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Conduct time-out and review work safety measures ahead of CNY rush

Ref : [Conduct Time-Out ahead of CNY rush](#)

On 12th Jan, Straits Times published an article on MOM's call for organizations to conduct a voluntary safety time-out during the period Jan 13-27 as a proactive measure to manage workplace safety in view of the seasonal rush around Chinese New Year. This involves a temporary suspension of all or part of the organization's operations to review risk assessments, improve site safety and communicate importance of safety to all employees e.g. toolbox meetings (TBM).

You may choose to use the [Safety Timeout Checklist](#) that is readily available on WSH Council's website to conduct your safety timeout. This one-page checklist requires the involvement of Top Management, Supervisors and WSH personnel e.g. WSH Officers and Coordinators to perform the above tasks.

Cash-For-Trash programme

Ref : [Cash-For-Trash Programme](#)

Cash-for-Trash is an incentive programme by Public Waste Collectors, where residents may bring their recyclables to the Cash-for-Trash stations and cash is given in exchange for recyclables.

So, how does the programme works?

1. Bring your recyclables to designated Cash-for-Trash stations.
2. The designated Public Waste Collectors will weigh your recyclables and determine the based on the material type and weight.
3. You will receive cash rebates, which can be redeemed for various goods or services.

The designated public waste collectors are :

1. 800 Super Waste Management Pte Ltd for Pasir Ris-Bedok and Ang Mo Kio-Toa Payoh sectors; and
2. Cora Environment Pte. Ltd. for City-Punggol and Clementi-Bukit Merah sectors.
3. ALBA W&H Smart City Pte Ltd for Jurong and Woodlands-Yishun sectors.

The waste collectors have established collection points across Singapore. You may refer to their websites for more information. The specific prices for the recyclables offered by the public waste collectors are not publicly available at this point in time.

Let come together to do our part to protect the environment, conserve limited resources that we, reduce space needed for waste disposal facilities and extend the lifespan of Semakau Landfill! The current lifespan of Pulau Semakau landfill is expected to be around 2035.

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HIGHLIGHTS

As we prepare to celebrate the Lunar New Year on 17 & 18 February, it is important to ensure that everyone at the workplace continue to STAY FOCUSED KEEP MIND OF TASK. We need to continue to be vigilant on workplace safety and not rush to complete a task or activity ahead of the CNY rush.

Let's take this opportunity to implement a Safety Timeout as recommended by MOM. To guide you on how to perform this activity, you may refer to the WSH Council's safety timeout checklist available on their website (Note : LINK available in the detail contents of this newsletter)

Cash-for-Trash Programme was introduced to incentivise everyone to recycle wastes where possible e.g. can drinks, plastic bottles, paper, carton boxes, electronic equipment, etc. This is in-line with our national 3R program to reduce, reuse and recycle. So let's do our part before our only landfill Pulau Semakau runs out of space. More importantly, let do our part for our future generations!