

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

<b>Key Initiatives</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Latest progress and related public education programmes</b>
<b>Territory-wide Source Separation of Domestic Waste</b>	Implement source separation in 180 housing estates, including 30 PRH estates		Implement source separation in 700 housing estates, including 100 PRH estates		Implement source separation in 1,140 housing estates, including 140 PRH estates	Implement source separation in 1,360 housing estates (equivalent to about 80% of the population) , including 160 PRH estates		Implement source separation in all PRH estates			<p>As at May 2006, over 350 housing estates have signed up for the programme (representing 427,000 households and a population of 1,470,000).</p> <p>As at May 2006, the ECF has approved \$0.57M for 18 projects on source separation of domestic waste.</p> <p>Source separation of domestic waste was promoted in the Environmental Protection Festival (EPF) 2005 under the theme “Avoid and Reduce Waste”.</p> <p>A TV API on source separation of domestic waste was produced to echo EPF 2005.</p> <p>Green Desks promoting waste reduction and source separation of domestic waste</p>

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											have been set up in housing estates and shopping centres in different districts. As at May 2006, 21 estates and 48 shopping centres have signed up for the Green Desk programme, and 31 talks featuring source separation of domestic waste have been delivered in 2006.
<b>Producer Responsibility Schemes (PRS's)</b>		Introduce the PER Bill to the LegCo	Introduce regulations for plastic shopping bags, WEEE and vehicle tyres to the LegCo	Introduce regulations for packaging materials and beverage containers to the LegCo	Introduce regulation for rechargeable batteries to the LegCo						<p>ACE endorsed the proposed legislation in April 2006.</p> <p>LegCo EA Panel also expressed support, but would like to consider the proposed legislation and its subsidiary legislation together.</p> <p>The PRS for plastic shopping bags, vehicle tyres and WEE are being developed.</p> <p>The Green Student Council, together with the Friends of the Earth, the Conservancy Association and the Green Power, has re-launched the “No Plastic Bag Campaign”, starting June for 3 months.</p> <p>Public “responsibility” on waste reduction was promoted through the World</p>

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											<p>Environment Day (WED) 2006 in June.</p> <p>A TV API was produced under WED 2006 for broadcast from June 2006 onwards.</p>
<b>Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Charging</b>		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. Educational activities will be launched at those estates included in the trial scheme.
<b>Land Policy</b>	Continue to provide land of STT for the recycling industry										This is an on-going initiative.
<b>EcoPark</b>		Commission Phase I of the EcoPark			Commission Phase II of the EcoPark						<p>Works contract to be awarded in mid 2006.</p> <p>Invitation of tenders for the Management Contract commenced on 9 June with a closing date of 21 July.</p>
<b>Green Procurement</b>	Continue to adopt a green procurement policy										A workshop on green management including a green procurement session for government officers was held on 6 June.
<b>Funding for Recycling Technology Projects</b>	Continue to support recycling technology projects through ITF and SME Funding Schemes										The ACE Waste Management Subcommittee will write to the vetting committees of ITF and SME Funding schemes to appeal to them for their support on waste management projects.

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<b>Landfill Disposal Bans</b>					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 IWMF.
<b>IWMF</b>		Conduct site search	Develop consultation programme							Commission the first phase of the IWMF in mid 2010s	An IWMF model on the optimal technology mix and capacity is being developed.
<b>Landfill Extensions</b>	Start EIA for NENT & SENT		Start EIA for WENT				Commission extensions of SENT and NENT			Commission extension of WENT	<p>Project websites for NENT and SENT extensions launched to facilitate public communication.</p> <p>Roving exhibitions and talks featuring waste reduction and landfill extension are being conducted for primary and secondary schools in the Tuen Mun District. The next round will start in the North District from Sept 2006 to March 2007.</p>

### **Abbreviations**

EA Panel – Panel on Environmental Affairs

ECF – Environment and Conservation Fund

EIA – Environmental Impact Assessment

EPF – Environmental Protection Festival  
ITF – Innovation and Technology Fund  
IWMF – Integrated Waste Management Facilities  
LegCo – Legislative Council  
MSW – Municipal Solid Waste  
NENT – North-East New Territories Landfill  
PER Bill – Product Eco-responsibility Bill  
PRH – Public Rental Housing  
PRS – Producer Responsibility Scheme  
SENT – South-East New Territories Landfill  
SME – Small and Medium Enterprises  
STT – Short Term Tenancy  
WED – World Environment Day  
WEEE - Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment  
WENT – West New Territories Landfill

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