



Subcommittee on Refuse Collection and Resource Recovery
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Dear Ladies/ Gentlemen,

Please implement separation of waste at source, recycling, plasma gassification instead of the moving grate incinerator, banning of the supply of plastic by business in wrapping or bags, stop the use of Styrofoam boxes and implement green policies such as those adopted by Taiwan and Singapore.

The waste problem has to tackled at the supply end, not after consumers have bought and discarded the waste.

Yours sincerely,

John Wright

Chairman, Friends of Sai Kung.



A brief summary of my views on refuse collection, as I only saw the notice on the conference today & today is the deadline.

Re-cycle bins

Re-cycle bins need to be much larger (placing several small bins will not work as people collect at home and deposit their separate waste in one large bag)

Re-cycle Bins need to be emptied once a week.

Glass Recycle bins

More glass recycle bins need to be made available to the public and they need to have vehicular access (as many people collect glass in bags at home and drive to the recycle location).

Public Education on what can & what cannot be recycled - ie plastic needs to be clean. Can milk cartons be recycled.

Household Refuse Bins in Rural Areas

Bins need to be Animal Proof -

Refuse collection workers spend a huge amount of time collecting refuse that has been scattered due to animals raiding the bins.

Animals suffer from ingestion of plastic & other materials.

Nuisance is caused to villagers by animals getting used to eating food from humans and raiding bins each night.

All of the above can be avoided if we have animal proof bins for household refuse.

Gated sheds also help, but only if they are closed properly and the bin lids are kept closed.

Regards

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