

How to Dump Less and Save More?



Reduce Waste at Source

Members of the public could start with the details of daily life, such as reducing the use of disposable products and reusing or donating materials at home, offices or other occasions.



Practise Source Separation and Clean Recycling

Members of the public could properly sort their waste, practise clean recycling and recycle recyclables through appropriate channels. For example, people could deliver recyclables to the Environmental Protection Department's community recycling network GREEN@COMMUNITY, or make good use of the recycling facilities and arrangements of the premises.

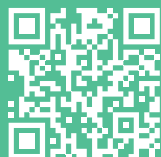
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Recycling Guideline



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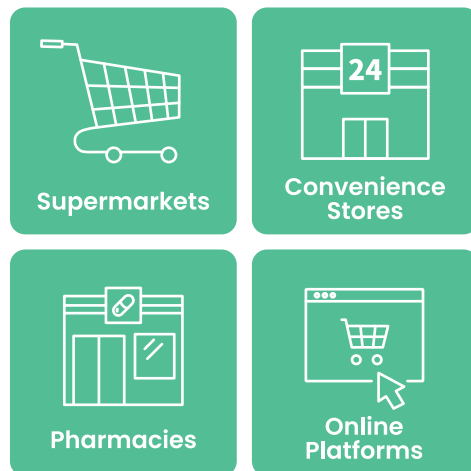


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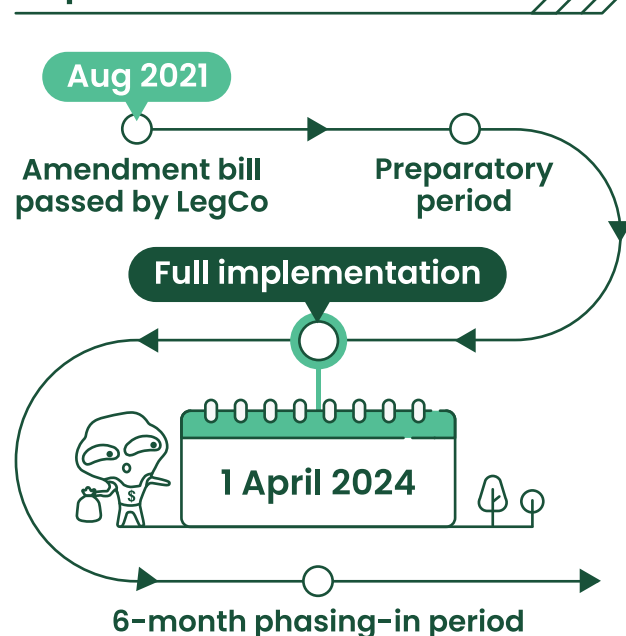
MSW Charging Thematic Website:
<https://www.mswcharging.gov.hk/>
Hotline: 2838 3111
Email: msw_hotline@epd.gov.hk

How to Buy Designated Bags/Designated Labels?

From February 2024, it is expected that members of the public could purchase designated bags and designated labels at a few thousands of authorised outlets. The list of authorised outlets will be uploaded to the MSW charging thematic website.



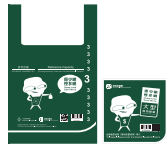
Implementation Timetable



How to Prepare?

1 Determine the Applicable Charging Mode(s) of the Premises

Confirm with the premises management bodies, e.g., property management companies, owners' corporations, owners' organisations or cleansing contractors, etc., the waste collection arrangement(s) used by the premises and the applicable charging mode(s).

(i) 

Charging by designated bags/ designated labels

Purchase applicable designated bags and/ or designated labels according to your waste disposal volume

(ii) 

Charging by weight through "gate-fee"

Further confirm with the relevant premises management bodies on the arrangements for apportioning the "gate-fee"

2 Calculate Monthly Expenditure on MSW Charging

Members of the public are encouraged to try the Waste Reduction Calculator to calculate the expenditure on MSW charging and learn how to save more by practising source separation and recycling.



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Learn More About Municipal Solid Waste Charging (MSW Charging)



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What is MSW Charging ?

In line with the "polluter-pays" principle, the waste disposed of by all sectors in Hong Kong will be subject to charging based on its quantity to drive behavioural changes in waste generation within the community that leads to waste reduction at source and clean recycling practice, hence reducing the overall waste disposal amount.

(1) Domestic Waste, such as:

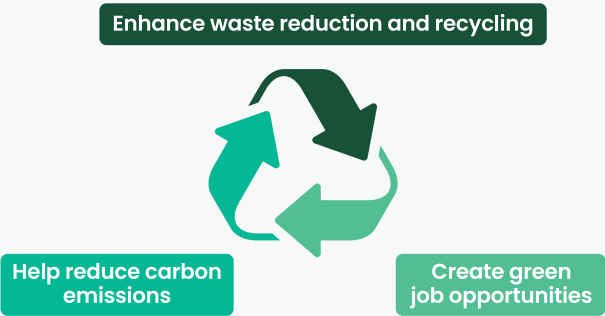


(2) Commercial & Industrial Waste, such as:



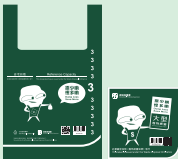
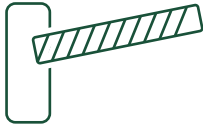
However, construction waste, chemical waste and clinical waste are not subject to the MSW charging regime but are subject to their existing charging regimes.

Why implement MSW charging?



How to Charge?

The applicable charging mode(s) depends on the waste collection arrangement(s) used by the waste producers.

MSW Charging Modes	(i) Charging by designated bags/designated labels										(ii) Charging by weight through "gate-fee"	
												
Waste Collection Services Used	Collected by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD)					Collected by private waste collectors (PWCs)					Collected by PWCs	
	 FEHD's refuse collection vehicles (RCVs)		 FEHD's refuse collection points (RCPs)			 RCVs with rear compactors					 RCVs without rear compactors	
Legislative Requirements	Waste must be properly wrapped in designated bags or affixed with designated labels before disposal at the communal waste reception areas of relevant premises (e.g., staircase landings, refuse rooms, refuse chutes on individual floors) and the RCPs of the FEHD										NO need to use designated bags or designated labels (as waste will be charged by weight through "gate-fee" at landfills or refuse transfer stations)	
Charging Level	Types of designated bags										\$395/tonne	
	Capacity	3L	5L	10L	15L	20L	35L	50L	75L	100L	\$365/tonne	
	Price(each)	\$0.3	\$0.6	\$1.1	\$1.7	\$2.2	\$3.9	\$5.5	\$8.5	\$11		
	Oversized waste: - Members of the public are required to affix a designated label on each piece of oversized waste (e.g., large furniture such as dining tables, bookshelves or mattresses) - A uniform rate of \$11 per designated label										  Four urban/ the North West New Territories refuse transfer stations	
										Other refuse transfer stations and landfills		