

Help Protect Our Coral Reefs

Whether you're lucky enough to live here full-time, or are just visiting for a fabulous vacation, *e komo mai* (or welcome) to Puakō. We at the Coral Reef Alliance are proud to be working with the Puakō community to upgrade residential wastewater systems and protect our coastline's coral reefs.

You can join us by doing your part to protect this valuable ecosystem and the unique animals that live here.

Bathroom do's and don'ts

- **Do** use water efficiently and conserve whenever possible
- **Do** use single ply biodegradable toilet paper
- **Do** use biodegradable shampoos and soaps
- **Don't** flush anything except human waste and toilet paper

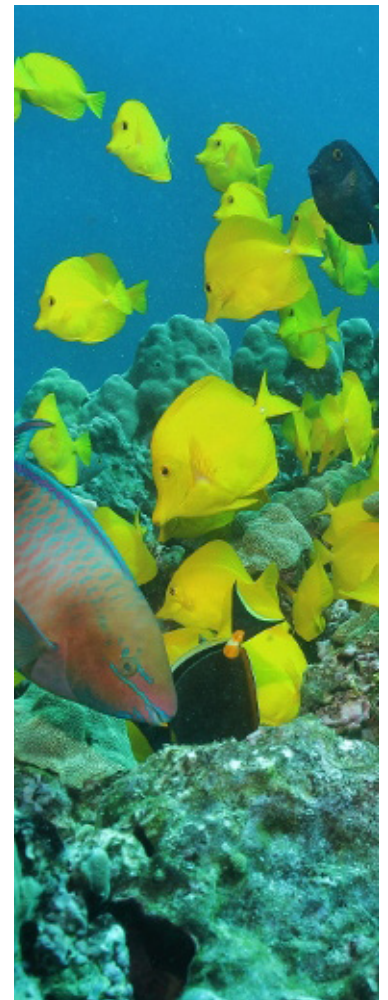
Dishwashing do's and don'ts

- **Do** use dishwashing detergents that are concentrated, low-sudsing, and biodegradable
- **Don't** use the garbage disposal—dispose of food waste in the garbage instead
- **Don't** rinse grease down the sink
- **Don't** pour any chemicals down the sink
- **Don't** use detergents that contain phosphate (a chemical harmful to reefs)

Laundry do's and don'ts

- **Do** wash your laundry regularly rather than doing many loads all on one day
- **Do** use a laundry detergent listed on the EPA's Design for the Environment website (found at: goo.gl/n21sOr)
- **Don't** use chlorine bleach in the wash

Do get out and explore our coral reefs—some of the most beautiful in the state!



We work with communities all over the world to save coral reefs. This project is part of our *Clean Water for Reefs* initiative. For more information or to contribute to this project, please visit www.coral.org/puako.



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