Note: The Joint Information Center has transitioned to Recovery Releases, identifiable by Release Number and Name

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Debris Site Opens 8 a.m. Wednesday, Power Supply Sufficient to Meet Demand

Green Waste ONLY Debris Site Details
The jointly operated Department of Public Works (DPW) and the Guam Environmental Protection Agency (GEPA) official typhoon green debris removal site opens tomorrow, Wednesday at 8:00 a.m. at Ypao Point, Tamuning (also known as the old Guam Memorial Hospital site). Operating hours are 8:00am to 4:00pm with the last vehicle allowed in at 3:30 p.m. A timeframe for how long the site will operate is still being determined.

Only green waste will be accepted. Green waste includes trees, shrubs, branches, trunks, yard trimmings, grass clippings, and leaves. The JIC will announce when the site is officially opened for the public, including operating hours and safety advice for residents utilizing the post-typhoon service.

If you have other waste use alternate and proper disposal methods. Contact Guam Solid Waste Authority at 671-646-3111 for more information on GSWA disposal policies.

Power Restoration Updates
The Guam Power Authority (GPA) reports all critical substations and transmission lines are energized. Generation capacity is sufficient to meet demand. Line crews are at work island-wide and continue to concentrate restoration work on remaining distribution feeders/circuits that are still without power.

Feeders being addressed today include:

- Hågat, Sånta Rita-Sumai to include Cross Island Rd. (P-220, P-222, P-223, P-260)
- Malesso' (P-340)
- Piti (P-007)
- Sinajana (P-252)
- Dededo along Route 16, Harmon towards GIAA to include Alageta St. (P-310)

During this stage of recovery, some energized feeders may still leave pockets of isolated customers with extensive damages. GPA will return to restore service to those remaining customers immediately after all other feeders without faults are restored.

Northern Community Health Center remains closed, all other DPHSS locations open
All Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) offices are operational with limited services following Super Typhoon Champi, except for the location identified below. Service disruptions may include power and water interruptions, facility damage, and unstable network or computer systems. DPHSS continues to assess its facilities and work toward restoring normal operations.

The following offices and divisions, which were not open to the public Monday, are now serving customers and clients: Division of Environmental Health (DEH) Processing Center Section, Division of Homelessness

Assistance and Poverty Prevention (DHAPP) Services Center, and Health Professional Licensing Office (HPLO).

Residents are encouraged to review the following updates before visiting DPHSS offices.

SUSPENDED SERVICES
Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC): Closed until further notice. The closure also affects all DPHSS offices housed within the facility, including the Dededo Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Office, Bureau of Economic Security (BES) Office, and Division of Public Health (DPH) offices. All in-person services and scheduled appointments at these locations remain suspended.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline
The Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center (GBHWC) Suicide & Crisis Lifeline remains operational 24/7. The community may call or text 988 or chat online at 988lifeline.org.

JIC WhatsApp Channel
Follow the official JIC WhatsApp Channel for verified emergency updates, public advisories, COR announcements, weather warnings, and government service updates. Turn on notifications to receive the latest information. JIC WhatsApp Channel: https://whatsapp.com/channel/0029Vb8hjLbLY6d6Niqfm52k

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