

CISWMP AT A GLANCE: ROTA

ROTA

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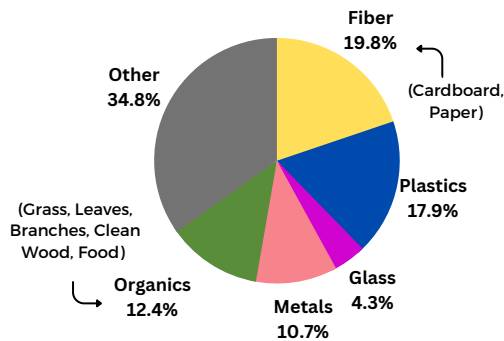
 **Population:** 1,893
(2020 U.S. Census)



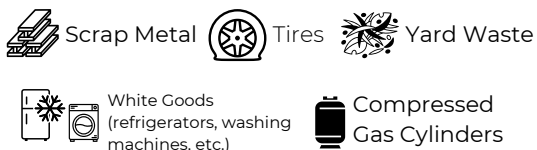
Estimated Amount of Waste Generated/Year:

~1,300 Tons
(~3.5 Tons/Day)

Results of a March 2023 Waste Characterization Study for Rota:



Recycling/ Composting Opportunities are Available for:



Ten-year goal found in the CNMI Comprehensive Sustainable Development Plan:

"By 2030, 50% of the recyclable waste stream will be diverted from CNMI's landfill or RCRA-compliant waste management facilities on Saipan, Tinian, Rota, and the Northern Islands with diverted waste composted, reused, or sold to support sustainable waste management systems."



Of the solid waste currently being landfilled,

~68%
(~21,250 Tons)



can be diverted and recycled or composted.

Existing Facilities:



Open dump site



Rota green waste site

Proposed New Facilities:



Close some areas of the open dump and open a permitted landfill in Tatachok



Recycling Center



Hardfill site for Rota's construction and demolition (C&D) debris

Proposed New Programs and Activities:

Environmental Education Center/ Recycling Center



- Once the site is constructed, we will be able to add **recycling or composting** of **Office Paper, Cardboard, Bottles and Cans,** and **Derelict Vehicles.**



One-time cleanup— multiple materials (including vehicles)



Vehicle and scrap metal processing



Circular Economy— cardboard shredding and composting



Various equipment investments

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns



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COMPREHENSIVE INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS



The Comprehensive Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI CISWMP) was prepared under the leadership of the Office of the Governor by the Office of Planning and Development (OPD) in coordination with the Department of Public Works (DPW), the Offices of the Mayors of Tinian, Rota, Saipan, and the Northern Islands, the Bureau of Environmental and Coastal Quality (BECQ), and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

This group of partnering agencies—OPD, DPW, the Offices of the Mayors of Saipan, Tinian and Aguiguan, Rota, and the Northern Islands, BECQ, and EPA— is collectively known as the Inter-Island Solid Waste Management Taskforce.

This public hearing was conducted in accordance with 40 CFR 256.60 , 40 CFR 256.61, and CNMI Public Law 20-20 §20178.