August 2017 <https://timesofmalta.com/articles/view/landfills-will-be-full-in-just-two-years.656334>

“The island is now ranked sixth among the EU countries that generate the most waste per inhabitant.”

“Nearly 90 per cent of all waste is sent to landfills, with just eight per cent being recycled.”

*“To meet its green targets, Malta will have to landfill no more than 55,000 tons annually, less than 40 per cent of the current amount”*

March 2018 waste-to-energy INCINERATOR <https://dinlarthelwa.org/viewpoints/an-incinerator-comes-to-town/>

(needs to be fed continually with a certain volume of waste : projected figures?)

(must burn waste under highly controlled conditions.)

“The government immediately revealed, albeit indirectly, two concerns with introducing incineration in Malta. Firstly, it announced that **recycling will become mandatory**. Secondly, it attempted to justify locating the incinerator at Magħtab in the north of Malta, by implausibly implying that the only **alternative is a Natura 2000 site**.”

3 best steps for waste management: prevention of waste. / materials should be re-used. / they should be recycled and turned into something else.

4th: recovery (producing energy through incineration)

final: disposal, (landfill)

August 2018 INCINERATOR https://timesofmalta.com/articles/view/maghtab-incinerator-gets-thumbs-down-from-council.686156

“Malta currently [generates 647 kilograms of waste per person every year,](https://www.timesofmalta.com/articles/view/20180209/local/staggering-642-kilos-of-waste-per-person-in-2016.669991) above the EU average of 420 kilograms.”

31 August 2018 MAJOR FIRE <https://www.independent.com.mt/articles/2018-08-31/local-news/Big-fire-at-Wasteserv-s-Maghtab-facility-results-in-huge-black-smoke-cloud-6736195636>

February 2019 <https://www.interregeurope.eu/fileadmin/user_upload/tx_tevprojects/library/file_1560861062.pdf>

March 2020 <https://timesofmalta.com/articles/view/what-is-going-on-at-maghtab-understanding-the-waste-stream.776786>

April 2020 <https://www.independent.com.mt/articles/2020-04-15/local-news/Planned-Maghtab-waste-management-facilities-to-take-up-70-less-land-than-previously-planned-6736222072>

<https://www.maltatoday.com.mt/environment/energy/101709/maghtab_to_host_stateoftheart_waste_management_facility_to_reduce_landfilling#.YILS5a8zbIU>

May 2020 INCINERATOR <https://www.maltatoday.com.mt/environment/energy/102160/maghtab_incinerator_to_rise_to_60_metres_#.YILTNK8zbIU>

October 2020 INCINERATOR <https://lovinmalta.com/news/watch-this-is-a-dead-end-project-maghtab-residents-and-activists-rubbish-proposed-incinerator/>

October 2020 INCINERATOR <https://www.maltatoday.com.mt/environment/environment/105090/low_recycling_rates_forced_decision_for_bigger_incinerator_at_magtab#.YILVIa8zbIU>

“Smaller incinerator would only have been possible if Malta increased recycling rates to 55% in 2025, from the current 12%”