



Hawai'i Volcanoes News Release

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Hawai'i Volcanoes Honored by Hawaii Green Business Award



Lt. Governor Duke Aiona presents Hawaii Green Business Award to Superintendent Cindy Orlando and Concession Management Specialist Walt Poole

On Monday, April 19th at the State Capitol, Hawaii's Lt. Governor James R. "Duke" Aiona, Jr. and officials of the State Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism presented Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park with the Hawaii Green Business Award.

The award recognizes the park's "environmental stewardship in protecting Hawaii's pristine 'āina" by conserving water and energy; developing and implementing practices that prevent pollution and waste; and sharing its success with the community.

Since 2007, the park has reduced consumption of electricity by 17%, water by 13%, and propane by 15%.

These savings, combined with recycling and solid waste programs, have reduced the park's carbon footprint by approximately 107 metric tons of carbon dioxide, a green house gas.

Exemplary practices at Hawai'i Volcanoes include:

- Installation of solar and photovoltaic systems.
- Recycling of green waste, wood pallets, aluminum, glass, plastic, metal, paper, oil, tires, batteries, computers and other electronics.
- Construction of a LEED certified Visitor Emergency Operations Center.
- Use of hybrid vehicles, bicycles, and van pool for staff and volunteer transportation with plans underway to field test a hybrid hydrogen shuttle bus in 2011.



The park's 7.4 kW photovoltaic system saves \$8,000 a year.

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Fill Your Bottle with Rain Water

Captured from clouds
Filtered by sand
Pumped here by solar

FORGOT YOUR BOTTLE?

Stainless steel water bottles are available at
Kīlauea Visitor Center and Jaggar Museum.

Your purchase helps protect Hawai'i's
native plants and animals.

**STEP AWAY FROM
THE PLASTIC**

**Remember,
you are what you drink!**

*Hawai'i Volcanoes' water needs are nearly 100% fulfilled by a rainwater catchment system.
New exhibits with spigots, located at Kīlauea Visitor Center and Jaggar Museum,
encourage visitors to fill their stainless steel water bottles with rain water.*

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