



環境保護署

Environmental Protection Department

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Please use a fully-enclosed refuse collection vehicle



Government

Waste disposal trade

Every day, hundreds of Refuse Collection Vehicles# (RCVs) collect waste from domestic, commercial, industrial and institutional establishments all over Hong Kong. In order to avoid causing nuisance to the public and enhance environmental hygiene, the Government appeals for your support.



Property owners, property management companies and relevant parties

Compliance with Code of Practice

The waste disposal trade should comply with the "Code of Practice on the Operation of Refuse Collection Vehicles" compiled by the Environmental Protection Department (EPD) in collaboration with relevant government departments and the trade. The Code aims to provide general guidelines in respect of environmental hygiene and safety for the waste disposal trade to observe with a view to enhancing their overall performance.

Review of Current Refuse Collection Service Contracts

Property owners, property management companies and relevant parties should require their outsourced waste collection contractors to deploy fully-enclosed RCVs to collect waste from their premises.

Replacing/retrofitting open-type Refuse Collection Vehicles

The waste disposal trade should upgrade as soon as possible the standard of their existing open-type RCVs by replacing them with fully-enclosed RCVs or retrofitting them with a metal tailgate cover and a waste water tank/sump tank.

Open-type refuse collection vehicle



▲ Exposed refuse giving off odour causing public nuisance



▲ Spattering of leachate affecting environmental hygiene

Fully-enclosed refuse collection vehicle



Metal tailgate cover

Sump tank

Waste water tank



RCVs with a rear compactor for compaction of collected refuse

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