



HEALTH RISK ASSOCIATED WITH MANAGEMENT OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTES IN MALAYSIA

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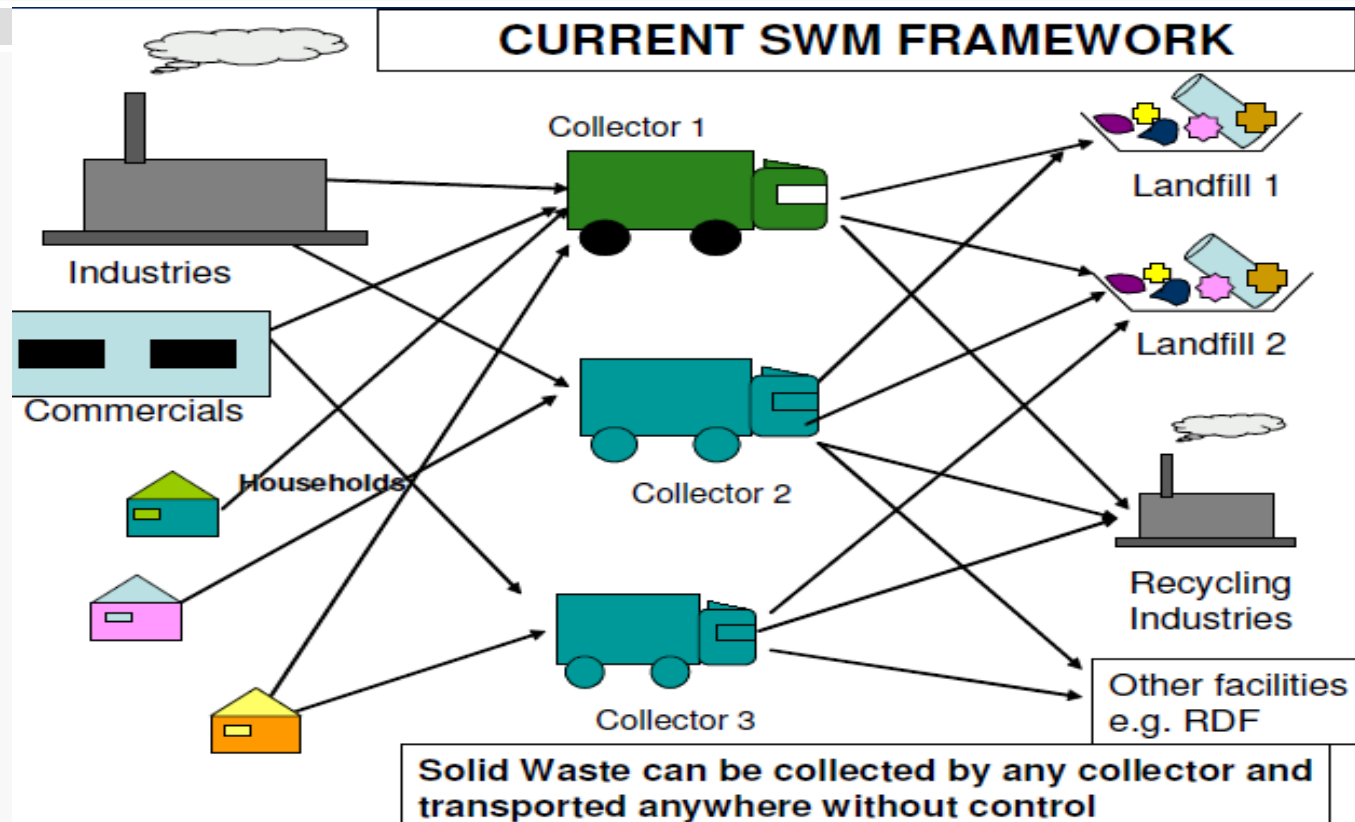
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INTRODUCTION

