



# The right Direction

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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Solid Waste Collection**
- **Simpson Bay Lagoon**
- **Hindrance Permit**

## Collection of Solid Waste

The selection for the collection of solid waste has been completed for the period of five years. The term begins April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 to March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

The goal of the project is to ensure the collection and transporting of waste to dumpsites.

rapid increase of the size of the landfill and to protect the environment of Sint Maarten. To add to that, it is meant to incite awareness on garbage disposal and collection, recycling of waste, reducing waste, reusing of goods and respect to the environment. The five year term was put in to place because of the large amount that was invested in the project by the haulers who won .

The selected were evaluated on completeness of tender documents, experience and the key person within the field, preliminary work plan and price.

See [www.sintmaartengov.org/government/VROMI](http://www.sintmaartengov.org/government/VROMI) for more information on the waste collection schedule.

Winners of the collection of solid waste tender are;

It is meant to also control excessive waste, the



Company	Parcel	Area	Amount (5 years)
<b>All waste in place NV</b>	Parcel 1	Philipsburg area	<b>Naf 5,048,337.07</b>
	Parcel 8	Simpson Bay, Beacon Hill, Cupe Coy	<b>Naf. 3,030,435.67</b>
<b>Robelto and Sons</b>	Parcel 5	Fort Willem, Bush road, Zagersgut, Coralita road, Mary's Fancy, Intersection LB Scott road/ Gladiola road toward Cay Hill, AJC Brouwers road towards Cole Bay	<b>Naf 3,771,360.00</b>
	Parcel 6	Intersection LB Scott road/ Gladiola road towards South Reward, St. Johns, Retreat Estate, Saunders, Betty's Estate Ebenezer, St. Peters, South Reward, Weymouth Hill	<b>Naf 4,263,860.00</b>
<b>SM Green Diamond</b>	Parcel 2	Point Blanche, Sucker garden, Pond Island and Madame Estate Areas	<b>Naf 3,976,125.00</b>
	Parcel 4	Dutch Quarter and Belvedere Areas	<b>Naf 3,599,790.00</b>
<b>Leonard Enterprises</b>	Parcel 7	Cole Bay Hill, Indigo Bay, Cole Bay, Cape Bay Pelican, Areas towards Simpson Bay Bridge	<b>Naf 5,570,521.00</b>
<b>Garden Boyz NV</b>	Parcel 3	Mount William, Middle Region, Defiance, Oyster pond and Dawn Beach	<b>Naf 3,475,665.00</b>
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Naf 32,736,093.74</b>



# Tour of Simpson Bay Lagoon

On March 29, 2016 the Minister Of VROMI Honorable Minister A. Meyers was given a tour of the Simpson Bay Lagoon by Mr Tadzio Beervoets of the St. Maarten Nature Foundation. The Minister got a first hand look at areas that are mostly affected by sewage especially in the southern part of the lagoon which, is in the vicinity of Pineapple Pete towards Tropicana Casino due to insufficient water circulation. In addition, the Minister indicated that the ministry is busy with an assessment to determine whether the various Marina's constructed or under construction are in compliance with the lease agreement. Furthermore, various shipwrecks were observed which would inquire the input of various ministries. In closing, the Minister expressed that working collaboratively with the Nature Foundation is fundamental especially moving forward with the location and construction of the sewage/ water treatment facility for the Cole Bay district that is vital for the community and residents in the area.



**Need To Know!**

## Establishments requiring a Hindrance Permit

A Hindrance Permit is required for specific types of activities that can cause danger, damage and/or nuisance to the environment or the surroundings. It is tied to regulations which are meant to protect the environment and ensure safe and clean practices on Sint Maarten.

- Pottery factories
- Establishments where asphalt is produced and mixing plants (i.e. for concrete/ cement)
- Establishments where lubrication and washing processes take place
- Establishments where (large) swimming pools are present
- Establishments where (reinforced) concrete items are produced
- Establishments that have storage areas for Calcium oxide (quicklime)
- Breweries
- Chemical plants
- (Chemical) Laundries
- Canneries / Canning plants
- Establishments where printing activities take place on a large scale (i.e. print shops; printing companies; print houses)
- Gas production plants
- Establishment where wood-working activities take place (i.e carpentries)
- Establishment where steam installations are used (i.e. boilers)
- Oxygen producing plants
- Establishments where metal works are carried out
- Establishments where copper
- -, tinsmiths carry out activities
- Establishments where barrels, tubs, containers are constructed
- Tanneries
- Storage places for hides / animal skin
- Liqueur distilleries
- Lemonade and soda factories
- Mining Establishments
- Smokehouses and salteries
- Metal forgery establishments
- Stone breaking factory
- Stone, brick, block and (roof) tile factories
- Paint factories
- Establishments where objects are covered with precious metals
- Establishments where nickel plating, Chrome plate and other galvanizing activities are carried out
- Car / transport garage for trucks and large autobuses
- Dye houses
- Establishments where large amounts of fish are dried
- Waste disposal sites

**PART 2**

