

**Progress of Key Initiatives in the
“Policy Framework for the Management of Municipal Solid Waste (2005-2014)”**

Key Initiatives	Latest Progress
Territory-wide Source Separation of Domestic Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As at March 2007, 562 housing estates have signed up for the programme (representing 743,000 households and a population of 2.2 million). The ECF has also approved \$1.44M for 39 projects on source separation of domestic waste.
Producer Responsibility Schemes (PRS's)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The consultancy study on the PRS on plastic shopping bags has been completed. We shall put forward a specific proposal shortly. The PRS for vehicle tyres and WEEE are being developed, in consultation with stakeholders.
Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Charging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 3-month trial scheme in 20 housing estates was completed. The findings from the trial scheme and the views from the participants are presented under Paper WMSC 5/07. Follow-up study will be conducted to examine the critical issues identified and develop practicable options for MSW charging.
Short term tenancy (STT) sites for the recycling trade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As at March 2007, there were 36 STT sites for recycling trade, with a total area of 7.4 ha.
EcoPark	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first batch of the lots has been tendered in December 2006, and will be awarded in the first half of 2007.
Green Procurement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two training sessions for GLD staff on the results of the Green Procurement Study were held on 28 Feb 2007 and 14 Mar 2007 respectively. We are working with GLD to develop more “green” specifications for commonly used products, such as office equipment.

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Funding for Recycling Technology Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is an on-going initiative.
Landfill Disposal Bans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Landfill disposal bans will tie in with PRS and IWMF.
IWMF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A site search for the IWMF is being conducted on the basis of the scale and the technologies endorsed by the ACE Waste Management Subcommittee. Detailed feasibility and EIA studies will follow.
Landfill Extensions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project websites for NENT and SENT extensions have been launched to facilitate public communication.
Public Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ECF Committee has agreed to allocate \$10 million to support a public education programme under the Policy Framework. 10 funding applications have been received, and are being processed. • A new TV API on simple packaging has been broadcasted since February 2007. • A new round of plastic bag reduction advertisement campaign was launched in March 2007, with over 120 panels at bus stops. • New TV API's on plastic bag reduction and source separation of domestic waste are being produced. • Roving exhibitions on source separation of domestic waste have been arranged for 20 tertiary institutes from March to April 2007. • Green Lunch Campaign has been organised under the Hong Kong Green School Award. Video will be produced to promote the campaign in May 2007.

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