

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

BILL NO. 81 (2022)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CHAPTER 20.45, MAUI COUNTY  
CODE, ADOPTING A ZERO WASTE PLAN

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI:

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Ordinance is to adopt a Zero Waste Plan  
for the County of Maui.

SECTION 2. Title 20, Maui County Code, is amended by adding a new  
chapter to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

**“Chapter 20.45**

**ZERO WASTE PLAN**

**Sections:**

**20.45.010 Purpose.**  
**20.45.020 Policy.**  
**20.45.030 Conditions.**

**20.45.010 Purpose.** This chapter’s purpose is to implement  
the countywide policy plan’s objective to improve waste-disposal  
practices and systems to be efficient, safe, and as environmentally  
sound as possible.

**20.45.020 Policy.** A. The department of environmental  
management must submit to the council a proposed zero waste plan  
for the County by June 30, 2025.

B. The council may consider adopting the zero waste plan,  
with or without council proposed changes, by ordinance.

**20.45.030 Conditions.** The zero waste plan must meet the  
following requirements:

A. Promote the conservation of all resources by means of  
responsible production, consumption, source reduction, reuse, and

recovery of products, packaging, and materials without burning or discharges to land, water, or air that threaten the natural environment or human health.

B. Define 'zero waste' in a way that is feasible and appropriate for the County.

C. Set measurable goals or targets to reduce waste and prioritize landfill diversion within a specified timeframe or deadline.

D. Identify feasible approaches to reducing landfill usage.

E. Recommend strategic near, mid-range, and long-range actions to achieve the targets or goals itemized in the plan.

F. Align with the integrated solid waste management plan.

G. Align with County climate and resiliency plans.”

SECTION 3. This Ordinance takes effect on approval.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:



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