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Waste Management Discourages Improper Dumping of Bulk Waste

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The Department of Waste Management is advising the community to refrain from the improper dumping of bulk waste.

Deputy Director Mr. Levi Benjamin said the department has been receiving reports of an increase in improper dumping practices with regards to bulk waste.

Mr. Benjamin said, “We want the public to refrain from disposing of bulk items besides communal bins. We are urging residents to take bulky waste directly to the designated dumpsite for each respective island.”

Businesses on Tortola are also reminded that they are required to dump their bulk waste directly at the Pockwood Pond facility. “Currently as a department, we are continuing to explore responsible and sustainable waste management options for the Virgin Islands, we request that residents ensure to the proper disposal of waste which plays a vital role in keeping the Territory clean, green, and pristine,” the Deputy Director stated.

Members of the public are also encouraged to promote proper dumping of bulk waste and also to report improper dumping by contacting the Department of Waste management at 284-468-4934 or via email at dwm@gov.vg.

The Ministry of Health and Social Development remains committed to protecting and promoting the health and social well-being of the people of the Virgin Islands through effective policies, sustainable programmes, and strategic partnerships that support a safe, healthy, and resilient society.

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