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Waste reduction coalition urges government to support Mil Mill

The Single-Use Beverage Packaging Working Group, a broad coalition of stakeholders focused on reducing waste from beverage consumption, is deeply concerned over news reports indicating that “Mil Mill” may have to shut down its recycling operations in Hong Kong.

Mil Mill, a subsidiary of Secure Information Disposal Services Ltd, is the only pulp mill in Hong Kong which specialises in recycling liquid cartons, a popular form of packaging for the distribution of tea, milk and other cold beverages.

The Working Group, which is known for its *Drink Without Waste* campaign initiative, encourages the Environmental Protection Department and all other relevant organisations to assist Mil Mill, and to ensure the ongoing collection and recycling of aseptic fibre beverage packaging in Hong Kong.

About *Drink Without Waste*

The *Drink Without Waste* initiative is led by the Single-Use Beverage Packaging Working Group, a coalition of beverage manufacturers and importers, waste handlers and recyclers, institutions, retailers and NGOs in Hong Kong. The Working Group seeks to reduce the volume of used beverage packaging going to waste by 70 to 90%. For more information, please visit <https://drinkwithoutwaste.org/>

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