

Stone Ahu Maintenance Plan

Community Partner: _____

Ahupua'a: _____

The following shall be performed every month in order to maintain the cultural and structural integrity of the stone ahu and its surroundings:

1. Ensure all stones in ahu are well secured and verify the structural integrity of the stone ahu and its surroundings. Check stone ahu for damage after major weather events, e.g. heavy rain, earthquakes, or extreme winds.
2. Check for defaced stones with undesirable markings or graffiti; replace defaced stones.
3. Dispose of non-compostable and compostable offerings from ahu using appropriate cultural protocols.
4. Maintain clear visibility of stone ahu from highway; request tree removal if desired.
5. Weed area a minimum ten feet from edge of ahu and keep it clear of vines or volunteer plants that may obscure ahu.
6. Pick up and dispose of litter and debris in the vicinity of the ahu, from the highway to the area surrounding the ahu.

In case of damage, stones will be collected from the following sources to replace defaced or broken stones:

The following members of the community have agreed to regularly maintain the stone ahu as part of a routine maintenance plan.
