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Green Waste Site Closes Sunday; Tier 2 Shelter Opening

Debris Site to Close

The jointly operated Department of Public Works (DPW) and the Guam Environmental Protection Agency (GEPA) official typhoon green debris removal site **will close Sunday at 4 p.m.** at Ypao Point, Tamuning (also known as the old Guam Memorial Hospital site). As of 2:15 p.m. Friday, approximately 177 families have used the post-storm service.

Operating hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with **the last vehicle allowed in at 3:30 p.m. Only green waste will be accepted.** Green waste includes trees, shrubs, branches, trunks, yard trimmings, grass clippings, and leaves.

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.

Shelterees to Transfer to OCP

The remaining residents who still need shelter following Super Typhoon Champi will be transferred to the Chalan Pago-Ordot Multipurpose Emergency Shelter beginning at 5 p.m. today. According to the American Red Cross, the designated Tier 2 shelter can serve 250 residents.

Families seeking more information can call the Red Cross at (671) 472-6217.

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

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