- Population of Malaysia in 2016: estimate 31,077,000
- Average per-capita waste generated/person
0.85 kg/person/day
1.5 kg/person/day (**major cities**)
- Rate of waste generation in Malaysia is increasing due to :
 - a) Community activities – commercial, institutional, industrial, markets.
 - b) Economic activities.
 - c) Type of waste generator and land use



Solid Waste Management in Malaysia



Problem Statement

- Separation at source between **recyclables** and **non-recyclables** are done on voluntary basis by Malaysians
- Collection mechanism done by **contractors** appointed by Local Authorities. A two plus one (2 + 1) collection system: 2 days for residual and 1 day for recyclable waste
- This year the government will make it **compulsory** for Malaysian household to separate the waste at source

Problem Statement

- Open Dumping



Open Dumps

- ❑ Problems:
 - ❑ Breeds pests
 - ❑ Health hazard
 - ❑ Cause of water pollution
 - ❑ Air pollution
 - ❑ Odor and smoke nuisance
 - ❑ Fire hazards Unsightly

COMPOSITION OF MALAYSIAN MSW

Composition	Percentage (%)
Organics	46.97
Plastic	20.28
Paper	17.89
Metal	4.31
Glass	2.60
Inorganics	0.17
Others	7.81
Average Moisture Content	55

Potential Health Risk from Open Dump

- *Salmonella* spp. in solid wastes comes from food wastes. Among the 2000 serotypes of *Salmonella* spp., two serotypes, namely *Salmonella*, *S. typhi* and *S. paratyphi* (A, B, C), are the most dangerous to people.
- The most common pathogenic bacteria in municipal solid wastes include *Clostridium perfringens*, *Escherichia coli*, *Listeria monocytogenes*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Salmonella* spp., *Staphylococcus aureus*, and *Klebsiella* spp. Most of these pathogens originate from food wastes.

Potential Health Risk from Open Dump

- A wide range of fungi, such as *Aspergillus* spp., produce several types of toxins. The ability of fungal spores to survive in the environment has also reported in the literature. Şahil and Otag (2013) [21] indicated that *Aspergillus* spp., *Fusarium* spp., *Acremonium* spp., *Alternaria* spp., and *Cladosporium* spp. can survive for more than one year in sand at room temperature.

Segregation, treatment, recycle and disposal

- Wastes generated are segregated, treated whenever needed and then recycled or disposed off at **165 disposal sites** all over the country which cater up to **95% of Malaysian waste** .
- However, about **80%** of these open dumps have almost reached full capacity and are expected to be shut down over the next few years

Approved Land-fill Sites in Malaysia, 2013



80% have
reached
maximum
useful life!

We already have too many land fill site, and 80% of them have reached it's useful life also. It is high time for us to seriously think about recycling our waste

Current Challenges in SWM in Malaysia



LANDFILL. Authorities in major cities in Malaysia are studying other waste management approaches. Among them is an approach to move away from unsanitary landfills



INCINERATION is the second mostly used method to manage waste in Malaysia. It is one of the most effective means of dealing with various types of wastes.



INCREASING COST. 40% - 80% of Local Authority expenditure is on managing solid waste and public cleansing. In this situation, LA is in most cases incapable of responding to this high cost expenditure, so government outsource.



PUBLIC AWARENESS. The government has launched several recycling campaigns since the early years of 2000 to involve the participation of NGOs and community groups, unfortunately not that successful. Data has shown 85% of Malaysian know about recycle, but only 15% did recycled

CARA KITAR SEMULA (ART OF RECYCLING)

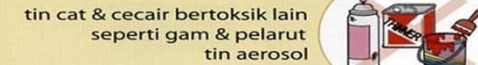
Barangan Kitar Semula



Simbol-simbol kitar semula untuk plastik



Barangan Tidak Boleh Dikitar Semula







Solution For My And your Food Waste



LANGKAH 1

LANGKAH 2

LANGKAH 3

LANGKAH 4

Search....



