

Distribution of floating refuse and shoreline refuse collected in 2017 (by weight)

Department	Refuse Type	Percentage
Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD)	Shoreline Refuse	17.6%
Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD)	Shoreline Refuse	5.2%
Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (AFCD)	Shoreline Refuse	2.3%
Marine Department (MD)	Floating Refuse	74.8%

"Floating refuse" refers to marine refuse collected by Marine Department in Hong Kong waters including foreshore areas and typhoon shelters. Domestic refuse collected from vessels inside typhoon shelters is excluded. "Shoreline refuse" refers to marine refuse collected by government departments excluding floating refuse collected by MD. Land refuse collected on the sandy area of gazetted beaches by LCSD is not defined as shoreline refuse.