

E Makaʻala N? Mea Ola Ahi o Maui i ka ??puka Lawehana Kepa ma ke K?kulu Hou ?Ana.

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LAHAINA, MAUI – Ke hoʻomaka nei kekahi mau mea ola ahi weliweli o Maui e hoʻoponopono a e k?kulu hou i ko l?kou mau hale ma hope o n? ahi weliweli o ka l? 8 o ?Auk. 2023. Ke kauleo aku nei ?o FEMA i ka mea ola e hai ana he lawehana kepa, e makaʻala i ka ??puka. ?O ka minamina, he pinepine wale ka hoʻomaʻalea a ka poʻe ?epa a ??puka ma ka w? p?pilikia. E ninaninau ka mea ola i ka lawehana kepa, a e makaʻala n? i maopopo le?a ke ?ano k? k?n?wai o ka lawehana e ?aelike p? ai.

He mau aʻoaʻo e hoʻomanaʻo ai ke hai i lawehana kepa:

- **E noiʻi noelo.** Maʻamau ke ?imi ka poʻe ??puka i? ?oe me ka h?pai ?ana a?e i ke k?kua lawehana — i mua o kou ??puka hale, ma o ke kelepona a me ka lekauila — no laila, e makaʻala n? i ka mea noi hana.
 - **?Aʻole e h??ike aku i ka ?ike waiwai pilikino ma ke kelepona.**
E maopopo ke kanaka ?u e hana p? ai, a e noi mau i ka ?ikepili h??oia kanaka.
 - **E noi i mau k?ki koho mai n? lawehana kepa like ?ole,** a mai kou hui hoʻopaʻa kekahi. E h??ole i n? koho i kohu p?keu loa ?oiai paha he ?oiaʻi?o ?ole.
 - **E noi a e h??oia i n? ??lelo h??ike a n? mea i ?aelike p? me ia ma mua.**
 - **E hoʻohana i ka *Better Business Bureau*, www.bbb.org, a me n? ?enehana huli p?naeweale.** Hoʻololi pinepine ka ?oihana ??puka i kona inoa, no laila e huli ma ka p?naeweale no kona helu wahi a kelepona, a me n? hua??lelo e like me “review,” “scam” a me “complaint.”
 - **E hoʻohana i ka *State Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs*, www.businesscheck.hawaii.gov,** e huli ai i ka palapala h??ike k?lana maikaʻi, i n? palapala hoʻouna pili ?oihana like ?ole, i ka ?inikua a me n? laikini a h??ano hou pili p??oihana.



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- **E k?he a i ka *Regulated Industries Complaints Office* ma 808-587-4272** e h??ike no n? lawehana kepa i laikini ?ole ?ia.
- **E h??oia i ka ?inikua.** E loa?a i ka ?oihana lawehana ka ?inikua k?n?n? a uku p?na?i limahana. In? ?a?ohe, k? paha ?oe i ka ho??hewa ?ia no n? ulia ma kou ??ina.
- **E h??oia i ka laikini k?pono ?ia o ka lawehana kepa** a me kona pona ?ia.
- **E h??oia i ka loa?a i ka lawehana kepa o n? palapala ?ae** e pono ai ka hana.
- **E koi i ka ho?ok?.** ?A?ole e p?lima i n? palapala ho?ok?, ?a?ole ho?i e uku i ka uku hope ? i ke k? pono ?ana o ka hana.
- **?A?ole e h??awi i ka uku k?l? kuamua he nui.** E k?nalua i ke noi a koi ?ana i uku ma ?? a?e o 10-20%.
- **?A?ole e uea aku i ke k?l?, ?a?ole ho?i e uku ma ka ?ea k?ki makana a panak? i hiki ke ho?opiha hou ?ia.** ?A?ohe kumu k??i?o e ho?ohana ai i k?ia ?ano uku.
- **E ho?opa?a k?kau ?ia ka ?aelike.** E heluhelu pono i ka ?aelike. In? ?a?ole maopopo le?a n? hua??lelo a pau, e lawe ?ia aku i ka loea. ?A?ole loa e p?lima i ka ?aelike me n? hakahaka i koe ka ho?opiha ?ia.
 - E h??oia i ka palapala ?aelike no ka wehewehe piha ?ia o n? hana a pau e ho?ok? ai, n? lilo, ka w? ho?ok? i kuhi ?ia, a me ke ki?ina ho?ololi hana a ho?oponopono ke?ake?a.
- **E pa?i ki?i** i kou lawehana kepa, i kona ka?a a laikini ka?a, a i kona k?leka ?oihana a me kona laikini kalaiwa.
- **E h??ike i kou mau kumu hopohopo.** E h??ike ?ia aku ka papaha ??puka i kou ke?ena m?ka?i k?loko. Hiki p? ke k?hea manuahi aku i ka heluwawe **FEMA Disaster Fraud Hotline ma 866-720-5721** i hemo he 24-hola o ka l?.

Ma ka hahai ?ana i k?ia mau a?oa?o e ?alo a?e ai ka mea ola i ka ??puka a e k?kulu hou ai i kona hale me ka ?eleu a me ka palekana i hiki.

No ka ?ike hou loa e pili ana i ka hana pohala ahi weliweli ma Maui, e kipa i? mauicounty.gov, mauirecovers.org, fema.gov/disaster/4724 a me [Hawaii Wildfires - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HawaiiWildfires). E hahai i? FEMA ma ke k?lelepaho: [@FEMARegion9](https://twitter.com/FEMARegion9) a me facebook.com/fema. Hiki p? ke loa?a ka ?ikepili k?kua p??ino a ho?oili palapala noi ma sba.gov/hawaii-wildfires.

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?O ko FEMA nu?ukia ke k?kua kanaka ?ana i mua, i hope, a i ka w? o ka p??ino.



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