

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Question:

With regard to the collection of household waste and management of refuse collection points (RCPs) under this Programme, please advise this Committee:

- 1) on the location and area of each RCP installed with a mobile refuse compactor, as well as the daily average amount of refuse handled by the compactor, as at 31 December 2019;
- 2) whether there is any plan to install mobile refuse compactors in other RCPs in 2020-21; if yes, the details and the expenditure to be involved;
- 3) whether the newly built RCPs will be required to reserve space for installing mobile refuse compactors; and
- 4) on measures to tackle the problem of household waste collection for areas with higher concentration of three-nil buildings (e.g. in the vicinity of Fung Wong in Wong Tai Sin District, San Po Kong and Ting On Street in Ngau Tau Kok), given that the domestic waste charging scheme may be implemented in the near future.

Asked by: Hon WU Chi-wai (LegCo internal reference no.: 60)

Reply:

- 1) As at 31 December 2019, 58 permanent off-street refuse collection points (RCPs) managed by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department were provided with mobile refuse compactors (MRCs). The information sought is provided at Annex.
- 2) The Department plans to install an MRC in Kin Lung Street RCP, Tuen Mun, in 2020-21. There is no separate breakdown of expenditure on provision of the MRC.
- 3) The Department will consider the provision of MRCs in individual RCPs, including those under planning, based on operational need and where the site situation permits.

- 4) To complement the implementation of municipal solid waste charging, the Environmental Protection Department has allocated additional recurrent resources to strengthen the supporting measures and public education on promotion of waste reduction and recycling across the territory. Examples include (a) the organisation of outreach educational and publicity activities in areas with higher concentration of three-nil buildings; (b) the operation of Community Recycling Centres (CRCs) for provision of recycling support to residents; and (c) the implementation of the two-year Pilot Scheme on Collection and Recycling Services of Plastic Recyclable Materials in 3 different districts (Eastern District, Kwun Tong and Shatin), under which free collection service for non-commercial and non-industrial waste plastics is provided for public and private housing estates, schools, public institutions, CRCs as well as Community Green Stations within the districts. In addition, the Department will consider extending the opening hours of some target RCPs with additional manpower provided to meet local demand for services at midnight or in the early morning, whereas inspections, and surprise checks and enforcement actions will be conducted at blackspots of irregularities.

**List of Permanent Off-street Public Refuse Collection Points (RCPs)
Provided with Mobile Refuse Compactors**

Name	Location	Area (square metres)	Estimated daily amount of refuse handled (tonnes)
Shek Tong Tsui RCP	Shek Tong Tsui Municipal Services Building, No. 470 Queen's Road West	430	19
In Ku Lane RCP	No. 8 In Ku Lane, Sheung Wan	364	12
Man Kat Street RCP	Junction of Man Kat Street and Connaught Road Central	360	35
Smithfield Municipal Services Building RCP	Smithfield Municipal Services Building, No. 12K Smithfield	160	25
Lan Kwai Fong RCP	At side of Lan Kwai Fong Sitting-out Area, Central	312	30
Tanner Road RCP	No. 63 Tanner Road	435	6
Java Road RCP	No. 94 Java Road (G/F of Java Road Market)	170	20
Tung Hei Road RCP	At side of No. 28 Tung Hei Road	389	6
Hing Man Street RCP	Junction of Hing Man Street and Oi Yee Street	364	14
Sing Woo Road RCP	Junction of Sing Woo Road and Yik Yam Street	304	14
Luard Road RCP	Junction of Luard Road and Johnston Road	224	30
Gloucester Road RCP	Opposite No. 250 Gloucester Road	104	35
Vehicle Clearance Plaza RCP	No. 168 Shun Wan Road, Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge Hong Kong Port	485	3
Ma Tau Kok Road RCP	Ma Tau Kok Road	430	12
Kowloon City Complex RCP	Hau Wong Road (Kowloon City Municipal Services Building)	184	13
Baker Street RCP	No. 65 Baker Street	170	17
Anchor Street RCP	No. 55 Anchor Street	212	13
Dundas Street RCP	Junction of Dundas Street and Tung Choi Street	170	50
Nullah Road RCP	Opposite Nos. 3-13 Nullah Street	158	16
Yu Chau Street RCP	Opposite No. 47 Yu Chau Street	131	23
Mong Kok Road RCP	No. 661B Shanghai Street	334	20
Nelson Street RCP	No. 1024 Canton Road	251	16

