

What You Can Do To Help:

You can report litter concerns to:

Division of Environmental Quality
(670) 664-8500/8501
www.deq.gov.mp

Department of Public Safety
911 or (670) 664-9000
www.dps.gov.mp

Emergency Management Office
(670) 322-8002/8003
www.cnmiemo.gov.mp

Coastal Resources Management
(670) 664-8300
www.crm.gov.mp

Department of Public Works
Solid Waste Management
(670) 322-2745

You can also volunteer at:

Division of Environmental Quality
Cleanup Brigade or Adopt a Beach Program
(670) 664-8500/8501
www.deq.gov.mp



The Division of Environmental Quality's mission is to protect public health and the environment. To this end, DEQ will develop, implement, and maintain programs that eliminate or minimize threats to the CNMI's land, air and water.

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Litter Control Program



Saipan Cell employees and family participated in the Adopt a Beach Program



Community members participated in the San Antonio clean-up for the Beautify CNMI Program



Shirley's Coffee Shop employees and family participated in the Adopt a Beach Program



Cuki Alvarez showed his support for the Adopt a Beach Program

CONTACT US:

Saipan: (670) 664-8500
Fax: (670) 664-8540

Tinian: (670) 433-3169
Fax: (670) 433-3169

Rota: (670) 532-3102
Fax: (670) 532-3103

Website: www.deq.gov.mp

OVERVIEW



What is Litter and Littering?

Litter means garbage, trash, rubbish, refuse, dead animals, construction materials, debris, or any item that can be disposed of.

Littering means throwing, dropping, placing, depositing, sweeping, discarding, abandoning, or disposing any litter on land or water.

The Effects of Littering...

Litter can cause many problems to the community and environment:

•Litter discarded on streets, in parks, or beaches can end up into the ocean and in our storm water systems, where it can cause harm to wildlife or contaminate our waters.



•Plastic litter can choke or suffocate birds and marine life.



•Litter can be a fire hazard and can release toxic fumes into the environment.



•Removing litter from our environment costs everyone money.

•Litter ruins the beauty of our island. It negatively affects our island's image



•Litter sends out a message that no one cares about our island and that littering is acceptable.



•Litter is a threat to public health by attracting rats, mosquitoes, flies, and other disease carrying animals and insects.



OVERVIEW

Where do I Throw my Trash?

Proper disposal of trash can be done by:

- Hiring a commercial waste hauler who is permitted by DEQ to haul your trash to the Marpi Landfill.
- OR
- Hauling the trash to the Marpi Landfill or Lower Base Transfer Station on your own.



DEQ's Litter Control Branch

The Litter Control Branch in DEQ enforces the Litter Control Act, conduct public education and outreach, and train personnel at other government agencies to be Litter Control Apprehending Officers.



Other Government Agencies who have Certified Litter Control Apprehending Officers:

- Mayor's Office
- Department of Public Safety
- Department of Public Works
- DPH Environmental Services (BEH)
- Division of Land and Natural Resources
- Division of Fish and Wildlife
- Coastal Resource Management
- Marianas Visitor's Authority

How long does it take for trash to degrade?

The different types of trash generated by us takes time to biodegrade before returning back to the earth.

Newspaper:
6 weeks



Plywood:
1-3 years



Cigarette butts:
5-15 years



Cardboard:
2 weeks



Apple core:
2 months



Plastics:
450 years



Tin Cans:
50 years



Aluminum cans:
200 years



Glass:
undetermined



Waxed boxes:
3 months



6-pack rings:
400 years



Styrofoam:
50 years



COMMERCIAL WASTE HAULERS

These Commercial Waste Haulers are permitted by the Division of Environmental Quality:

3 G's Services

Point of Contact: Joseph John Pablo, Owner
PMB 693 P.O. Box 10003
Saipan, MP 96950
(670) 233-7069

Artman Corporation

Point of Contact: Hyun Joon Chung, President
PMB 122 Box 10000
Saipan, MP 96950
(670) 233-4321/233-3516

AYD Services Incorporated

Point of Contact: Ronald Catnap, Company Rep.
P.O. Box 500689
Saipan, MP 96950
(670) 235-7011

ERRICO Ent/MAEDA Pacific Joint Venture

Point of Contact: Eric Cruz, President/Owner
P.O. Box 501338
Saipan, MP 96950
(670) 322-0456

JHJ Corporation

Point of Contact: Jung Me Park, President
PMB 122 Box 10000
Saipan, MP 96950
(670) 233-4321/287-0777

Man's Services/Fast Trash

Point of Contact: Manuel Evangelista, Owner
P.O. Box 503393
Saipan, MP 96950
(670) 322-6267

Mozell's Boys Lawn Services

Point of Contact: Willie Brundidge, Jr., Owner
P.O. Box 5336
Saipan, MP 96950
(670) 898-5901

SJZ Enterprises

Point of Contact: John Castro, Owner
P.O. Box 503822
Saipan, MP 96950
(670) 234-0931

USA Corporation/Speed Trash

Point of Contact:
Rosemarie Schweiger, Representative
PMB 1208 P.O. Box 10003
Saipan, MP 96950
(670) 323-1076

Marpi Landfill & Lower Base Refuse Transfer Station

Point of Contact: Blas Mafnas,
Administrative Officer
P.O. Box 1399
Saipan, MP 96950
(670) 322-2745

Recyclables Permitted at the Transfer Station:

- Paper
- Books & magazines
- Electronics
- White goods
- Aluminum cans, foil, & pans
- Clean glass bottles & jars
- Clean plastic bottles & jars
- Used toner cartridges
- Household hazardous waste
- Cardboard
- Tires
- Scrap metals
- Soft metals

FYI:

- Marpi Landfill is the only permitted area in operation
- Puerto Rico Dump is permanently closed
- The Commercial Waste Haulers listed are the only ones permitted by DEQ