



Actions by Shop Tenants, Property Owners and Property Management Companies

- Shop tenants, property owners and property management companies may need to liaise with their waste collectors the waste collection arrangement and schedule, so as to facilitate the necessary re-routing of waste collection;
- Due to the re-routing the operation expense of waste collection may increase, waste collectors may be required to review the collection charge with their clients.



Enquiries

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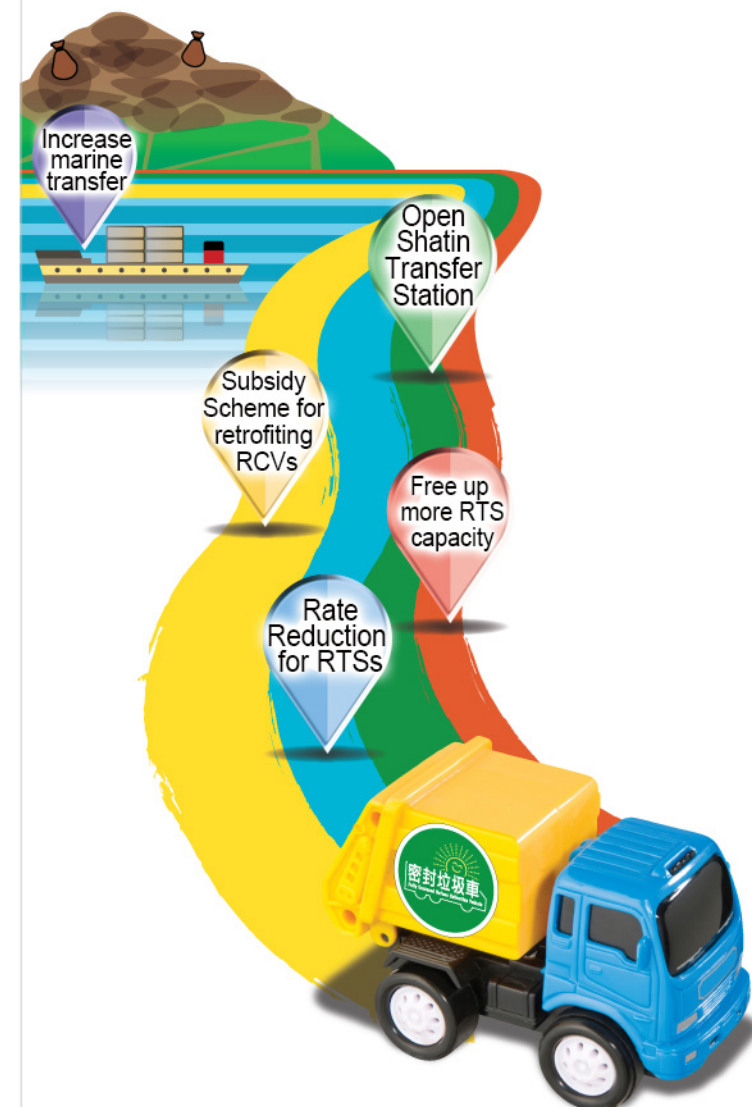
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Waste Diversion Plan

Multi-pronged approach on waste transfer
More efficient, more hygienic



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Why do we need a Waste Diversion Plan?

To address the odour problem, the South East New Territories (SENT) Landfill at Tseung Kwan O will soon be designated to receive only construction waste*, and will no longer receive domestic, commercial and industrial waste. The waste collectors, who currently disposing of waste at the SENT Landfill, will have to divert the collected waste to other landfills or refuse transfer stations. To assist the trade and the public to adapt to the changes, the Government has formulated a Waste Diversion Plan, with an aim to ensure the proper handling of waste.



*The tentative effective date is December 2015



Impact on the Waste Collectors

As the SENT Landfill will cease to receive domestic, commercial and industrial waste, waste collectors may use other suitable waste disposal facilities through the measures under the Waste Diversion Plan. The details as follows:

	North East New Territories Landfill	West New Territories Landfill	Island East Transfer Station#	Island West Transfer Station#	West Kowloon Transfer Station	Shatin Transfer Station#	North Lantau Transfer Station	North West NT Transfer Station	Ma Wan Transfer Facility
Opening Hours	0800 - 1800	0800 - 2000	0730 - 2330	0730 - 2330	0730 - 2330	0730 - 2330	0730 - 2330	0730 - 1900	0730 - 1830
Charge per tonne of waste	Free of charge	Free of charge	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 110	\$ 38	\$ 68

The new charge rate and the opening of Shatin Transfer Station will be in effect on 1 March 2015



Measures under the Waste Diversion Plan

Under the Waste Diversion Plan the following measures are being implemented:

1. Re-routing of the refuse collection service of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department in phases, so as to free up sufficient capacity at the RTTs for handling the waste diverted from the SENT Landfill;
2. Opening Shatin Transfer Station, making a total of 7 refuse transfer stations offering refuse transfer service to private waste collectors;
3. The Trial Scheme for Private Waste Collectors at Shatin Refuse Transfer Station was organized from Nov 2014 to Feb 2015;
4. Reducing the charge rate of the refuse transfer service at Island East Transfer Station and Island West Transfer Station, from HK\$40 to HK\$30 per tonne of waste; and
5. Raising the requirement on the environmental performance of refuse collection vehicles, and implementing of a Subsidy Scheme for Retrofitting Refuse Collection Vehicles

- Waste collectors may need to review the waste collection routing and schedule, and make necessary arrangement with the property owners or the property management companies whom they serve.
- From 1 April 2015 onwards, a refuse collection vehicle must be equipped with a metal tailgate cover and a waste water sump tank in good working condition when entering a refuse transfer station or a landfill. Failing to comply with the requirements is an offence and the vehicle driver or his employer is liable to a maximum fine of \$100,000.

