

Mechanical Covers for Dump Trucks (hereinafter called the “Scheme”)

1. Any person or business owning a dump truck with permitted gross vehicle weight (PGVW) of not less than 16 tonnes, can apply to join the Scheme with respect to the dump truck.
2. Only one application to join the Scheme may be submitted for each dump truck (as per its chassis no.). The contractors or the Engineer/Engineer’s Representatives or his delegates of the relevant public works contracts have the right to conduct random checks on dump trucks on sites to confirm that their chassis numbers and vehicle registration marks match with those shown on the vehicle licenses.
3. A dump truck must have been installed with an appropriate mechanical cover prior to the application to join the Scheme. The installation must be certified as complying with the requirements as stated in Part B & Part C of the Application Form by a registered professional engineer in the mechanical engineering discipline under the Engineers Registration Ordinance.
4. The payment shall be based on Eligible Trip accumulated by each registered dump truck serving public works contracts tendered between 1 November 2007 and 31 October 2010 inclusive or other designated public works contracts. The public works contracts do not include those managed by Housing Authority, Housing Society, MTRCL and other government-funded organization[#].
5. Eligible Trip means a trip for the removal of construction waste from a site of the above mentioned public works contract to:
 - (a) the public fill reception facilities or sorting facilities specified in the Waste Disposal (Charges for Disposal of Construction Waste) Regulation; or
 - (b) a designated disposal ground specified in the concerned public works contract
6. If a dump truck registered under the Scheme has completed 180 Eligible Trips in one of the above public works contracts, the concerned applicant may obtain payment in the sum of HK\$7,200 from the contractor. If the trips are accumulated from more than one of the above public works contracts, CEDD will arrange to pay the concerned applicant. Trips exceeding the prescribed 180 Eligible Trips will not be counted.
7. If the total number of Eligible Trips has not reached 180 at the end of the Scheme, payment to the applicant will be made on a pro-rata basis and arranged by CEDD on behalf of the contractors.
8. If the applicant wishes to leave the Scheme before completing 180 Eligible Trips, he shall apply to CEDD (by using Form A). Upon approval, the payment will be made on a pro-rata basis and arranged by CEDD on behalf of the contractors. The balance will not be paid.
9. If the applicant has transferred the ownership of the dump truck, or changed personal information or the vehicle registration mark of the dump truck, he shall notify CEDD as soon as possible (by using Form B).
10. For the avoidance of doubt, upon the transfer of the ownership of the concerned dump truck and the submission of Form B, the previous owner is deemed to have also transferred, at the same time, all his rights in respect of the concerned dump truck under the Scheme to the new owner. The new owner is deemed to have agreed to bear the risks associated with the transfer of such rights. The Government shall not bear any responsibility for such risks.
11. The applicant shall produce the **original of the documents stated in Part D (iii) and collect the payment in person at 5/F, Civil Engineering and Development Building or he may authorize a person to do so** (by using Form C).
12. If the applicant makes or uses any false declarations or information, or violates these Conditions or is found to make any fraudulent acts, the Government may forthwith revoke his application or registration, withhold any payments and recover from the applicant any payments made in relation to his application or registration.
13. The applicant shall be responsible for all costs involved in joining the Scheme. The Government shall not take any responsibility for nor bear any loss and expenses arising from or in connection with any application, whether or not the application is accepted by the Chief Engineer/ Fill Management, CEDD.

[#] If the public works categories vary upon review after Scheme implementation, the variation will be announced separately.