

RECYCLE WITH EARTHWORMS!

**School Recycling Project Grant
Up to \$500 per school per year**

**Kokua Hawaii Foundation Mini-Grant
Up to \$1,000 per school per year**

WORM EXPANSION PROJECT – EQUIPMENT UPGRADE

READY TO MOVE UP?

You have successfully...

- completed the Classroom Worm Project
- shared your expanding worm colony with other classrooms, assisting them with learning care, feeding, and harvesting techniques
- grown several pounds of healthy, hungry, robust worms!
- developed a good working relationship with lunchroom staff to collect food waste weekly, and with office staff to collect shredded paper.
- proved to the custodial staff that your students can transport worm food and clean up appropriately
- demonstrated class teamwork and responsibility in the care and feeding of worm bins
- won the full support of your administration in creating a sustainable worm recycling project for your school

PIPELINE WORM SYSTEM

You can now become more efficient by centralizing and consolidating your worm colony to a Pipeline bin. The 10-foot Pipeline and 5-foot POP (Piece O' Pipe) are designed to make school vermicomposting more manageable and to increase your recycling capacity. A 10-foot Pipeline, for example, can process over one ton of food waste annually. While this is only a portion of waste generated, it represents a significant amount diverted over time.

Students are proud to take on added responsibility and learn new technology as worms move from a classroom project to a real commercial-scale waste management system.

Both the City and County Department of Environmental Services' **School Recycling Project Grant** and Kokua Hawaii Foundation's **Environmental Education Mini-Grant** are sources of partial funding for this equipment.

GRANT INFO & DEADLINES

School Recycling Project Grants support sustainable, long-term recycling projects on school campuses and in the community. Completed grant proposals must be submitted by **September 1, 2011**. You will be contacted by e-mail after the project is reviewed. Complete the attached Grant Proposal and return to Tamara Farnsworth: fax 768-3434, e-mail tfarnsworth@honolulu.gov.

Kokua Hawaii Foundation supports worm expansion projects through its **Environmental Education Mini-Grant**. Complete the attached proposal– including required signatures – and fax to 638-0757. Deadline for the 2011-2012 school year is **March 1, 2012**. They will confirm receipt of your application form within two weeks.



For a complete spec sheet and price list, visit www.waikikiworm.com and click on "Pipeline Systems."

ON-GOING SUPPORT

Moving up to a larger-scale system may require additional training for harvesting, summering, and perfecting maintenance and management. This is a *living* machine that is wholly interactive and demands skilled and knowledgeable managers. Additional funds may be requested from both grantors in subsequent years to keep your Pipeline worm system running smoothly.

CALL US

Please get in touch with us for more details and to schedule a site visit. We can help you plan your equipment upgrade and fill out the grant applications. Contact Mindy Jaffe at waikikiworm@hawaii.rr.com or 945-9676

THE RIGHT SITE & BIN MODEL

Contact Waikiki Worm Co. for a no-charge consultation to assist you in choosing a site on your campus to place your bin. The model you choose will be determined by needs, interest, time commitment, and cost.



The Pipeline & POP worm systems are designed and manufactured in Hawaii by

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