



PLASTIC FREE HAWAII Program Overview

Kōkua Hawai'i Foundation's **Plastic Free Hawai'i** program seeks to minimize single-use plastics on our islands by educating and empowering schools, businesses, and community members across Hawai'i.



PLASTIC FREE HAWAII PROGRAM OFFERINGS:

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS, FILM SCREENINGS AND WORKSHOPS

- PFH offers presentations and campaign planning to schools and community groups. Presentations include facts and hands-on activities on single-use plastics, marine debris, recycling, and solutions to plastic pollution.
- PFH hosts film screenings of documentaries related to plastic and waste reduction.
- PFH offers educational, hands-on workshops to empower people to live more plastic free.



PLASTIC FREE SERVICES

PFH provides consulting for schools, events, restaurants, businesses and nonprofit organizations that would like to achieve plastic free and zero waste goals.

PFH offers resources and services including our PFH Water Refill Stations, PFH Plastic Free Products Guide, and more to facilitate elimination of single-use plastic distribution at events.



BEACH CLEANUPS

PFH and our partners host beach cleanups throughout the year to encourage schools and community members to keep our coastlines clean and to inspire participants to reduce use of single-use plastics in their daily lives. Beach cleanups are typically hosted on the North Shore and on the Windward coast of O'ahu, where the majority of marine debris on O'ahu washes ashore.



PLASTIC FREE MERCHANDISE

Our retail selection includes many reusable items including: Tote Bags, Sporks, Utensil Sets, Water Bottles, Cups, Straws, and Lunchboxes! KHF has an online store and partners with over a dozen local retail businesses to distribute merchandise and simultaneously raise funds to support KHF's mission. KHF also supports events with PFH donations and wholesale ordering for outreach, prizes and fundraising efforts.



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PARTNERSHIPS

Kōkua Hawai'i Foundation partners with many local, national & international organizations to achieve our PFH program goals. Key partners include:

- **5 Gyres:** empowers action against the global health crisis of plastic pollution through science, art, education, and adventure.
- **808 Cleanups:** volunteers clean graffiti and litter from Hawai'i's parks, trails, reefs and beaches.
- **Algalita:** the leading marine debris research group on plastic pollution provides extensive restoration and educational resources.
- **BYOBottle:** a music industry effort to turn the tide on plastic pollution by promoting reusable water bottles and refill stations at music events worldwide.
- **Countercurrent:** fostering ocean stewardship through science-based public art installations and youth workshops.
- **Hawai'i Environmental Cleanup Coalition (HECC):** a coalition of 11 cleanup organizations in Hawai'i which enhances collaboration, data collection and outreach about cleanup activities.
- **NOAA's Hawai'i Marine Debris Action Plan:** establishes strategic action to reduce the ecological, health and safety, and economic impacts of marine debris in Hawai'i by 2020. Coordinated by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Marine Debris Program.
- **Love Letters to the Sea:** an arts integrated, creative letter writing projects that promotes positive change for our ocean by empowering students to take action, promote innovation, and use their voices to drive policy solutions.

For more information on Plastic Free Hawai'i or to request one of our offerings, email plasticfree@kokuahawaiiifoundation.org.

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- **Plastic Pollution Coalition:** an international network of scientists and community organizers working towards solutions to plastic pollution.
- **Surfrider Foundation:** works to protect and preserve the world's oceans, waves, and beaches. Their Ocean Friendly Restaurants program celebrates and certifies local food establishments that reduce or eliminate their use of single-use plastics.
- **Sustainable Coastlines Hawai'i:** Inspires local communities to care for coastlines through fun, hands-on beach cleanups.
- **UPSTREAM:** solutions to plastic pollution by building a movement to make throw-away go away through innovation, policy and culture change.
- **Zero Waste O'ahu:** catalyzing a shift towards ways of living and doing business through waste reduction services and grass-roots policy support.

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