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**Army Corps of Engineers Residential Debris Mission Begins in Santa Rita, Humåtak, Yigo**

As the Army Corps of Engineers works towards completing its mission assignment of removing debris from the island’s public school campuses, they are also starting work within the villages to clean up curbside residential Typhoon Mawar debris. **This is a free program available for all residential properties, including apartments and condominiums.**

Residents are advised to separate and place debris in the right of way **prior** to these dates to ensure pick-up. The following locations have already started or will soon begin debris pickup on the provided dates:

<b>Debris pick-up has begun as of July 31 in:</b>	<b>Debris pick-up will begin on the following dates in:</b>	<b>Residents should begin sorting debris in the following villages:</b>
Santa Rita Humåtak Yigo	Dededo (August 1)	Hågat and Piti
	Inalåhan (August 4)	

<b>Eligible Disaster-Related Debris:</b>	<b>Ineligible Disaster-Related Debris:</b>
Vegetative debris, appliances, construction and demolition debris, and metal	Daily household trash, tires, vehicles, boats, porcelain (toilets, tubs) electronics, and household hazardous waste (oil, batteries, pesticides, paint, cleaning supplies)

Residents in these villages are encouraged to separate debris by type and place it within the right of way (ROW) within 10 ft of the curb prior to the start of pick-up. Debris should not block the roadway, fire hydrants, powerlines, utilities, or transformer boxes. Additionally, debris should not be blocked by parked cars, abandoned cars, or by other means.

To make the process quick and efficient, there will be separate trucks for each category of eligible debris (debris refinement, vegetative debris, appliances, construction and demolition debris, and metal). These trucks may arrive at different times in the clean up process.

Households will be responsible for safely disposing of ineligible debris. Certain ineligible debris may be taken to one of three Guam Solid Waste Authority (GSWA) residential transfer stations in Harmon, Hågat, and Malojloj. Transfer station operation hours are Thursday through Monday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. A nominal fee is required for the disposal of household trash.

For a complete list of materials accepted at the Residential Transfer Stations, visit <https://www.guamsolidwasteauthority.com/gswa-residential-transfer-stations>.

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