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PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT
BUSINESS CLOSURE ON GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18TH 2025



The public is herewith reminded that Friday, April 18th, 2025 (Good Friday) is an official public holiday.

In accordance with the ordinance on shop closure (*Landsverordening winkelsluiting, AB 2013, GT no. 542*), all places of business, including all stand-alone casinos and lottery establishments must be closed on this day.

In accordance with Article 3 of the law, the aforementioned does not apply to the following businesses:

- Pharmacies, as long as it concerns the sale of medicine and medical products
- Bars and restaurants
- Hotels and guesthouses
- Stores that are located in hotels, on the airport and on the harbor premises
- Funeral parlors
- Gas stations
- Bakeries selling pastries, milk, and/or milk products

MINISTER OF TOURISM, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, TRAFFIC & TELECOMMUNICATION



PUBLIC TENDER

The Minister of Finance, Ms. Marinka Gumbs, hereby invites prospective bidders to the public tender for:

Business Optimization Facilitator for the Transformation Tax Administration Program

Principal: The Minister of Finance on behalf of the Government of Sint Maarten
Financed by: the Government of Sint Maarten
Terms of Reference: Request for Proposal for a Business Optimization Facilitator for the Transformation Tax Administration Program dated April 16, 2025.

Availability of Tender Documents:
The Request for Proposal (RfP) is available as of Wednesday, April 16, 2025.

The Request for Proposal document can be obtained on the Sint Maarten Government's website Public Tender webpage:
<https://www.sintmaartengov.org/Government/Pages/Public-Tenders.aspx> under the Ministry of Finance.

Public Tender Closure
The tender closes on Friday, May 16, 2025, at 5.00 pm (GMT-4). All bids must be submitted digitally by email in PDF format in accordance the RfP to Judith.Goudberg@sintmaartengov.org and Candia.Joseph@sintmaartengov.org by May 16, 2025.

When tendering, all documents mentioned in the Request for Proposal must be submitted in order to qualify. Further information about the tender procedures is included in the RfP.



The Ministry of Public Housing, Environment, Spatial Planning, and Infrastructure
(Ministry of VROMI)


Easter Weekend Main/Irma Landfills Opening Hours

Good Friday
Please be aware of the change of hours for the Main/Irma:
Friday, April 18, 2025 6:00am to 12:00pm
Regular operational hours will return to normal on Saturday, April 19, 2025.


Easter Sunday
Please be aware of the change of hours for the Main/Irma:
Sunday, April 20, 2025 6:00am to 12:00pm

Easter Monday
Please be aware of the change of hours for the Main/Irma:
Monday, April 21, 2025 6:00am to 12:00pm
Regular operational hours will return to normal on Tuesday, April 22, 2025





FBE Evaluation Study Town Hall Meetings



Place	Date	Time
Dutch Quarter Community Center (Dutch Quarter)	Wednesday, April 2nd	7:00 pm -8:30 pm
Government Administration Building (Philipsburg)	Wednesday, April 9th	7:00 pm -8:30 pm
Rupert I Maynard Youth Community Center (St. Peters)	Thursday, April 10th	7:00 pm -8:30 pm
Asha Stevens Hillside Christian School (Cay Hill)	Wednesday, April 16th	7:00 pm -8:30 pm
Allen C Halley Jr. Youth Center (by the basketball court) (Simpson Bay)	Thursday, April 17th	7:00 pm -8:30 pm



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