



# GUAM SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY

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## GUAM SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY TO REMAIN OPEN ON WEDNESDAY, 9/11/2024, AHEAD OF TROPICAL DEPRESSION 14W

**(Guam, September 10, 2024)** – The Guam Solid Waste Authority (GSWA) has issued an operational update in light of the impending tropical depression 14W.

In alignment with Governor Lou Leon Guerrero's declaration of Condition of Readiness (COR) 3, effective at 3 p.m. on September 10, 2024, GSWA has outlined the following operational measures:

- GSWA Administrative and Customer Service offices, Residential Transfer Stations, Layon Landfill, and the Hauler Only Transfer Station will be open for normal business hours Wednesday, September 11, 2024 until the Governor declares COR 2 or worse.
- In the event that tropical depression 14W intensifies into a tropical storm and the Governor issues a COR 2 declaration, trash collection will be temporarily suspended until the Governor declares COR 4 or unless otherwise announced by GSWA.

Customers are strongly encouraged to securely store their trash and recycling bins to mitigate the risk of loss or dispersal of waste and recyclables during inclement weather, thereby reducing potential hazards once the island is declared in COR 2.

We urge customers to remain vigilant and stay updated through the GSWA website and the Joint Information Center. GSWA appreciates the understanding and cooperation of our customers. Please take all necessary precautions and prioritize your safety.