



Outstanding Efforts:

Spring 2013, The Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Forestry and Wildlife Admin Office and DAGS received recognition under the Lead By Example Resource Efficiency Program for Government Agencies for its outstanding efforts to reduce, reuse, and recycle as well as promote other sustainable practices. The Division's mission is to, "*responsibly manage and protect watersheds, native ecosystems, and cultural resources and provide outdoor recreation and sustainable forest products opportunities, while facilitating partnerships, community involvement and education. Malama i ka aina.*" The Division achieves this certification with a continued commitment to improving conservation of energy and water, while reducing and diverting waste.

Recognition as a Lead by Example State Agency was contingent in the Division of Forestry and Wildlife's participation in the following:

Energy & Water Reduction:

- ✓ 20% reduction in annual energy use at the Kalanimoku Building
- ✓ Occupancy sensors used in common areas such as break rooms and copy areas
- ✓ DOFAW preferably purchases Energy Star certified office equipment
- ✓ DOFAW abides by the EPA WaterSense guidelines and have shown water reduction in toilet, urinals, and faucet use
- ✓ DOFAW encourages the turning off of lights and other equipment when not in use
- ✓ DOFAW maintains a native plant garden with dry forest plants suitable to the specific regional climate

Waste Reduction & Recycling:

- ✓ Recyclable materials diverted from landfill consisting of aluminum cans, bottles, glass, office paper, corrugated cardboard, newspapers, wood and green waste
- ✓ DOFAW preferably purchases at least 30% recycled post-consumer waste paper materials including copy paper, folders, envelopes, and paper towels
- ✓ DOFAW encourage printing double sided

Pollution Prevention:

- ✓ Promotional materials are printed with soy or other low-VOC inks
- ✓ Low toxic cleaners and chlorine free products are utilized
- ✓ Electronic equipment, batteries, greases, and solvents are recycled or reused
- ✓ DOFAW encourages the use of alternative transportation