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**Newsgram 4: Reopening HI-5 Redemption Center at Hickam**

The Navy Region Hawaii Recycling Program is reopening its HI-5 Redemption Center, Building 1715, near Kuntz Gate on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam May 6.

“The Center had to be closed in October 2013 due financial adjustments of the program requiring moving redemption from Morale, Welfare and Recreation to the Navy Exchange,” said Navy Region Recycling Program Manager Fran Pena. “We are very pleased to reopen and provide easy drop off HI-5 cans and bottles to all military, family members and Department of Defense civilians who wish to use our facility.”

Vouchers will be issued at Building 1715 that can be redeemed at the Navy Exchange Customer Service Desk in the main atrium for cash.

For those who wish to recycle more than cans and bottles, personnel at the other end of the building will accept cardboard and paper items such as newspaper, soft cover books, catalogs and magazines.

The Redemption Center is open Tuesday – Friday, 12 p.m. – 6 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Please remember that all bottles or cans turned in for redemption should be free of liquids and debris.

For commands and activities who are interested in establishing regular pickup service for recyclables, or who need assistance in transporting large quantities of goods, please call the Navy Region Hawaii Recycling Program Coordinator Richard Vila at 474-9207.

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PEARL HARBOR (Jan. 22, 2013) Baled aluminum cans are stacked at the Navy Region Hawaii's Recycling Center at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam waiting for transport to a recycling contractor. (U.S. Navy photo by Denise Emsley, NAVFAC Hawaii Public Affairs Officer/Released)

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PEARL HARBOR (Jan. 22, 2013) Aluminum cans are collected at the Navy Region Hawaii Recycling Program's Hickam Redemption Center (Bldg. 1715) for Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Department of Defense employees and their families for recycling convenience. (U.S. Navy photo by Denise Emsley, NAVFAC Hawaii Public Affairs Officer/Released)



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