

## Annex II to LCQ6

**Table 1: Overseas Practices in Domestic Waste Recovery**

<b>Country</b>	<b>Recovery Rate</b>	<b>Recovery modes for Domestic Waste</b>
Taiwan (Taipei)	27% (2005)	Recyclable materials are collected 5 days a week free of charge whereas non-recyclable waste or trash has to be put in special pre-paid trash bags to be collected by Taipei City. The “Per Bag Trash Collection Fee Policy” has been implemented in Taipei since 1 July 2000 under the “Municipal Waste Cleaning Fee Collection Ordinance” enacted on 28 April 2000. The price of the special trash bags includes the trash collection and treatment fees.
Singapore	48% <sup>1</sup> (2004)	<p>Collection bins are provided at public places, food centres and places with high human traffic for collection of waste paper, aluminium cans, plastic bottles and glass bottles.</p> <p>A National Recycling Programme (NRP) for the domestic sector was launched in April 2001. NRP is implemented in both Housing and Development Board’s estates (i.e. public housing) and landed properties (i.e. private housing). In the NRP, the public waste collectors are required under licence, to provide door-to-door collection of recyclable materials from households every fortnight. Under the programme, residents are given recycling bags or bins to deposit their recyclables. These bags are collected once every fortnight. On the collection days, residents could place their recycling bags at their doorsteps for collection.</p>
Japan	15% (2001)	“Home Garbage Collection Fee” has been charged for local home garbage in Fukuoka city since October 1 2005. Citizens have to buy designated garbage bags from local supermarkets, convenience stores and variety stores throughout the city for home garbage disposal. The price of the designated garbage bags varies from size to size: the larger the volume, the higher the price.
Korea	38.2% (Seoul,1998)	A Volume-based Waste Fee System imposes different treatment costs as determined by the amount of waste generated by each household. This system is enforced nationwide and waste collected in purchased volume-based bags which include the cost of waste treatment. Recyclables are sorted and put out in separate bins free of charge.

<sup>1</sup> Covering domestic, commercial and industrial waste, and also used slag.