

Condo Recycling

Implementing recycling a system in the Seri Raja Chulan Condo (K.L.) was easy, as it is in everybody's interest: The residents are happy to recycle when it is made easy. The cleaners earn extra pocket-money from selling the recyclables. The condo management is happy because the recycling system is cheap to implement and raises the value of the property. And last and not least, the environment benefits from recycling.

To get started in your condo, follow the advice below, and download useful material (labels, circulars, presentations) from www.ien.dk/recycling

Recycling Station (at each floor)



Recycling bins in trash room at each floor

How it works

- ◆ Recycling bins installed in existing trash room making it easy for people to recycle
- ◆ Recyclables separated in:
 - Bin for bottles & cans
 - Small basket for batteries and CDs
 - Shelf for paper & cardboard
- ◆ Cleaners earn extra pocket money by selling recyclables to recycling company

Cost of implementation

- ◆ RM 7.40 per apartment

Lessons learned

- ◆ Cleaners happy with recycling system as they can earn extra pocket money
- ◆ Label the bins and use lid for all bins, as people otherwise might throw all trash in the bin without a lid

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How to recycle in your condo

Follow these steps:

1. Discuss with the cleaners and the building management how best to implement a workable condo recycling system
2. Make it easy for the residents to recycle, so try to place recycling bins inside existing trash room.
3. Give the cleaners a monetary incentive to do the recycling, so let them keep the money from selling the recyclables
4. Label the recycling bins clearly and instruct cleaners to place back the bins so the labels are visible
5. All bins should have lids to prevent people from just throwing trash into bins with no lid
6. Inform the residents and maids about the recycling system in writing and by placing recycling system diagram in trash room (see above picture)
7. Keep up awareness about the recycling program among the residents and maids, e.g. posting of recycling reports