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Question:

1. Please advise on the total number of three-colour waste separation bins (three-colour bins) currently placed on public streets in the territory, with a breakdown by the 18 districts.
2. Is there any plan to increase the provision of three-colour bins on streets in the coming year?

Asked by: Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun (Member Question No. 36)

Reply:

1. Information on the number of recyclables collection bins (RCBs) provided by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (the Department) in a set of three to four bins for collection of waste paper, metal and plastic materials in 2015, broken down by district, is given below –

District	No. of sets of RCBs provided
Eastern	69
Wan Chai	94
Central & Western	145
Southern	71
Islands	130
Kowloon City	69
Kwun Tong	46
Sham Shui Po	57
Wong Tai Sin	38

Yau Tsim Mong	125
Tai Po	159
North	185
Yuen Long	240
Tuen Mun	102
Sai Kung	201
Sha Tin	104
Kwai Tsing	57
Tsuen Wan	93
Total	1 985

2. The Department's primary objective in waste collection is to maintain environmental hygiene. In 2016-17, we will continue to support the "Hong Kong: Blueprint for Sustainable Use of Resources 2013-2022" of the Environment Bureau in reducing municipal solid waste, through measures including the provision of RCBs on streets. The Department will also review, from an operational perspective, the number and location of RCBs placed in public places and make adjustment, where appropriate.

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