

Time for a Change

Recycling: Key to sustainable waste management for Guam



New: Materials Ban at Guam Transfer Facilities and Ordot Dump

Effective July 17, 2008

Beginning Thursday, July 17, 2008, the following materials will be added to the list of materials banned from disposal at the Ordot Dump and the three transfer facilities operated by the Solid Waste Management Division (SWMD) at Agat, Dededo and Malojloj:

- NO Corrugated cardboard boxes
- NO Vegetative, yard and organic wastes, such as leaves, grass clippings, tree prunings, large cut waste timber and stumps
- NO Untreated wood, including construction and demolition lumber or pallets
- NO Inert material, including concrete, concrete blocks, bricks, rocks and other bulky material
- NO Mixed loads containing one or more of the above material

Why ban these materials?

- Cardboard, vegetative waste and untreated wood can be recycled
- Removing these materials will extend the life of the Ordot Dump while a new landfill is being built

Customers to whom the ban applies

The ban applies to all customers who deliver waste to any of the SWMD's Transfer Facilities or Ordot Dump. This includes:

- All commercial haulers
- All loads generated by the Mayors' Offices
- All loads generated by the Government of Guam's Departments
- All residential self haulers

While the ban will not immediately apply to residential customers whose waste is collected by the Solid Waste Management Division, it is anticipated the ban will be extended to them at a later date.

Penalties for infractions

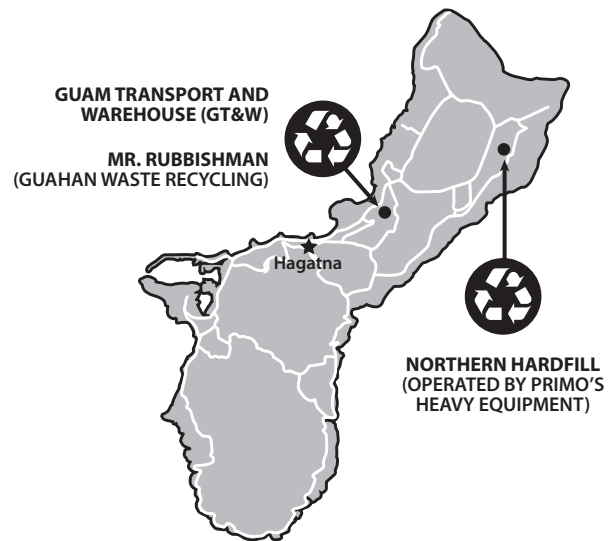
The SWMD has established procedures for enforcing the policy and penalties for violating the ban. For information about the ban, including the enforcement policy and penalties for violating the ban, please visit www.GuamSolidWasteReceiver.org.



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What should be done with banned materials?

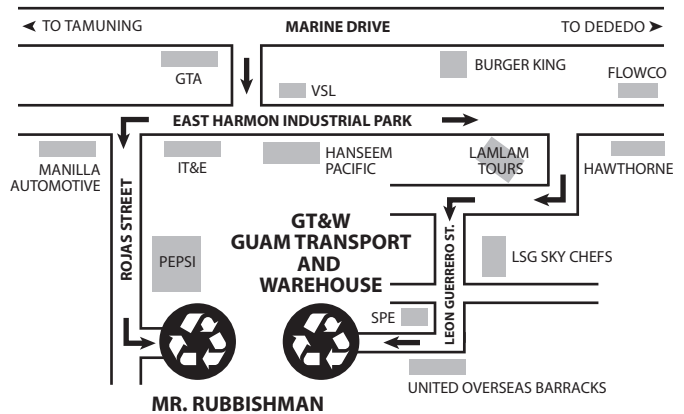
These materials should be recycled! The following businesses accept the materials subject to the ban:



Corrugated Cardboard and Paper Products

Guam Transport and Warehouse (GT&W)

Location: Harmon Industrial Park
Hours of Operation: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday through Friday; 8 a.m. – noon Saturday
 No fee. Also offers paper shredding, trucking and warehousing for fee.



Corrugated Cardboard

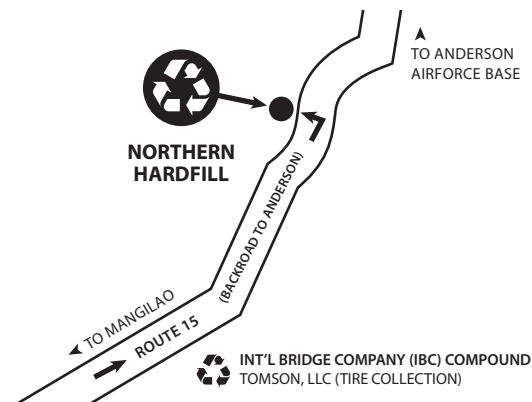
Mr. Rubbishman (Guahan Waste Recycling)

Location: Harmon Industrial Park
Hours of Operation: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Weekdays

Vegetative and Green/Yard Waste and Construction and Demolition Debris

Northern Hardfill

(Operated by Primo's Heavy Equipment)
Location: Yigo (Rt. 15 – Backroad to AAFB)
Hours of Operation: 8 a.m. – noon, 1 p.m. – 5 p.m., Weekdays and Saturday; closed Sunday
 Charges disposal fee. Green waste and wood waste are ground into mulch.



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