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To Legco Panel Members,

I am in full support of the municipal waste scheme proposed by KS Wong. It is about time that the citizens of Hong Kong participate instead of complaining, in saving the environment by taking a personal responsibility for the garbage they produce.

I grew up and was schooled in Vancouver where recycling was part of our daily habit that was indoctrinated very early on. We holiday in Whistler where the garbage disposal centre is well run and systematic. We would have to start the separation process in our house before we take it to the centre. The whole garbage ritual would take at least 15 minutes at the centre. By being conscientious about every item that we throw away, we are also reminded of the excessive amount of packaging and plastics that we use everyday. This has an impact on what brands and where we choose to buy subsequently. Unless we want to spend a lot of time sorting out garbage, you will be motivated to buy at the fresh markets where there is less packaging and you will make using reusable carry bags and boxes a habit.

It is very impactful when you go through your own garbage and face the reality.

I hope that Hong Kong can finally catch up to the rest of the world and play their part in saving the planet. Time is running out. Less talk, more action please.

Yours Sincerely,

Mabel Kwan

Sent from my iPhone