



Proclamation

WHEREAS, O‘ahu’s limited precious water resources are vital to sustain our high-standard of living and prosperous economy, while maintaining the health and welfare of residents; and

WHEREAS, the City and County of Honolulu’s Board of Water Supply (BWS) continues its mission to protect O‘ahu’s water supply by providing its residents with an abundance of fresh and safe drinking water through more than 2,100 miles of pipeline; and

WHEREAS, residents are called upon to be responsible stewards of this finite resource through regular leak detection, such as the repair of leaky pipes, faucets, irrigation systems, and toilets, and to replace older inefficient toilets with WaterSense (1.28 gallons per flush) labeled models, as an effective way to save water from going to waste; and

WHEREAS, the BWS will observe the annual Detect-A-Leak Week campaign from April 16 - 22, 2023, to promote the significance of leak detection, with an emphasis on the importance of replacing older toilets with WaterSense labeled models; and

WHEREAS, Hardware Hawai‘i is co-sponsoring this campaign by contributing four WaterSense labeled toilets to be given away to help consumers save water and money on their water bills; and

WHEREAS, free toilet leak detection dye tablets will be available during Detect-A-Leak Week at Hardware Hawai‘i stores, satellite city halls, or in the lobby of the BWS’s Public Service building,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK BLANGIARDI, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, do hereby proclaim April 16 - 22, 2023, to be

2023 DETECT-A-LEAK WEEK

to strongly encourage O‘ahu residents to participate in regular water conservation practices, especially leak detection in homes and places of business.

Done this 16th day of April, 2023,
in Honolulu, Hawai‘i.


RICK BLANGIARDI

