

**Transitional Arrangement for the WEEE Go Green Programme:
Details of the Replacement Services**

	Original Services	Replacement Services
	<i>Collection Service</i>	
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The collection service originally provided under the programme ceased operation on 30 June 2016 and has been succeeded by the other replacement service (see the right column). The enquiry hotline (2795 7038) will continue until 7 October 2016 when the programme concludes its operation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The original hotline provided by EPD (2676 8888) will continue to operate as a one-stop shop for members of the public to make enquiries on and arrange e-waste collection service. In addition, EPD is progressively developing one Community Green Station in each of the 18 districts and the initiative will progressively enhance the logistics support to community recycling activities.
	<i>Donation Service</i>	
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For e-waste items that are still serviceable, the programme staff would check and refurbish the items and arrange their donation to the needy for reuse. Starting from 1 August 2016, new applications for donations will be proceeded by other replacement services but the programme will continue with its checking and refurbishment operations until 30 September 2016 so as to complete the remaining cases. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The WEEETRF operator will set up a team which will be responsible for arranging a certain amount of serviceable e-waste items to be donated to the needy for reuse. Such replacement service will start to accept applications from 1 August 2016. For air conditioners, refrigerators, washing machines and televisions, the items will be donated after checking and refurbishment. For the other types of equipment, replacement will be arranged if the donated items are found dysfunctional.

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	<i>Dismantling Service</i>	
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For e-waste items that are not suitable for reuse, the programme staff would recycle the items into resources after dismantling processes. The said dismantling service have since November 2015 started consolidation such that increasingly more of the collected items are temporarily stockpiled for future treatment by the WEEETRF. The service will completely cease operation on 30 September 2016. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The WEEETRF will have the capability to handle 30000 tonne of e-waste annually, turning it into resources after a series of detoxification, dismantling and recycling processes. It is estimated to be commissioned by mid 2017. Before that, the operator will stockpile e-waste items that are not suitable for reuse for future treatment by the facility upon its commissioning.