

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

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Programme: (2) Environmental Hygiene and Related Services

Controlling Officer: Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and Health

Question:

Please advise whether the Department will provide additional solid waste recovery facilities at refuse collection points and on streets in 2013-14; if yes, please give the details and estimated expenditure to be involved; if not, the reason(s).

Asked by: Hon. CHAN Ka-lok, Kenneth

Reply:

In 2013-14, the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (the Department) will continue to support the Waste Reduction Framework Plan (1998-2007) and the Policy Framework for the Management of Municipal Solid Waste (2005-2014) of the Environmental Protection Department in reducing and recycling domestic waste generated and in enhancing public awareness of the need to preserve the environment. The Department will continue to closely monitor and review the number of recyclable collection points set up in public places. There is no separate breakdown on the estimated expenditure in this area of work.

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