

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

Key Initiatives	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Latest Progress
Territory-wide Source Separation of Domestic Waste	Implement source separation in 180 housing estates		Implement source separation in 700 housing estates and 20% of PRH estates		Implement source separation in 1,140 housing estates	Implement source separation in 1,360 housing estates (equivalent to about 80% of the population)		Implement source separation in all PRH estates			As at mid March 2006, 254 housing estates have signed up for the programme (representing 377,000 households and a population of 1,200,000).
Producer Responsibility Schemes (PRS's)		Introduce the PER Bill to the LegCo	Introduce regulations for WEEE, vehicle tyres and plastic shopping bags to the LegCo	Introduce regulations for packaging materials and beverage containers to the LegCo	Introduce regulation for rechargeable batteries to the LegCo						<p>ACE and LegCo EA Panel will be consulted on the proposed legislation in April 2006.</p> <p>A study is being conducted to develop and evaluate PRS for plastic bags.</p> <p>The scheme and regulatory measures for vehicle tyres are being prepared.</p> <p>A study is being conducted to develop and evaluate PRS for WEEE.</p>

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MSW Charging		Conduct a 3-month trial at selected housing estates	Review findings of the trial and develop legislative proposal							.	Details of the trial scheme on MSW charging are being developed.
Land Policy	Continue to provide land of STT for the recycling industry										This is an on-going initiative.
EcoPark		Commission Phase I of the EcoPark			Commission Phase II of the EcoPark						<p>Funding was approved by the Finance Committee on 24 March 2006.</p> <p>Works contract to be awarded in mid 2006.</p>
Green Procurement	Continue to adopt a green procurement policy										A workshop on green procurement for government officers is being arranged.
Funding for Recycling Technology Projects	Continue to support recycling technology projects through ITF and SME Funding Schemes										This is an ongoing initiative.
Landfill Disposal Bans					Introduce landfill bans on WEEE and vehicle tyres	Introduce landfill bans on packaging materials and beverage containers					Landfill disposal bans will tie in with PRS and IW MF.
IWMF		Conduct site search	Develop consultation programme							Commission the first phase of the IW MF in mid 2010s	An IW MF model on the optimal technology mix and capacity is being developed.

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Landfill Extensions	Start EIA for NENT & SENT		Start EIA for WENT				Commission extensions of SENT and NENT			Commission extension of WENT	

Abbreviations

EA Panel – Panel on Environmental Affairs

EIA – Environmental Impact Assessment

ITF – Innovation and Technology Fund

LegCo – Legislative Council

NENT – North-East New Territories Landfill

PER Bill – Product Eco-responsibility Bill

PRH – Public Rental Housing

SENT – South-East New Territories Landfill

SME – Small and Medium Enterprises

STT – Short Term Tenancy

WEEE - Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment

WENT – West New Territories Landfill

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