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Dear Sir,

I am writing to you to give you all my strong support for this new waste charging scheme.

I have been working in the waste management industry for 30 years now including 25 years with Veolia in several Asian countries including 7 years in Hong Kong.

During that period I have started several waste collection contracts based on pre paid bags. (several of them in New Zealand including Christchurch City)

I can confirm that over the first week of these new scheme, the volume of MSW dropped by more than 25 %.

Having said that, it is extremely important to implement a recycling collection and a recycling industry at the same time of the implementation of this new waste charging scheme for the population to be able to do their own sorting.

Education of the kids is also a must! They will in tern educate their parents...

The fact that China cannot import recycling waste is in fact a very good news! That will force local HK recycling industries to develop the best recycling technologies to achieve quality second generation material especially for the various type of plastic.

I am so happy this new scheme is finally coming into place and would be more than happy to share my experience should you need more support.

Best regards

Philippe Grelon