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2021





# What Are Other Islands Doing with Their Materials?

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19TH 2021  
12 NOON - 1PM

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Tune in every Wednesday in May from  
12 noon-1pm

5<sup>th</sup>

**What's Happening with Solid Waste and Sustainable Materials Management in the USVI?**

<http://bit.ly/solid-waste-usvi>

12<sup>th</sup>

**What Are We Wasting and What Can We Do About It?**

<http://bit.ly/waste-audit>

19<sup>th</sup>

**What Are Other Islands Doing with Their Materials?**

<http://bit.ly/island-solid-waste-examples>

26<sup>th</sup>

**What Should We Do Next to Manage Our Materials more Sustainably?**

<http://bit.ly/community-vision-solid-waste>



For more information visit: [www.cgtc-usvi.com](http://www.cgtc-usvi.com)

# Today's Agenda

- SMM initiatives in the USVI
  - Island Green Living Aluminum Can Recycling, Resource Depot and Chipping Program
  - Women's Coalition of St. Croix Reuse/Resale Thrift Store
  - VI Conservation Society Plastic Bottle Recycling
- SMM initiatives from Islands around the World

Name an initiative that is  
helping to divert materials  
from the dump  
(and which island it's on)

Go to: [www.menti.com](http://www.menti.com)  
Code: 49 98 54 3



# Name a SMM initiative that is helping divert materials from the dump (and the island)



**Sustainable Waste Management Series**  
**“What Are Other Islands Doing With Their Materials”**  
**UVI’s Caribbean Green Tech Center**

**Harith Wickrema & Kelly McKinney-Lawson**  
**Island Green Living Association**  
**Island Green SMM Initiatives**  
**May 19, 2021, 12 noon**



# Island Green SMM Initiative Highlights

- Aluminum Can Recycling
- Resource Depot
- Chipping Program





# Island Green Initiative – Aluminum Can Recycling



# Island Green Initiative – Aluminum Can Recycling



# Island Green Initiative – Resource Depot



# Island Green Initiative – Resource Depot



# Island Green Initiative – Chipping Program



# Island Green Initiative – Chipping Program



## CLOSET TO CLOSET

MAIN THRIFT STORE  
Tuesday - Saturday

## SHABBY CHIC CORNER

THRIFT BOUTIQUE  
Tuesday, Friday & Saturday

## THE HOME STORE

GENTLY USED HOME GOODS  
Tuesday, Friday & Saturday

10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

15 Peter's Rest • 340-773-2503

# Women's Coalition of St. Croix Closet to Closet Thrift Store

SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS MANAGEMENT WEBINAR

MAY 19, 2021



# History of WCSC

- ▶ Founded in 1981
- ▶ Spurred by discussions at a Feminist Writing Symposium at UVI and the need to provide support to female rape victims
- ▶ First advocate class training completed in 1982
- ▶ Today we provide services and programs to:
  - ❖ All victims of crime, including victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, and stalking
  - ❖ Women, men and children
  - ❖ Families in need



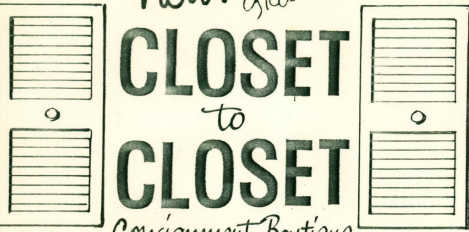


# WCSC Services

- ▶ Crisis intervention
- ▶ Individual counseling
- ▶ Support groups
- ▶ Court & criminal justice advocacy
- ▶ Case management
- ▶ Emergency and transitional housing
- ▶ Parenting classes
- ▶ Life-skills training
- ▶ Emergency food & clothing
- ▶ Referrals to community resources
- ▶ Career development & tutoring
- ▶ Community service program for HS students
- ▶ Training and education for community groups, business and project partners
- ▶ Legislative advocacy
- ▶ Community-supported Thrift Store

# Women's Coalition of St. Croix Opened Closet to Closet in 1985


New! *grand opening May 5-8pm.*



**CLOSET  
to  
CLOSET**  
*Consignment Boutique*

the answer to the high cost of  
dressing today's woman

*Close-to-Closet accepts  
gently worn designer  
and better women's and  
children's clothes, costume  
jewelry & accessories on  
consignment for resale*



WOMEN'S COALITION  
of St. Croix

Close to Closet Consignment Boutique  
is owned and operated by the Women's  
Coalition of St. Croix, 25 Hospital Street,  
Csted. Donations are tax deductible.