Name	Location	Area (square metres)	Estimated daily amount of refuse handled (tonnes)
Portland Street RCP	No. 193 Portland Street	156	18
Sai Yee Street RCP	No. 188 Sai Yee Street	90	15
Cheung Wah Street RCP	No. 360 Shun Ning Road	420	21
Un Chau Street RCP	Nos. 59-63 Un Chau Street	410	24
Pei Ho Street RCP	No. 333 Ki Lung Street	266	31
Yee Kuk Street RCP	No. 152 Yee Kuk Street	250	15
Camp Street RCP	Junction of Camp Street and Fuk Wa Street	742	18
Yi Lun Street RCP	G/F, San Po Kong Plaza, No. 33 Shung Ling Street, San Po Kong	420	19
Parkes Street RCP	No. 107 Parkes Street, Jordan	372	32
Market Street RCP	No. 1 Market Street, Yau Ma Tei	280	10
Kwun Chung Street RCP	No. 17 Bowring Street, Jordan	162	18
Minden Row RCP	Opposite No. 3 Minden Row, Tsim Sha Tsui	127	17
Auto Plaza RCP	Auto Plaza, Mody Square, Tsim Sha Tsui East	220	11
Kimberley Street RCP	No. 28 Kimberley Street, Tsim Sha Tsui	219	36
Man Cheong Street RCP	Opposite No. 47, Man Cheong Street, Jordan	160	8
Fu Hing Street RCP	At side of No. 16 Fu Hing Street, Sheung Shui	298	18
Luen Fat Street RCP	Opposite No. 18, Luen Fat Street, Fanling	246	15
Yi Chun Street RCP	Yi Chun Street (opposite Sai Kung Market)	195	10
Fuk Man Road RCP	Fuk Man Road (at side of Sai Kung Tang Shiu Kin Sports Ground)	150	6
Chik Fai Street Tai Wai RCP	Chik Fai Street, Tai Wai	55	4
Tsing Hoi Circuit RCP (Area 37B)	Area 37B, Tsing Hoi Circuit	170	10
Tseng Choi Street RCP (Area 4B)	Area 4B, Tseng Choi Street	170	8
Yan Ching Street RCP	Area 10A, Kai Fat Path	146	14
Evergreen Court RCP	G/F, No. 9 Chui Lok Street	350	11

Name	Location	Area (square metres)	Estimated daily amount of refuse handled (tonnes)
Plover Cove Road RCP	G/F, Plover Cove Garden, No. 3 Plover Cove Road	102	6
Yan Hing Street RCP	Yan Hing Street	165	10
Kwong Fuk Square RCP	Kwong Fuk Square	100	16
Luen Yan Street RCP	No. 10 Luen Yan Street	183	20
Tsuen Wan Market Street RCP	Tsuen Wan Market Street (opposite No. 150)	170	22
Heung Che Street RCP	Heung Che Street (at side of Heung Che Street Market)	168	20
Yan Lok Square RCP	At side of Chung Sing Path Playground, Yan Lok Square	170	19
Tai Tong Road RCP	Junction of Tai Tong Road and Hop Yick Road	170	20
Tai Kiu RCP	At side of Tai Kiu Market, Kiu Lok Square	170	16
Kam Cheung Square RCP	Junction of Kam Cheung Square and Sai Yu Street	170	16
Tung Tai Street RCP	Junction of Tung Tai Street and On Lok Road	125	16
Fung Kwan Street RCP	Fung Kwan Street near an open car park	120	16

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