



# THE LITTLE GREEN DOTS (LGD)

## **FAQ to Used Beverage Cartons (UBC) Recycling**

- 1. Is there any criteria to take part in LGD?**  
All preschools in Singapore are welcome to take part in LGD as long as the registration is done before the registration deadline of each year.
- 2. Does the preschool need to sign up for LGD every year if I have signed up before?**  
Once you sign up for LGD, you will be in the LGD data base. You do not need to register again unless you wish to update your centre's contact particulars.
- 3. Is LGD organised by The National Environment Agency (NEA)?**  
LGD is organised by Tetra Pak Singapore and supported by NEA.
- 4. Does the preschool get a bin for UBC recycling?**  
Upon registration, each participating preschool will be receiving: a) UBC recycling bin (if needed); b) LGD Toolkit (soft copy); c) UBC recycling poster (A3 size).
- 5. Can children simply drop UBCs in the UBC recycling bin or the commingled recycling bin found in HDB estates without rinsing and flattening?**  
You are strongly encouraged to Rinse, Flip, Flap, Flatten (3" F") the UBCs before depositing them in the UBC recycling bin or the commingled recycling bin located in the HDB estates. This is to help prevent pest, save storage and transportation space and make collection more efficient and effective.
- 6. Is it necessary to line a plastic bag inside the UBC recycling bin?**  
Yes. It is necessary to line a clear plastic bag inside the UBC recycling bin to contain the rinsed and flattened UBCs before transferring them to the nearby commingle recycling bin in the HDB estates.
- 7. What to do after the UBC recycling bin is filled up?**  
When the UBC recycling bin is filled up, simply tie and transfer the clear plastic bag containing UBCs to the nearby commingled recycling bin located in the HDB estates. One commingle recycling bin is made available at each HDB block provided by the public waste collector of the area and regulated by NEA.
- 8. Can participating preschool request for a new bin if the UBC recycling bin is worn out?**  
The UBC recycling bin provided for LGD is a special one made from polyAl boards recovered from recycled UBCs. You may request for a new bin when the old bin is worn out but it would be subject to availability.
- 9. Are there any educational talks available to the preschools?**  
Each participating preschool can request for a UBC recycling talk for their K1 and / or K2 children (a combined session). If the requested date does not suit our partner school student trainers' schedule, an alternative date would be offered to the preschool. Therefore it will be great to indicate an alternative date and time of the talk in the registration form.
- 10. Can children from the nursery classes attend the UBC recycling talk?**  
The talk is tailored for children of K1 and K2 levels. Children who are younger may not be able to grasp the full concept and thus encouraged to attend the talk when they are older.

**11. The preschool was informed that the date of the UBC recycling talk conducted by the LGD partnering school is not available. Can Tetra Pak send another speaker on the date we requested?**

If the requested date does not suit the trainer's schedule, an alternative date would be offered to the preschool. The staff of the preschool are welcome to make full use of the provided LGD Toolkit to conduct own internal sharing with the children at their convenience.

**12. Who is the trainer of the LGD recycling talk?**

The trainers of the LGD recycling talk are from Tetra Pak's LGD partnering schools: Global Indian International School (Punggol Campus), Global Indian International School (East Coast Campus), Nan Hua High School, ITE College East, Xingnan Primary School, Seng Kang Secondary School, CHIJ Our Lady Queen of Peace and CHIJ St. Nicholas Girls' School.

**13. What can we put in the LGD Quarterly Progress Report?**

Information such as UBC recycling talks, UBC collections, UBC recycling and upcycling activities can be included in the LGD Quarterly Progress Report. New ideas are welcome as long as they are related to activities which are conducted in the school to strengthen the awareness amongst the school children about UBC recycling.

**14. When is the submission deadline of the LGD Quarterly Progress Report?**

The submission deadline of each LGD Quarterly Progress Report is during the first week of the month following the end of each quarter, unless otherwise stated. For example, the submission deadline of Q3 report (recording activities conducted in July, August and September) is within the first week of October.

**15. Will pictures included in the LGD Quarterly Progress Report be used for any publicities materials without prior notice to the preschool?**

The organiser reserves the rights to use any of the pictures submitted in related publicities wherever deemed fit.

**16. Will each participating preschool get a participation certificate of LGD?**

Provision of participation certificate is not part of the programme's scope. However, the preschool can place a request if it needs a proof to show the centre's participation in LGD. Certificate is an electronic copy.

**17. Can non-UBC related information which is pertaining to recycling of other waste be included in the LGD Quarterly Progress Report?**

Only information related to UBC recycling is required to be included in the LGD Quarterly Progress Report. However, if the centre has any extraordinary ideas or projects that are related to recycling of other types of waste, they may feel free to share after including the compulsory information.

**18. When and how can new preschools sign up for LGD?**

Preschools that are new to LGD are welcome to sign up for the programme before the registration deadline of each year, which will be notified in the invitation email usually in Q1 of each year.

**19. If the preschool is not located in the HDB estates, where should the collected UBCs be sent for recycling?**

If your centre is not located in HDB estates whereby there is no access to the commingle recycling bins in the neighbourhood, you may: a) transfer the clear bag containing UBCs to the recycling bin outside your centre if your centre is in a landed property; b) transfer the clear bag containing UBCs to the paper recycling bin if your centre is in a condominium or shopping mall.

**20. Can participating centres that signed up before the Launch of LGD Toolkit in 2015 request for an e-copy of the LGD Toolkit?**

Centres that signed up for LGD before 2015 can place the request for an e-copy of the LGD Toolkit. The centre is required to submit the LGD Quarterly Progress Report.