**for further information, call 3-9272**

- ▶ First opened as a consignment shop on Hospital Street.
- ▶ In the 1990s, it became a thrift store – no more consignment



- ▶ Moved to current location in Peter's Rest in 2007
- ▶ Opened Shabby Chic Corner and The Home Store in 2013

# Closest to Closet Thrift Store

## 3 Stores in 1

- ▶ Closet to Closet provides gently-used clothing, books and household items to those in need, free of charge and to the general public at discounted prices.
- ▶ Shabby Chic Corner is our “boutique” featuring gently-used, designer clothing and accessories at bargain prices.
- ▶ The Home Store is our venue for discounted prices on recycled, higher-end furniture and household goods.
- ▶ Closet to Closet is open on Tuesday – Saturday, 10am – 4pm
- ▶ Shabby Chic Corner & The Home Store is open Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, 10am – 4pm





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Website: wcstx.org

Facebook: @wcstx

Twitter: @wcstx

Instagram: @wcstxvi

YouTube: @wcstx

Closet to Closet Telephone: (340)773-2503

Closet to Closet Facebook: @wcsccloset2closet



# Recycling Plastic Water, Juice and Soda Beverage Bottles

Jason Budsan



**RECYCLE PLASTICS**

**DROP OFF HERE**

**Saturdays 8am-12pm**

**Courtesy of Plaza Extra**















**340 ZERO WASTE FESTIVAL**  
**PLAZA EXTRA TUTU**

**TEAMWORK MAKES  
THE DREAM WORK!**











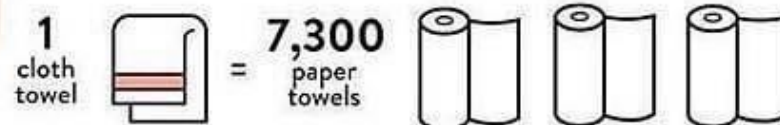
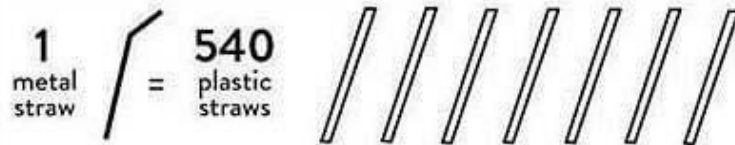


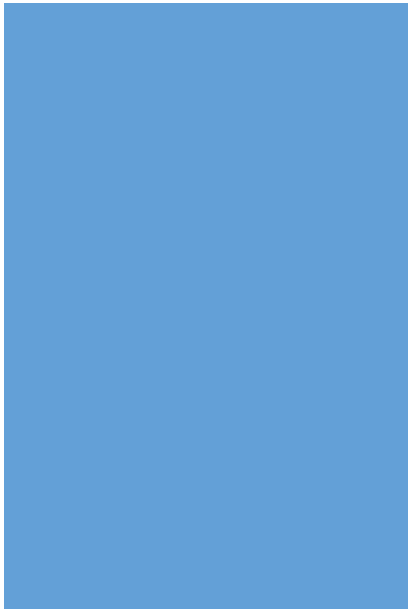


# 7 SINGLE-USE SWAPS

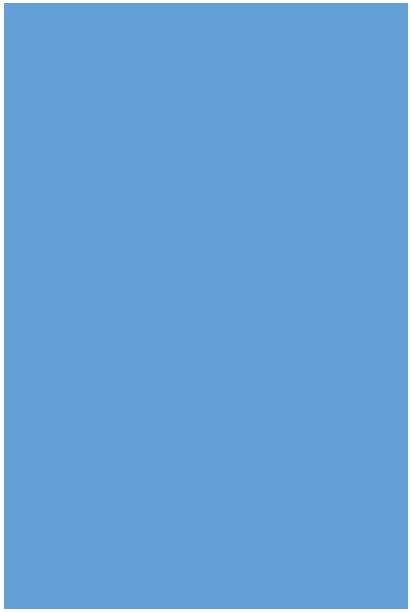
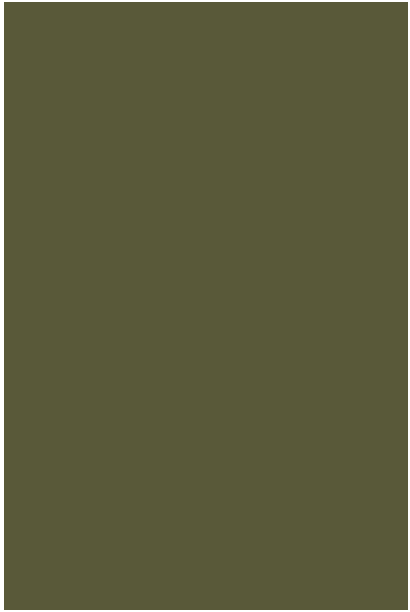
AND THE TRASH YOU CAN SAVE IN ONE YEAR

“THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE THE BIGGEST DIFFERENCE ARE THE ONES WHO DO THE LITTLE THINGS CONSISTENTLY.”





















