



GUAM SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY

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MEMORANDUM

January 24, 2024

To: GSWA Customers in Paradise Estates and Paradise Meadows
CC: Paradise Estates Homeowners Association
From: General Manager, Guam Solid Waste Authority
Subject: **Important Update in Trash and Recycle Collection**

Hafa adai GSWA Customer,

Effective Monday, January 29, 2024, GSWA will be implementing the use of its new Automated / Side Loading Refuse Trucks in Paradise Estates and Paradise Meadows.

To enhance efficiency, GSWA has introduced automated/side loading refuse trucks to its fleet. These innovative vehicles are designed to streamline the waste collection process.

To ensure the optimal functioning of GSWA's automated/side loading refuse trucks and maintain a smooth waste collection process, we kindly request your cooperation in adhering to the following guidelines for proper cart placement:

Placement of Carts: Trash and recycle carts should be placed curbside the night before your collection day, no more than four feet away from the road.

Orientation: Position the cart with the short metal bar facing the street.

Spacing: Ensure a minimum of three feet of space between carts and other obstacles, such as parked cars, mailboxes, or utility poles.

Clear Access: Ensure that there are no obstacles obstructing access to the cart, such as parked vehicles, overhanging tree branches, or other objects.

Bagging and Tying of Trash: All trash placed inside the bin must be securely bagged and tied to prevent scattering during the collection process. Properly bagging your trash helps maintain a clean and safe environment.

We believe that these changes will contribute to a more streamlined waste collection process.



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If you have any questions or concerns regarding these changes, please do not hesitate to contact GSWA Customer Service at 671-646-3111 or customerservice@gswa.guam.gov.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Irvin L. Slike".

Irvin L. Slike