

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Question:

Under the Programme, it is stated that the Bureau will oversee the cleansing work of the environment, particularly targeting on hygiene blackspots. Please provide information on the following:

- (a) the locations of all existing hygiene blackspots in the territory and the hygiene problems involved, with a breakdown by district;
- (b) the criteria adopted by the Department in assessing hygiene blackspots and the follow-up actions taken after the assessment;
- (c) the major duties or roles of the 6 dedicated enforcement teams (DETs) against cleanliness offences set up by the Department, which are deployed to 6 districts respectively, namely the Eastern District, Central and Western District, Mong Kok, Shum Shui Po, North District and Yuen Long; whether the hygiene conditions of the 6 districts have improved after deployment of the DETs; and
- (d) whether the Department has any plan to fully assess the effectiveness of the DETs and extend the deployment of DETs to all 18 districts in the territory if the results are found satisfactory.

Asked by: Hon HO Chun-yin, Steven (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 88)

Reply:

The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (the Department) receives environmental hygiene complaints from members of the public through multiple channels, including reports pinpointing locations with unsatisfactory hygiene conditions. The Department will conduct investigation and take measures to abate the nuisance. Depending on the circumstances prevailing at individual locations, the Department will adjust the frequency of street washing and pest control operations and step up enforcement action as appropriate. There is no hard and fast definition of what a hygienic “black spot” is; the term is used to refer to an area where the cleanliness problem remains obstinate despite enhanced cleansing.

A list of the top 5 locations in each of the 19 districts, as in March 2018, to which the Department devotes more efforts and resources in tackling the problem of illegal dumping of refuse is set out in Annex.

Since mid-2017, the Department has set up 6 dedicated enforcement teams (DETs), primarily to set up enforcement action against various public cleanliness offences, including littering, spitting, dog fouling in public places, littering from vehicles, etc. Up to January 2018, DETs have issued about 2 100 fixed penalty notices, and the hygiene condition of some 40 illegal dumping blackspots was markedly improved. The Department considers that DETs are effective in improving the hygiene condition of illegal dumping blackspots. The Department will set up additional DETs in 2018-19 to strengthen law enforcement work in relevant respects.

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**Top 5 Locations of Illegal Dumping of Refuse Broken Down by District**  
**(as at March 2018)**

<b>District</b>	<b>Location</b>
Central and Western	Li Yuen Street East
	Li Yuen Street West
	Elgin Street
	Staunton Street
	Outside Bowen Road Refuse Collection Point
Wan Chai	Cannon Street near Jaffe Road
	Chan Tong Lane
	Tai Hang Road near Li Kwan Avenue
	No.7 Tai Hang Path
	Outside Mount Butler Road Temporary Refuse Collection Point
Eastern	North View Street, North Point
	Kam Ping Street, North Point
	Junction of Kam Wa Street and Mong Lung Street, Shau Kei Wan
	No. 373 Shau Kei Wan Road, Shau Kei Wan
	No. 993 King's Road, Quarry Bay
Southern	Outside Lee Nam Road Refuse Collection Point
	Outside San Wai Village Temporary Refuse Collection Point
	Outside Temporary Refuse Collection Point opposite No. 33 Sassoon Road
	Outside Temporary Refuse Collection Point opposite Pokfulam Village
	Outside Chuk Hom Kok Temporary Refuse Collection Point
Islands	Outside No. 81 San Hing Praya Street, Cheung Chau
	Near No.32 Lung Tsai Tuen, Cheung Chau
	Outside Silver View Centre, Ngan Kwong Wan Road, Mui Wo
	Outside Mui Wo Pier Car Park, Mui Wo
	Outside Pa Mei Refuse Collection Point, Tung Chung
Yau Tsim	Outside No.28 Kimberley Street
	Junction of Reclamation Street and Nanking Street
	Junction of Battery Street and Saigon Street
	Rear lane of Kiu Kong Mansion, No. 524 Nathan Road

