

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**FHB(FE)308****(Question Serial No. 5913)**Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): (-) Not specifiedProgramme: (2) Environmental Hygiene and Related ServicesControlling Officer: Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene (Miss Vivian LAU)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and HealthQuestion:

Please provide the numbers of litter bins and recyclables collection bins placed by the roadside in various districts over the territory in the past 5 years. Does the Department have any plan to increase or decrease the numbers of litter bins and recyclables collection bins in 2018-19? If yes, what are the details?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Tanya (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 274)Reply:

The number of litter containers (LCs) and recyclables collection bins (RBs) provided by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (the Department) in each of the 18 districts in the territory in the past 5 years is provided below –

Districts	2013		2014		2015		2016		2017	
	LCs	RBs	LCs	RBs	LCs	RBs	LCs	RBs	LCs	RBs
Eastern	998	69	1 007	69	1 011	69	821	64	795	64
Wanchai	1 216	94	1 216	94	1 033	94	1 018	99	995	99
Central & Western	1 607	146	1 607	146	1 364	145	1 228	145	1 037	145
Southern	699	71	699	71	594	71	535	71	508	71
Islands	951	130	988	130	839	130	756	130	603	130
Kowloon City	960	68	1 276	69	1 083	69	975	69	843	69
Kwun Tong	1 019	46	1 019	46	942	46	848	46	833	44
Sham Shui Po	1 068	57	1 068	57	765	57	689	57	677	57

Districts	2013		2014		2015		2016		2017	
	LCs	RBs	LCs	RBs	LCs	RBs	LCs	RBs	LCs	RBs
Wong Tai Sin	729	38	727	38	618	38	556	38	546	38
Yau Tsim Mong	1 608	128	1 591	128	1 365	125	1 229	125	1 108	123
Tai Po	1 350	159	1 350	159	1 148	159	1 031	159	647	159
North	730	185	730	185	620	185	558	185	451	185
Yuen Long	1 445	240	1 449	240	1 231	240	1 108	240	997	240
Tuen Mun	994	102	1 002	102	852	102	767	102	732	102
Sai Kung	1 492	201	1 478	201	1 118	201	1 005	201	987	201
Sha Tin	2 233	105	2 233	104	1 898	104	1 709	104	1 475	104
Kwai Tsing	1 001	57	1 001	57	851	57	766	57	752	57
Tsuen Wan	816	95	816	93	685	93	616	93	605	93
Total	20 916	1 991	21 257	1 989	18 017	1 985	16 215	1 985	14 591	1 981

Based on the recommendation of the Steering Group on the Modification of Recycling and Refuse Collection Facilities in Public Places chaired by the Secretary for Environment, the Department has proposed to decrease the number of LCs by 40% and increase the number of RBs by 40% by the end of 2019, making reference to the provision in 2014.

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