



PLASTIC FREE HAWAII Plastic Free Products Guide

Kōkua Hawai'i Foundation's **Plastic Free Hawai'i** program provides resources, tools, and trainings to educate schools, business partners, and community members on the environmental and health benefits of going plastic free to minimize the consumption of single-use plastics in our islands.

Nearly 1,456 volunteers have participated in Beach Cleanups helping to keep our beaches plastic-free! In addition, movie screenings, upcycled t-shirt tote bag making, Plastic Free PSAs and a visit from Captain Charles Moore have been keeping our schools and communities busy spreading the plastic free message.

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

Look for products that contain **NO** aluminum, Bisphenol A (BPA), lead, phthalates, and polyvinyl chloride (PVC). Several of these materials have been shown to have negative health impacts.

To get more information on plastics and your health, check out the **Smart Plastics Guide** at http://www.iatp.org/files/421_2_102202.pdf. Here are some reliable sources that we recommend:

REUSABLE WATER BOTTLES

EcoUsable – Creates custom BPA-free stainless steel bottles. Their EcoRaising program is designed to easily help your school raise money while providing a safe and healthy alternative to plastic.
www.facebook.com/EcoUsable

Klean Kanteen – Offers the Co-Brand program that is a great way to promote your school with BPA-free stainless steel water bottles. www.kleankanteen.com

REUSABLE TOTE BAGS

1 Bag At a Time – Customize reusable tote bags.
www.onebagatatime.com

Econscious – Offers tote bags made of organic cotton and recycled materials that you can brand for your school. www.econscious.net

WASTE FREE LUNCHES

Green My Lunch Box – An on line campaign that brings together waste-free lunch companies to educate families about the importance of packing waste-free.
www.greenmylunchbox.com

Kids Konserve – Showcases reusable waste free lunch products and waste free activities for schools. Fundraising opportunities available too!
www.kidskonserve.com

Laptop Lunches – Features bento boxes designed to help you pack nutritious, eco-friendly lunches plus 365 lunch ideas. www.laptoplunches.com

snackTAXI – Fundraising opportunities available.
www.snacktaxi.com

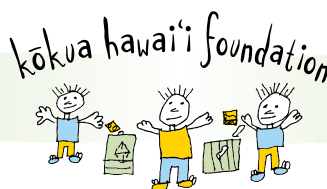
Waste Free Lunches – Provides useful information on starting a waste-free lunch program at your school.
www.wastefreelunches.org

OTHER RESOURCES

Reuseit – Reusables for every part of your life. Plus, facts & simple ways to take action. www.reuseit.com

Center for Health, Environment & Justice – Check out their Back to School Guide on PVC free school supplies.
<http://bit.ly/BTSGuide>

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