

1. Principally, supported the government's policy that a new producer responsibility scheme on electrical and electronic equipments.
2. St. James' Settlement has operated the WEEE project (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Recovery and Recycling Programme) since 2003.
3. Out of order equipments will be dismantled and materials will be recycled, while those can be repaired, will be reused and distributed to grass root families who are referred by registered social workers, on a first come first served principle. Those failed to meet the need of the deprived families, will be sold in our shop located in Siu Hong Station, money earned will be ploughed back to this program.
4. Suggest the recycling project can have "donation" and "charity" elements; those can be reused or repaired should not be disposed.
5. Many thanks for the property management companies, who provide one-stop collection point for the program which greatly make the program cost effective and increase residents' convenience in donating the equipments.
6. We got an experience of receiving 700 warmers from a company in summer and stored them until winter, within 2 days, distributed them to families in need through social welfare organizations in cold spell.
7. Public's awareness on handling the WEEE has been enhanced in recent years, some donors will drive to our depot to donate the equipment/hire a van themselves to deliver the items to us/ask us the ways to handle the unused equipments, they showed their concern to handle the recycling materials or used equipment in legal and environmental friendly way, rather than sold it for hundred dollars to "unknown" collectors on the streets.

That's my views presented, many thanks!

Regards

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