Kaedah Penyediaan Compost Chang (bakul kompos)



CONTOH BAKUL YANG
BOLEH DIGUNAKAN
(BEKAS YANG MEMPUNYAI RONGGA
UDARA/LIANG UDARA)



BAKUL DIGALAKKAN UNTUK
DIALASKAN DENGAN KARPET
BAGI MENGGELAKKAN BAHAN
KOMPOS TERTUMPAH



BAKUL DIISIKAN DENGAN
MEDIUM PENGURAI SEHINGGA
60% DARI BAKUL ATAU 3KG
MEDIUM PENGURAI DAN
DITUTUPKAN SUPAYA TIDAK
DIMASUKI SERANGGA

***Nota:-**

Berat medium pengurai yang
sesuai untuk sebuah rumah
adalah :

3 kg (2kg tanah + 1kg sekam)

COMPOST CHANG



FUNGI PENAPAIAN @
SEED COMPOST



MANUAL PENGGUNAAN



LANGKAH 1**LANGKAH 2****LANGKAH 3****LANGKAH 4****Kaedah Menjalankan Pengkomposan**

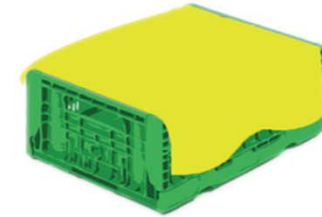
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2. Sisa makanan dibilas & ditapis

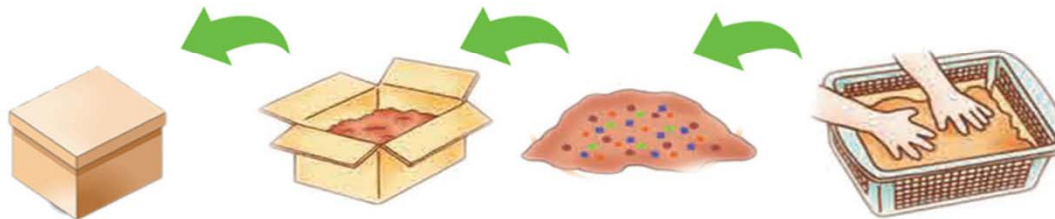


3. Sisa makanan dimasukkan ke dalam bakul kompos, digaulkan bersama medium penguraian pastikan digaul merata



4. Bakul kompos ditutupi dengan kain bagi mengelakkan serangga masuk serta untuk mengekalkan suhu kompos

5. Ulang proses setiap hari sekali sehingga bekas penuh atau sehingga 3 bulan jika 500gram sisa makanan di letakkan setiap hari



8. Simpan kompos di dalam kotak/bekas dan biarkan ia matang selama 2 minggu untuk ia menjadi hasil kompos

7. Selepas 3 bulan atau sekiranya bakul telah penuh, keluarkan kompos dari bekas dan periksa kelembapannya. Sekiranya terlalu kering, tambahkan sedikit air

6. Pastikan kompos digaul sekali setiap hari

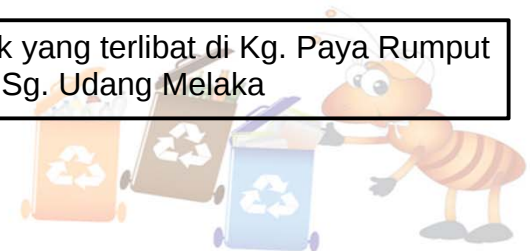
PROGRAM KOMUNITI



Gambar 1 : Penduduk yang terlibat di Kg. Paya Rumput
Jaya Sg. Udang Melaka



Gambar 2 : Penduduk yang terlibat di Kg. Paya Rumput
Jaya Sg. Udang Melaka



Conclusion

There are high potential of health risks from open dump of solid waste practices from certain bacteria reactions. A depth of lab analysis is needed.

A fundamental requirement for more efforts to increase effectiveness and efficiency in achieving the set objectives on solid waste management with an integrated and sustainable perspective is absolutely a necessity.

THANK YOU

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