

MPA CIRCULARS FOR MARINERS & SHIP MANAGEMENT

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SINGAPORE

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PENALTIES FOR IMPROPER DISPOSAL OF SHIPBOARD GARBAGE IN SINGAPORE WATERS

1. This circular reminds all ships that disposal of shipboard garbage into Singapore waters is strictly prohibited by law.
2. Under Section 6(1) of the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea Act 1990, if any disposal or discharge of refuse, garbage, waste matter, trade effluent, plastics, or marine pollutant in packaged form, occurs from any ship into Singapore waters, the master, the owner and the agent of the ship shall each be guilty of an offence and shall each be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$20,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or to both.
3. The Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore provides daily garbage collection service, from ships at the designated anchorages. Please refer to this [link](#) for the services provided and instructions.
4. Ships with bulky items or large quantities of garbage (e.g. in excess of the normal garbage generated daily, wooden pallets) may wish to use the Garbage Collection Special Service for garbage disposal for which a fee would be charged. Please refer to this [link](#) for the services provided and instructions.
5. Ships that would like to dispose items that are not accepted via MPA's garbage collection service (e.g. industrial waste, oil drums) are to make their own commercial arrangement with the vendors that are licensed by the Singapore's National Environmental Agency (NEA). Please refer to this [link](#) for the list of NEA-licensed general waste collectors.

6. MPA is committed to protecting our marine environment and urges all maritime stakeholder to adhere strictly to these regulations to ensure the sustainability of our waters for future generations.

7. For further enquiries, please email marinerefuse@mpa.gov.sg.

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GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICES FOR SHIPS IN SINGAPORE

1. Port Marine Circular No. 6 of 2009 dated 21 Apr 2009 is hereby superseded. This circular provides an update on the latest information pertaining to garbage collection services provided by the Port of Singapore.
2. Disposal of garbage bags must be done in a proper and safe manner. Garbage collection should not be carried out concurrently with diving works.

MPA daily garbage collection services

3. The Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA) provides daily garbage¹ collection service for ships at the designated anchorages listed in **ANNEX A** from 0730hrs to 1730hrs. Crew undertaking the duty to dispose the garbage should be on standby and ready to drop the bagged garbage into the bins on board the garbage collection craft. This service does not cover industrial waste or bulky items such as wooden pallets, drums (chemical, oil sludge, and used cooking oil).
4. In the event that the ship does not respond when the garbage collection craft calls, the latter will make another attempt after serving other ships. Alternatively, the ship can request for the garbage collection service by calling the garbage craft directly using call sign "Garbage Craft Changi", Garbage Craft Eastern", Garbage Craft Western" or "Garbage Craft Tuas" on VHF Channel 13 and provide the ship's name, the name of the anchorage (e.g. Western Anchorage) and the ship's GPS position. The appropriate call-signs are given in **ANNEX A** and must strictly adhered to.

¹ Garbage means all kinds of victual ("provisions"), domestic and operational waste excluding fresh fish and parts thereof, generated during the normal operations of the ship as defined in ANNEX V of MARPOL 73/78.

Garbage Collection Special Service (GACSS) for bulky items or large quantities of garbage

5. Ships with bulky items or large quantities of garbage (e.g. in excess of the normal garbage generated daily, wooden pallets) may wish to use the GACSS for garbage disposal for which a fee would be charged as stated in **Annex B**. The GACSS is available daily from 0730hrs to 1730hrs and shipmasters, owners or agents requiring this service may request for the service and select a specific time slot in MPA's [digitalPORT@SG](#) portal. Ships that intend to dispose their garbage before 1200hrs are required to submit their request online before 1600hrs prior to the requested day. For request submitted online after 1600hrs, the collection service will only be performed on the next day after 1200hrs.

Managing GACSS matters in digitalPORT@SG self-service portal

6. Shipping agents or ship masters are advised to create a digitalPORT@SG account for ease of access to MPA's services. With a digitalPORT@SG account, users can schedule a specific time slot for GACSS and retrieve the GACSS e-receipt.

- a. **Create a digitalPORT@SG account.** Refer to this [guide](#).
- b. **Book a GACSS time slot in digitalPORT@SG.** Detailed steps in **Annex C**.
- c. **Retrieve GACSS e-receipt.** Shipping agents and ship's masters can retrieve the GACSS e-receipt from **digitalPORT@SG**. The e-receipt will be available after 10 AM on the next working day after the ship has been served. Instructions to retrieve the e-receipt in digitalPORT@SG and a sample copy of the e-receipt are provided in **ANNEX C**.

Garbage collection for items that are not accepted by MPA's garbage collection service

7. Ships that would like to dispose items that are not accepted via MPA's garbage collection service (e.g. industrial waste, oil drums) are to make their own commercial arrangement with the vendors that are licensed by the Singapore's National Environmental Agency (NEA). Please refer to this [link](#) for the list of NEA-licensed general waste collectors.

