Effective waste management at any airport must include a robust FOD prevention program. FOD, or Foreign Object Debris/Damage, is any object, particle, debris, or other substance that does not belong on the airside of an airport. FOD threatens the safety of aircraft, airport vehicles, equipment, airport employees, and passengers. Above all else, an airport must be run safely to be truly sustainable.

HNL hosts FOD Walks to bring the airport community together and reinforce FOD awareness. This year’s FOD Walk was HNL’s biggest one yet, with over 200 volunteers coming from our air carriers, ground handling companies, fueling companies, concessionaires, federal agencies, consultants, and Airports Division-Oahu District. The final total of FOD collected during the event amounted to an incredible 1,370 pounds.

Our annual FOD Walks would not be the same without the generous support of our event sponsors. Big mahalo to the sponsors that made FOD Walk 2017 possible:

- Advantage and E-Z Rent-a-Car
- Alaska Airlines
- Aloha Air Cargo
- American Airlines
- ANA
- Blind Vendors Ohana
- DFS
- Hawaiian Airlines
- HMS Host
- Johnson Controls
- Parsons
- Signature Flight Services
- Swissport
- Virgin America
Efficient waste management is one of Honolulu International Airport’s (HNL) top five priorities outlined in the recently published Sustainable Management Plan (SMP). By 2020, HNL aims to reduce municipal solid waste (MSW), more commonly known as trash or rubbish, by 4% per passenger and to increase the airport’s overall recycling rate by 4%. HNL hosts airport-wide Recycle Drives to encourage sustainable waste management practices across the airport community. The third annual HNL Recycle Drive accepted bulky items, scrap metal, and electronic waste.

Total Weight of Diverted Waste = 42,599 lbs

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Mahalo to our Recycle Drive Haulers