



Food Waste Recycling Pilot

Sustainability Team - October 2020



Objective



Invite Vendors to recycle their food waste at O-Park



Pilot Background



3,600

Tonnes of food waste
generated in HK per year

In Hong Kong, we throw away about 3,600 tonnes of food waste every day - equivalent to 20 million mooncakes or 144 million pieces of sushi.

This is a significant environmental issue due to the huge amounts of carbon and water needed to grow our food.

To tackle this problem, we are launching a pilot programme to transport food waste from foodpanda's vendors & our Sheung Wan Hive kitchen to O-Park, a government facility that converts food waste into energy.



Pilot Details

Current Practice

- At the moment most restaurants in Hong Kong throw away their food waste
- 130 top brands, however, are leading the charge on sustainability and are recycling their food waste at O-Park



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Pilot Details

Logistics

- As part of the Hong Kong Productivity Council (HKPC)'s F&B Food Waste Separation and Collection Programme, **food waste will be collected daily** by the Hong Kong Waste Association (HKWA) and sent to O-Park for recycling
- HKPC will provide special bins (22L, 25L, 40L, 90L) & bags (10L, 20L, 50L, 75L) for vendors

Cost

- **This service will be free of charge.**

Timeline

- We aim to begin first collections by December 2020
- This pilot is expected to last until August 2021



What we need from vendors

We will only require 3 things from interested vendors:

- 1 Register [here](#)
- 2 Receive site visit from HKPC (with foodpanda representative)
- 3 Indicate whether food waste bins/bags are required

Feel free to contact your Account Manager to learn more!

