FOOD WASTE FACTS AND FIGURES

FROM HOUSEHOLDS 68% 32% FROM COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SOURCES

30% OF SOLID WASTE IN HONG KONG IS FOOD

3,353 TONNES OF FOOD ARE SENT TO LANDFILLS EVERY DAY

THAT IS NEARLY 233 DOUBLE-DECKER BUSES PER DAY

ALL THREE OF HONG KONG’S LANDFILLS REQUIRE EXTENSIONS

WET MARKETS WASTE 14 TONNES OF EDIBLE FOOD PER DAY

SUPERMARKETS DISPOSE OF 29 TONNES OF EDIBLE FOOD PER DAY

Sources:
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