

Honolulu Board of Water Supply
Media Advisory



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EYE-CATCHING SPIRAL & KEYHOLE GARDENS
Water Efficient Spiral and Keyhole Gardens Workshop
at the Halawa Xeriscape Garden

WHAT: An active, hands-on, down ‘n dirty workshop offered by the Board of Water Supply (BWS) and Friends of Halawa Xeriscape Garden (FOHXG) presents the benefits of spiral and keyhole gardens and how to create and maintain them. Participants will learn the differences between the two methods and determine which best meets their needs or gardening style.

WHEN: Saturday, April 25, 2015
10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

WHERE: Halawa Xeriscape Garden
99-1268 Iwaena Street
Halawa Valley’s Central Park
Industrial Area

COST: \$5.00 for non-members,
discounted rate for members of
the FOHXG, depending on level
of membership.



DETAILS: Spiral gardens create a diverse microclimate that enhances the growth of unthirsty herbs and plants, thereby promoting water conservation in landscapes with a unique visual outcome. Keyhole and Spiral gardens are constructed using a “lasagna” application that re-collects and nourishes the soil, making it more productive than a conventional garden. This active, hands-on workshop requires bending, carrying, digging, and getting dirty. Participants are advised to dress appropriately, bring sunscreen, a shade hat, bug repellent and water.

REGISTER: **Advanced Registration is Required.** Registration begins on Tuesday, April 7, 2015 and closes at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, April 24, 2015 or when all spaces are filled. Call 748-5363 or email workshops@hbws.org to register. For more information about xeriscaping or classes at the Halawa Xeriscape Garden, log on to www.boardofwatersupply.com. BWS security requires full name and address of all participants.

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