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**Ypao Point Disaster Debris Disposal Site Closing July 15;
Household Trash Disposal Available at GSWA Transfer Stations;
FEMA to Host Job Fair on Friday, July 14**

Ypao Point Disaster Debris Disposal Site to Close on Saturday, July 15

The Ypao Point Disaster Debris Disposal site in Tamuning will end operations on Saturday, July 15, 2023 at 6 p.m. Ypao Point remains accessible to residents today through Friday, July 14, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, July 15.

Ypao Point only accepts the following:

- green waste
- wood waste
- metallic waste
- white goods
- construction debris – (including building materials, drywall, bulky furniture, carpet, and plumbing)

Residents are advised to presort and secure their waste loads before traveling on the roadways. As a reminder, household trash, household hazardous waste, electronic waste, junk tires, junk vehicles, junk boats, and compressed gas cylinders **are not accepted** at Ypao Point.

All other disaster debris sites, including the old Dededo transfer station and the former Tiyan carnival grounds, ended operations on July 3, 2023.

Household Trash Disposal Available at GSWA Transfer Stations

Residents looking to dispose of household trash can visit any of the three Guam Solid Waste Authority (GSWA) residential transfer stations in Harmon, Hagåt, and Malojloj. Transfer station operation hours are Thursday through Monday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Residents are urged to dispose of household trash at any of these three stations for a nominal fee. Non-liquid household hazardous waste and electronic waste can be disposed of at the GSWA residential transfer station in Harmon. For more information on GSWA's policies and fees for residential transfer station use, visit guamsolidwasteauthority.com or [CLICK HERE](#).

Residents are urged to dispose of their solid waste properly. Illegal dumping is a violation of Guam law. In accordance with 10 GCA §51115(b), **illegal dumping is subject to fines of up to \$1,000 per day, per violation**, along with the clean-up cost associated with the violation.

FEMA to Host Job Fair on Friday, July 14

As Guam continues recovering from Typhoon Mawar, FEMA is looking for local hires in Guam with experience in several areas, including civil rights, environmental, historic preservation, external affairs, human resources, interagency recovery coordination, logistics, operations, planning, and public assistance.

FEMA local hire positions are temporary full-time positions with select benefits and overtime as required by operational needs. Applicants must be at least 18 years old, hold U.S. citizenship, and pass a background

investigation. The appointment is up to 120 days and may be extended based on operational needs. To apply online and learn more, please search for FEMA positions in Guam on [USAjobs.gov](https://www.usajobs.gov).

To assist people facing power outages or a lack of Internet access to apply, FEMA will host a job fair on Friday, July 14, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Guam Museum in Hagåtña. Interested applicants are encouraged to bring their resumes, and FEMA hiring managers will be present to discuss open positions and answer questions. Sign language interpreters and assistive listening devices will be available at the job fair.

FEMA continues to work with the government of Guam, other federal agencies, nonprofit organizations, and local communities to help people in Guam recover from Typhoon Mawar. As of June 7, more than 400 FEMA personnel are deployed in Guam to support response and recovery efforts.

If you haven't applied for federal disaster assistance yet, please do so at [disasterassistance.gov](https://www.disasterassistance.gov), by using the FEMA mobile app, or by calling 800-621-3362 (The Helpline is available 24 hours a day/7 days a week at no cost for Guam residents) or by stopping by a Disaster Recovery Center.

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For more information, contact the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.

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