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Ministry of Housing
and Local Government



Solid Waste Management in Malaysia

Ministry of Housing And Local Government

The Ministry of Housing and Local Government was established on 24 May 1964 as the Ministry of Local Government and Housing. Following a Cabinet reshuffle on 18 July 1978, the Ministry was renamed the Ministry of Housing And Local Government. This was the result of a merger between the Ministry of Housing and Rural Development and the Department of Local Government which was previously part of the Ministry of Local Government and the Federal Territory.

The Ministry's vision is to establish a high quality and complete living environment for all levels of Malaysia society while its mission is to provide a healthy, safe, peaceful and beautiful environment combined with socio-economic growth for a progressive and disciplined Malaysian society.

National Solid Waste Management Department

National Solid Waste Management Department was established in July 2007 when the Parliament approved the Solid Waste Management And Public Cleansing Act 2007. Its main role is to formulate policies, regulation and act as a regulatory agency. Department's functions are as follows:

- formulate policies, plans and strategies in respect of solid waste and public cleansing management to the Minister;
- plans for solid waste management including the location, type and size of new treatment facilities, the coverage areas of the solid waste management facilities, the solid waste management scheme to supply controlled solid waste to the solid waste management facilities;
- sets standards, specifications and codes of practice;
- to exercise the regulatory functions;
- to grant licenses and approvals under this Act; and
- to carry out such other activities for the purpose of carrying out, or in connection with, the performance of his function under this Act.

Solid Waste Management And Public Cleansing Corporation

The Corporation was established in July 2007 when the Parliamentary approval the Solid Waste Management & Public Cleansing Corporation Act 2007. Among the main functions of the Corporation are as follows:

- to recommend policies, plans and strategies;
- to implement such policies, plans and strategies including schemes;
- to implement measures as decided by the Federal Government for the improvement of existing solid waste management services; and
- to recommend the standards, specifications and codes of practice to monitor compliance with the standards.

Solid Waste Management And Public Cleansing Act 2007

An Act to provide for and regulate the management of controlled solid waste and public cleansing for the purpose of maintaining proper sanitation and for matters incidental thereto.

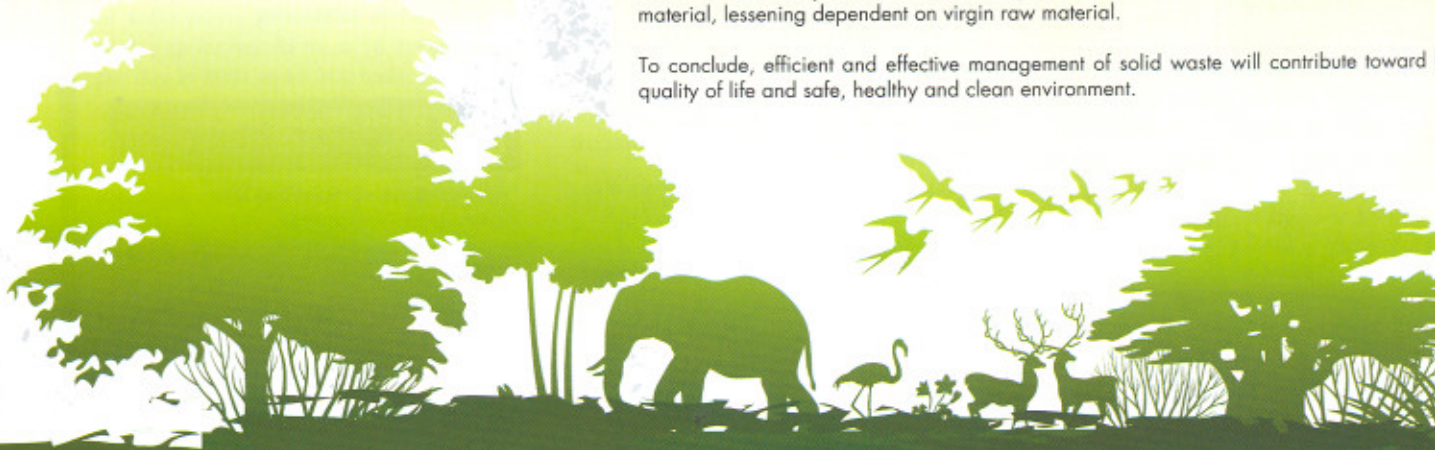
Waste Management Hierarchy

The management of solid waste is to ensure that solid waste is collected, transported, treated and disposed in an effective and efficient manner. Within this context, emphasis is given towards 3R (reduce, reuse and recycle). To enhance 3R activities, the Solid Waste Management and Public Cleansing Act 2007 provides the catalyst through several provisions to encourage 3R such as mandatory sorting at sources, take back system and deposit refund scheme.

It is pertinent that 3R is made our culture and a way of life. This will prevent solid waste from going into the landfill and prolonged the life span of the landfill. In addition, the recyclable materials are important resources for our industries and will generate economic growth in these sectors.

In this regards, recycling programs and activities in commercial and enterprise such as SMEs are important because commercial waste makes up quite a substantial percentage of total waste. Therefore, addressing recyclable from SMEs will contribute greatly to the Ministry's effort to ensure recyclable do not end up in landfills but being used as an important resource material, lessening dependent on virgin raw material.

To conclude, efficient and effective management of solid waste will contribute toward the quality of life and safe, healthy and clean environment.



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Kitar Buana Sdn. Bhd.



Description of "in-house" recycling by
Epson Precision (Johor) Sdn. Bhd.



Recycling by Southern
Waste Mgt. Sdn. Bhd.



Description of Recycling Program in Fire & Rescue
Department, by PJS Environment Services Sdn. Bhd.

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