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Subject: Charging for municipal solid waste

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Dear Sir/ Madam,

We must do everything we can to protect our Hong Kong & our environment.
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1. Give a tax rebate on all importers who are not providing collection of packaging, like bottles or cans.
2. Levy a surcharge on those that sell direct landfill packaging, those that are non-recyclable. All those items that cannot be put in the Recycling bins.
3. All commercial organisations must be levied a hefty charge for each garbage bag that goes to the landfill and if the recyclables are not correctly filled- (eh. If coffee cup is found in the paper bin) Each organisation must educate their staff & students or bin users to use the bins appropriately. Commercial organisations that provide bins in public areas must also be held responsible to educate & facilitate correct collection of waste. Every bag that's collected without mixed recyclables must be given a cash incentive to encourage & support good housekeeping.
4. Residential Waste. Every Housing Authority Management Office must be held responsible in the same way of educating & facilitating good housekeeping in each building. Cash incentive for good habits, levy for bad habits.
5. Public Bins must be removed as people are misusing the bins & nothing can be successfully recycled without a third party managing the recycling process.
6. If we can carry food or drinks in our bags, we should be able to carry the packaging home to dispose correctly.
7. We have to take public support to have anyone take a photo of someone littering or throwing the wrong items in the wrong bin & be fined for their actions. When everyone takes action to curb the problem we will be able to contain the Waste problem our landfills are facing.

We have to make it very tough on people who sell waste and those who don't recycle correctly, that's going to the landfill

Let's save our Hong Kong & protect our environment.

Climate action begins with good habits that are instilled by our leaders, our government, our educators, our employers & our community.

I ♥ Hong Kong. I will be happy to participate in any further discussion or implementation of this scheme.

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