<b>District</b>	<b>Location</b>
	Junction of Dundas Street and Waterloo Road (outside Kwong Wah Hospital)
Mong Kok	Junction of Wai On Street and Kok Cheung Street
	Outside Sai Yee Street Refuse Collection Point
	Junction of Hak Po Street and Pak Po Street
	Junction of Ferry Street and Nelson Street (Outside Shun King Building)
	Outside Skyway House, No. 3 Sham Mong Road
Sham Shui Po	Junction of King Lam Street and Tung Chau West Street
	Tat Yeung Road
	Junction of Begonia Road and Cassia Road, near Cassia Street Refuse Collection Point
	Lai Po Road westbound Lin Cheung Road
	Outside Wing Hong Street Temporary Refuse Collection Point
Kowloon City	Outside I-Feng Mansion, Chi Kiang Street
	Outside Cheung Ning Street Refuse Collection Point
	Junction of Mei King Street and Mei Kwong Street
	Junction of Pentland Street and Prince Edward Road West
	Junction of Wu Kwong Street and Baker Street
Wong Tai Sin	Tsing On Street near Hong Kong Buddhist Hospital
	Outside Tin Liu Temporary Refuse Collection Point
	Outside Ngau Chi Wan Village Refuse Collection Point
	Near No. 38 Yin Hing Street, San Po Kong
	Near No. 59 Yuk Wah Crescent, Tsz Wan Shan
Kwun Tong	Outside Kei Yip Street Refuse Collection Point
	Rear lane at Horse Shoe Lane, Lai Yue Building
	Kai Tin Road between Lam Tin Estate Welfare Building (West) and Kai Tin Tower
	Outside entrance of Amoy Plaza (Phase 1)
	Siu King Building at On Wah Street
Kwai Tsing	Outside Tai Chuen Ping Street Refuse Collection Point
	Outside Tam Kon Shan Road Refuse Collection Point
	Lam Tin Street
	Kwong Fai Circuit
	Shek Man Path

<b>District</b>	<b>Location</b>
Tsuen Wan	Outside Gemini Beach Refuse Collection Point
	Outside Lung Yue Road Refuse Collection Point
	Outside Bayside Villas Refuse Collection Point
	Outside Tung Po To Refuse Collection Point (Lo Wai Road)
	Outside Yau Ma Hom Road Refuse Collection Point
Tuen Mun	Outside Yip Wong Road Refuse Collection Point
	Outside Tsing Yeung Circuit Refuse Collection Point
	Ho Fat Lane
	Tat Fuk Road near lamppost nos. BD2940 and BD2938
	Tin Tei Yan Road (near Tin Tei Yan Road Public Toilet)
Yuen Long	Outside Yau Cha Po Refuse Collection Point, Yau Cha Po
	Outside Ma Fung Ling Road Refuse Collection Point, Tong Yan San Tsuen, Ping Shan
	Outside Fung Kong Tsuen Refuse Collection Point, Ha Tsuen, Lau Fau Shan
	Outside Yau Tin West Road Refuse Collection Point, Yau Tin West Road
	Outside Shui Tsan Tin Tsuen Refuse Collection Point, Shui Tsan Tin, Shek Kong
North	Choi Fat Street Car park, Sheung Shui
	Outside Kam Tsin (Fung Shui Grave) Refuse Collection Point
	Yip Fung Street Car park, Fanling
	Bin site near lamppost no. EB5319 at Ping Yeung Village, Ta Ku Ling
	Outside Queen's Hill Refuse Collection Point
Tai Po	Outside Tai Po Tau Village Refuse Collection Point
	Outside San Wai Tsai Village Refuse Collection Point
	Outside Shui Wai Village Refuse Collection Point
	Outside Pan Chung Village Refuse Collection Point
	Outside Shek Kwu Lung Village Refuse Collection Point
Sha Tin	Outside Siu Lek Yuen Village Refuse Collection Point
	Outside Sha Tin Wai Village Refuse Collection Point
	Outside San Tin Village Refuse Collection Point
	Outside Fo Tan Village Refuse Collection Point
	Car park near 8623 Tai Po Road – Sha Tin Heights

<b>District</b>	<b>Location</b>
Sai Kung	Tong Ming Street and Po Hong Road (outside the Beverly Garden)
	Outside Yi Chun Street Refuse Collection Point
	Outside Tseung Kwan O Village Refuse Collection Point
	Outside Fui Yiu Lane Refuse Collection Point
	Outside Ah Kung Wan Refuse Collection Point