Letter to Property Management Practitioners about Watch Out For Flytippers

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Dear Sir/Madam,

## Watch Out For Flytippers

I write to solicit your support to help deter the flytipping of construction waste.

Flytipping of construction waste is an illegal and unsociable act that causes environmental nuisance. Anyone caught flytipping is liable to a fine of \$200,000 and 6-months' imprisonment, and the level of fines can further increase to as much as \$500,000 for repeated offender.

Members of the District Councils initially from Sham Shui Po, Shatin and Eastern Districts have now volunteered to participate in a trial scheme to collect evidence and report to us any flytipping of construction waste they witness, and they will soon start patrolling their districts.

There are many ways property management companies such as yourself can help to reduce the chance of renovators flytipping waste generated from the buildings you manage. You may consider :

- Opening a construction waste disposal billing account with EPD and offer a value added (1)disposal service for renovation waste, many property management companies are already doing this and have help eliminated many flytipping and management problems. Please call our customer service hotline at 2838 3111 or visit our webpage at http://www.epd.gov.hk/epd/misc/cdm/scheme.htm for information on opening a billing account.
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(2) Inspecting and writing down the details of the renovator's waste disposal payment chits (the chit number and vehicle registration number) prior to allowing him to remove waste.

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  - Distributing the attached leaflet to the renovators together with the house rules / guideline (3) you normally issue to them when they register at your office to do renovation works. 900 copies of this leaflet are enclosed for your use. Poster is also available and you are welcome to call our Ms. S. Y. TIN at 2150 8047 if you need the poster or extra copies of the leaflet.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours sincerely,

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