

**Environmental Public Health (General Waste Collection) (Amendment)
Regulations 2008**

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ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH ACT

(CHAPTER 95)

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH (GENERAL WASTE COLLECTION)
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2008

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 111 of the Environmental Public Health Act, the National Environment Agency, with the approval of the Minister for the Environment and Water Resources, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Environmental Public Health (General Waste Collection) (Amendment) Regulations 2008 and shall come into operation on 1st November 2008.

Amendment of regulation 2

2. Regulation 2 of the Environmental Public Health (General Waste Collection) Regulations (Rg 12) (referred to in these Regulations as the principal Regulations) is amended —

- (a) by deleting the word “and” at the end of paragraph (e) of the definition of “general waste”;
- (b) by deleting the full-stop at the end of paragraph (f) of the definition of “general waste” and substituting the word “; and”, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following paragraph:
 - “(g) recyclables that have been deposited in any receptacle —
 - (i) referred to in section 10(1)(c) of the Act;
or
 - (ii) provided in any residential property for the purpose of recycling;”;
- (c) by deleting the full-stop at the end of the definition of “non-incinerable waste” and substituting a semi-colon, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following definition:

“ “residential property” means —

- (a) any house, building or other premises or any part thereof which is permitted to be used

under the Planning Act (Cap. 232) or any written law as a dwelling-house or which is lawfully so used; or

(b) any land zoned in the Master Plan for solely residential purposes or for mixed purposes, one of which shall be residential.”; and

(d) by renumbering the regulation as paragraph (1) of that regulation, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following paragraph:

“(2) The refuse, waste or material specified in the First Schedule are prescribed for the purpose of the definition of “recyclable” in section 2 of the Act.”.

Amendment of regulation 4

3. Regulation 4(2) of the principal Regulations is amended —

(a) by deleting the word “and” at the end of sub-paragraph (b); and

(b) by deleting the full-stop at the end of sub-paragraph (c) and substituting the word “; and”, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following sub-paragraph:

“(d) where recyclables are to be collected and conveyed —

(i) the type of receptacles used by the applicant for collection of recyclables;

(ii) the frequency of collection of recyclables; and

(iii) the recycling facility or facilities where the recyclables collected by the applicant are to be sent to.”.

Amendment of regulation 6

4. Regulation 6 of the principal Regulations is amended —

(a) by deleting the words “waste collection vehicles” in paragraph (a) and substituting the words “collection vehicles”; and