels Meat trimmings and cuttings Oils and Bones in small quantities Coffee grounds, coffee filters, tea bags Paper towels and napkins	Plastic Metal Pet waste	Collection pail will need to be rinsed and cleaned regularly
<b>GREEN WASTE</b>	Cut Grass Palm Fronds Coconuts Leaves Wood Cut From Trees	Construction waste of any kind	Arrange with NPS for pick up
<b><u>HZARDOUS WASTE</u></b>	<b><u>ACCEPTED</u></b>	<b><u>NOT Accepted</u></b>	<b><u>Please Kokua</u></b>
<b>OILS</b>	Diesel fuel, Automotive oils and Lubricants		Arrange with NPS for pick up
<b>BATTERIES</b>	Car batteries Rechargeable and Household Batteries		Arrange with NPS for pick up
<b>ELECTRICAL WASTE</b>	Fluorescent lights (compact and tube) Appliances, Electrical wiring		Arrange with NPS for pick up