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Dear Legco Members,

Please pass the Municipal Solid Waste Scheme Bill because the mindset regarding waste is absolutely devastating here in Hong Kong. I have lived here for 10 years and I see absolutely no improvement on the populations attitude to waste.

Single use plastics are the worst for our environment, yet most people still take single use plastic bags in supermarkets to wrap chilled goods, that are already wrapped in plastic, just to place these in the main plastic bag. So the goods will have three layers of wrapped plastics, that all go to landfills. If people would have to pay for the disposal of plastic a behavioural change could be induced

And please do something about recycling! When I gre up in Germany 40 years ago we already separated garbage and government would recycle it. Its a public shame that we do not have this in Hong Kong yet.

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