8. For enquiries, please email marinerefuse@mpa.gov.sg.

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Circular update on 08 Mar 2022

Collection time

Name of Anchorage	Collection Timing Guide	Call Sign to Use
Small Craft B Anchorage (ASCB)	0900hrs to 1200hrs	Garbage Craft Changi
Small Craft A Anchorage (ASCA)		
Eastern Petroleum B Anchorage (AEPB)		
Eastern Special Purpose A Anchorage (AESPA)		
Eastern Bunkering C Anchorage (AEBC)		
Changi Barge Temporary Anchorage (ACBTH)	1300hrs to 1730hrs	
Changi General Purposes Anchorage (ACGP)		
Man –of-War Anchorage (AMOW)		
Eastern Bunkering A Anchorage (AEBA)		
Eastern Bunkering B Anchorage (AEBB)		
Eastern Petroleum C Anchorage (AEPC)		
Eastern Working Anchorage (AEW)	0900hrs to 1200hrs	Garbage Craft Eastern
Eastern Holding C Anchorage (AEHC)		
Eastern Holding A Anchorage (AEHA)	1300hrs to 1730hrs	
Eastern Petroleum A Anchorage (AEPA)		
Eastern Holding B Anchorage (AEHB)		
Western Quarantine & Immigration Anchorage (AWQI)	Subject to CIQ Clearance	Garbage Craft Western
Western Working Anchorage (AWW)	0900hrs to 1200hrs	
Western Petroleum A Anchorage (AWPA)		
Western Holding Anchorage (AWH)		
Western Petroleum B Anchorage (AWPB)	1330hrs to 1730hrs	
Raffles Reserves Anchorage (ARAFR)		
Raffles Petroleum Anchorage (ARP)		
Selat Pauh Anchorage (ASPLU)		
Selat Pauh Petroleum Anchorage (ASPP)	0830hrs to 1045hrs	Garbage Craft Tuas
Sudong Petroleum Holding Anchorage (ASPH)		
Sudong Bunkering Anchorage B (ASUBB)	1430hrs to 1730hrs	
Sudong Explosive Anchorage (ASUEX)		
Sudong Special Purpose Anchorage (ASSPU)		
Sudong Bunkering Anchorage A (ASUBA)		
Sudong Holding Anchorage (ASH)		
Very Large Crude Carrier Anchorage (AVLCC)	1115hrs to 1200hrs 1300hrs to 1400hrs	

GARBAGE COLLECTION SPECIAL SERVICE FEES (GACSS)

Disposal of garbage thereof per trip \$900 per bin² or part

2 Miscellaneous fees:

(a) Cancellation and amendments fees:

If the request for garbage disposal services is subsequently cancelled or amended, the following fees for each cancellation or amendment of the request shall also be payable:

(i) If the request is cancelled or amended not less than 2 hours before the services is required. NIL

(ii) If the request is cancelled or amended less than 2 hours before the services is required. \$450

(b) Detention charges:

If any barge provided for the garbage disposal services is kept waiting alongside the ship or is kept waiting for the arrival of the ship before it can commenced disposal operations, for every hour or part thereof that the barge is so kept waiting. \$300

3 For the purpose of 2 (a), amendments of orders include changes in the time or location of the services requested.

² Size of bin = 4.4m x 2.4m x 1.5m

digitalPORT@SG GUIDE FOR GACSS SERVICES**A. Steps to book a GACSS time slot in digitalPORT@SG**

1. Log in to digitalPORT@SG.
2. Go to “Enquiry on Garbage Collection Services / Garbage Collection Special Services”.
3. Search for the vessel.
4. Select the desired date and time.

B. Steps to retrieve GACSS e-receipt

1. Log in to digitalPORT@SG.
2. Go to “Enquiry on Garbage Collection Services/Garbage Collection Special Service.”
3. Search for the vessel.
4. Download the e-receipt.

Sample GACSS e-receipt

Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore
 7B Keppel Road #21-07 Tanjong Pagar Complex Singapore 089055
[http:// www.mpa.gov.sg](http://www.mpa.gov.sg)

1	Ship's Name	
2	Gross Tonnage	
3	Flag	
4	Type of Ship	
5	Date of Disposal	
6	Time of Disposal	
7	Quantity of Waste Disposed For info: 1 bin is equivalent to approximately 16 cubic meters	
8	Name of Garbage Craft	

Garbage Collection Services was provided by the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore as above. If you have any questions, please contact marinerefuse@mpa.gov.sg.

Ancillary Services and Inspection
 Operations and Marine Services Division

 Date

*This is a computer generated receipt. No signature is needed.