


# FOOD WISE HONG KONG CAMPAIGN

## FEATURE ARTICLE ON FOOD WASTE REDUCTION

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<h3>PREAMBLE / BACKGROUND</h3> <p>Three types of food waste are generated in our daily operation :- unavoidable food waste during food processing, excessive food produced and leftover food on the dishes. With the limited capacity of the garbage room, the food waste generated from 7 outlets and staff canteen became a great burden on the garbage room as well as the landfill.</p>									
<h3>CASE SHARING</h3> <p>Since March 2012, we have started to partner with the Hong Kong Organic Waste Recycling Centre (HKOWRC) (<a href="http://www.hkowrc.com">www.hkowrc.com</a>) for their food waste recycling service.</p> <p>240L food waste recycling bins provided by the HKOWRC were placed in kitchen and near washing stations. Due to space constraint, smaller food waste recycling bins (distinguished by white plastic bag) were also installed at different working stations. Stewarding staff would help to collect the fully loaded white plastic bag and place them into the centralized 240L bin. The HKOWRC would then collect the 240L bins everyday around 11:00 - 12:00 pm and give us the same amount of empty bins for replacement.</p> <p>Besides outlets, we also introduced food waste recycling in staff canteen so every one of our staff was aware of the food waste recycling program. A designated area in canteen was designed for food waste recycling and after several sections of training, colleagues now would separate food waste from general waste after finishing their meal.</p>									

In September 2012, our Environmental Managers in Hong Kong conducted a site visit at the HKOWRC to understand its operation on regenerating organic waste into useful materials like pig/fish feed, fertilizers and some other agricultural and auxiliary products. With the advanced biotechnology, a series of products generated from organic waste like soap, flower pot and plastic bag are now available.

## ACHIEVEMENT

By introducing food waste recycling, our waste to landfill is reduced significantly by about 30% and the waste recovery is also increased by more than 25%. Instead of throwing the organic waste into the landfill, they are now turned to some useful materials like fertilizers and animal feed, which help to ease the heavy burden on the landfill.



240L Food waste bin in Chinese Kitchen



Small food waste recycling bin placed next to washing station



Food waste recycling corner in staff canteen



Pig/fish feed generated from organic waste

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