

**Airport Authority supports the  
Waste Disposal (Charging for Municipal Solid Waste) (Amendment) Bill 2018**

The Airport Authority Hong Kong (AAHK) supports the Waste Disposal (Charging for Municipal Solid Waste) (Amendment) Bill 2018 ("the Bill"). We urge the Honorable Members to support a statutory MSW charging scheme a priority for the following reasons:

1. Quantity-based charging and the 'polluter-pays' principle can create financial incentives to drive behavioural changes that will reduce the overall waste generation.
2. MSW charging will strengthen the business case for waste separation and recycling, thereby creating greater opportunity, resources and feedstock to support the future development of the recycling industry in Hong Kong.
3. The Scheme will help AAHK to achieve its target to reduce/reuse/recycle 50% of all waste by 2021.
4. Reduction in waste generation will improve the overall operational efficiency of all companies.

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