

## **Abandon Car Problem solved with state-of-the-art facility.**

*Contractor installs system to rid junk cars and white goods in environmentally safe facility. County saves million dollars.*

It's finally up and running. Maui now has one of the most comprehensive systems of waste recycling in the country according to Sandy Shadrow, President of the SOS Metal Island Recycling.

“The new facility will be able to process both cars and white goods (refrigerators, washing machines and dryers) in a prompt and efficient manner,” says Shadrow.

As Mayor Alan Arakawa recently signed the SOS contracts at the County Building, he stated, “We now have the means to guarantee an end to the junk car problem and increase the effectiveness of an on-going County program.”

SOS President Shadrow explained that the junk car contract calls for Maui's towing companies to transport the vehicles to the SOS facility at the Maui Baseyard in Puunene. There the SOS operation processes the vehicles. The junk cars have been a public nuisance for the past several years since the previous recycling company was shut down by the Hawaii Department of Health. The SOS facility has been in operation since September and was the lowest bid by one million dollars.

The “white goods” will continue to be picked up by the County of Maui. Residents can call the County Hotline at (county phone number) to find out when the appliance pick-ups will be scheduled. The appliances will then be trucked to the SOS facility, at no direct charge to residents.

Shadrow said the vehicles and white goods will be processed at the modern, million dollar SOS facility at the Maui Baseyard in Puunene. “We have created a state of the art facility, cost effective and environmentally safe. And we did this when there was no guarantee we'd have any business at all. “We plan to be operating here for a long time to come.”

Shadrow went on to explain that SOS has been busy processing and shipping, for sale, a variety of recyclable metals to include decommissioned jet ways from Kahului Airport. “With the variety of equipment we have here, virtually any metal product, just about any size, can be handled on a daily basis.”

For more information visit the SOS website at <http://www.sosmetalsmaui.com>