WATER JUGS AND BOTTLES  
SODA BOTTLES  
JUICE BOTTLES  
SPORTS DRINKS BOTTLES

Power Your Property with the Sun!

**SOLARIZ**  
St. Thomas

**SILVER SUN**  
SOLAR

For your **FREE** Solar Evaluation visit:  
[solarizstt.com](http://solarizstt.com)



Recycling Plastic Water,  
Juice and Soda  
Beverage Bottles

Thank you!

Sign up to Volunteer

<http://viconservationsociety.org/volunteer-opportunities/>



Virgin Islands Conservation Society



GOAL: TO ORGANIZE AND INCENTIVIZE  
COMMUNITY REPAIR.



# John Wackman Repair Cafe

Location: United States & Canada

Website: <https://www.repaircafe.org/en/>





# John Harder The Dumpdoctor

Zero Waste Kauai



Website: <https://zerowastekauai.net/index.html>



Cynthia Andela

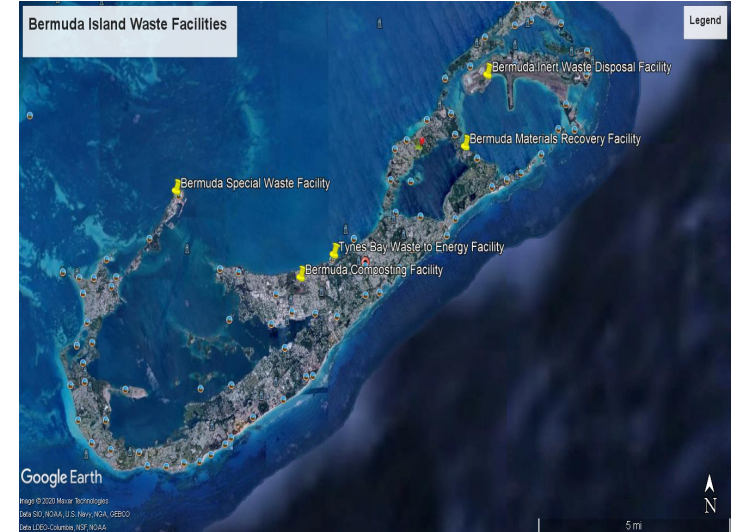
Andela Products

Glass Pulverizer and Recycling

Website: [www.andelaproducts.com](http://www.andelaproducts.com)

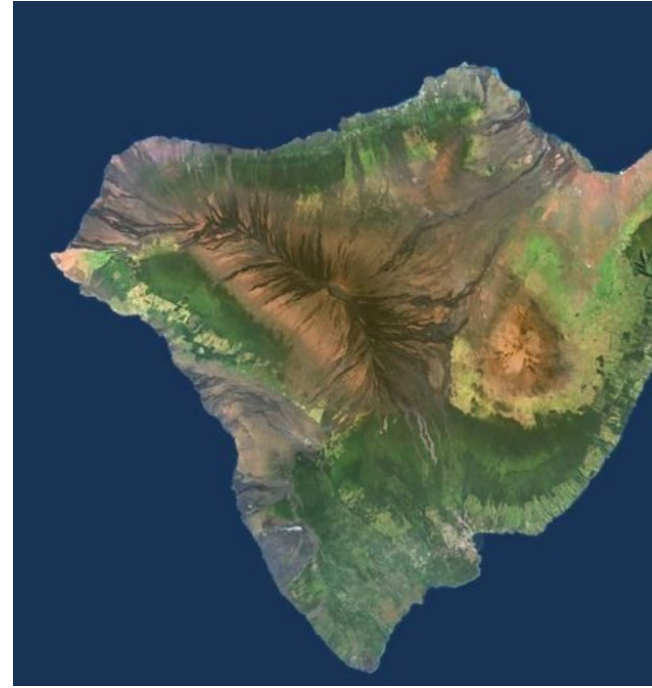






# Clarkston Trott & Alan Hunt

Solid Waste Management for the Island of Bermuda  
Comprehensive Solid Waste Management  
Resource Recovery Center



# Timonie Hood

**Island Transfer Station Reuse:  
Island of Hawai'i**

U.S. EPA Region 9

**Contact:** [hood.timonie@epa.gov](mailto:hood.timonie@epa.gov)



## Mulch Project



Virgin Gorda 5"



