

Hong Kong generates large amount of construction waste everyday from different types of construction works. Through the Construction Waste Disposal Charging

Scheme<sup>(1)</sup> implemented on **1 December 2005**, construction waste producers are encouraged to reduce waste through sorting, reuse and recycling so that their disposal costs can be minimised and our valuable landfill space can be preserved.

In addition to paying the construction waste disposal charges, construction waste producers should ensure the construction waste has been properly managed.



Reduce construction waste through sorting, reuse and recycling

Waste hauler uses "Chit" for disposal of construction waste at waste disposal facility

Ensure construction waste has been properly disposed of, through checking of construction waste transaction information provided at waste disposal facilities, EPD website and payment demand note

[www.epd.gov.hk](http://www.epd.gov.hk)

Pay construction waste disposal charges according to demand note issued by EPD

Note (1): Construction waste disposal charges for using government waste disposal facilities shall be paid through billing account opened with EPD. For construction work contracts awarded or tenders of which closed before 1 December 2005, application for exemption account must be made on or before 22 December 2005. Charging for disposal of construction waste starts on 20 January 2006 and from this day, any person before using waste disposal facilities for disposal of construction waste needs to open an account.  
Note (2): Small construction work refers to construction work contract with value less than \$1 million.  
Note (3): Large construction work refers to construction work contract with value of \$1 million or above. Main contractor is required to open a billing account solely for the contract. Application shall be made within 21 days after the contract is awarded. Failing this will be an offence under the law.