- Plastic to oil
- Plastic to protein
- Zero Waste Store
- Making local bags, boats and recreational items



## DWM Polywood Bins



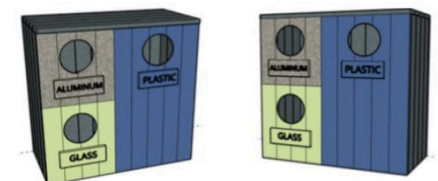
Three Section Bins

LARGE: 48" W x 18" D x 34" H



SMALL: 36" W x 18" D x 34" H

\*Flat smooth top surface for signage or display

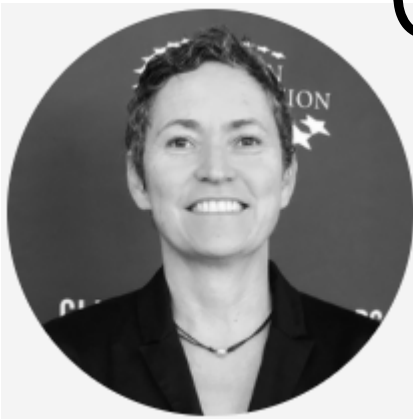


# Charlotte McDevitt

British Virgin Islands Environmental  
Non-Profit

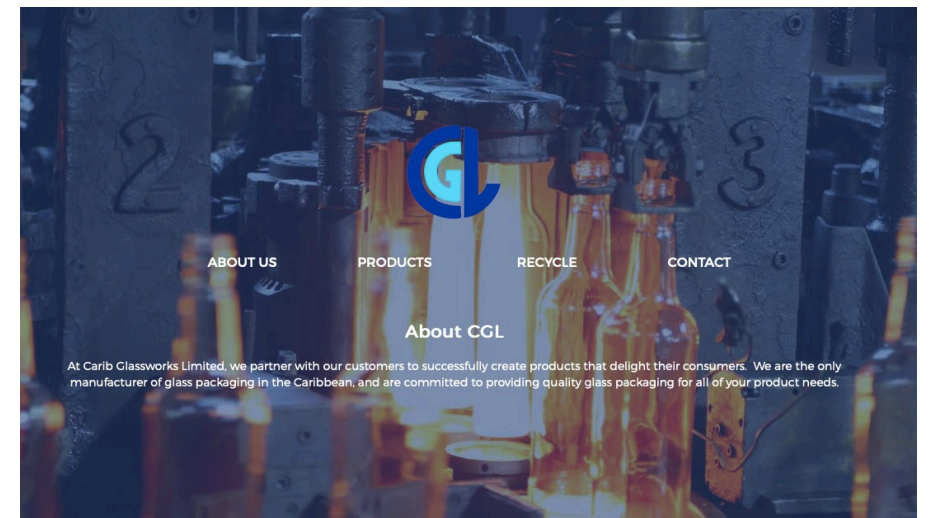
Themes: GreenVI: Waste, Innovation,  
Education, Energy & Water

Contact: [info@greenvi.org](mailto:info@greenvi.org)



## PET Plastic Water Bottles Exported





# Addison Garraway

**Trinidad and Tobago** Waste Management with a focus on small island waste management

**Themes:** re-open dialog for Trinidad and Tobago waste management, transportation costs, ready markets, legislation & restarting "re-caribe" conferences.

**Contact:**

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING? • Blitzing • Educational Projects • Special Events



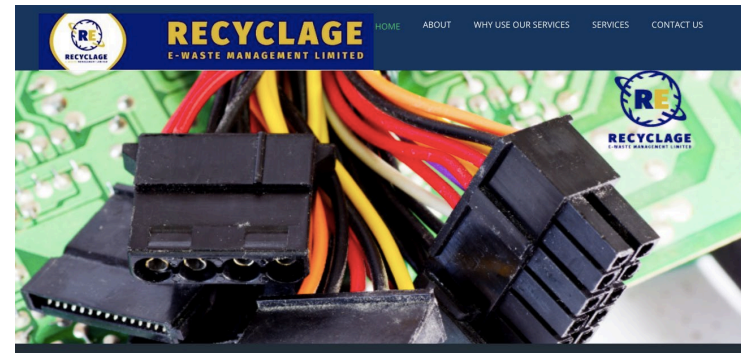
Message us or call!



Plastikeep @Plastikeep · Community Organization

Send Message

Scrap Metal Policy for Trinidad and Tobago





# Jean Bonhotal

**Cornell Waste Management Institute: Soil and Crop Sciences**

**Themes:** Organic Waste, composting programs, windrows, mulching, community gardens, heat transfer facilities & disaster & increased biomass waste

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