**Ecological Protection**

**Editors’ note:** Shanghai Household Garbage Management Regulations came into effect on July 1, targeting Shanghai, China. The report mostly relied on information from China’s Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development, which brought about the regulations to end by the end of 2020, 46 key cities including Beijing, Tianjin, Shanghai, Chongqing, Kunming and 150 other cities, will have basically completed waste classification and treatment system. Up to now, 71 cities, including Beijing, Hangzhou and Guangzhou, have issued regulations on household waste management and have explicitly limited the waste classification into four categories.

As a pilot city, and also the capital city of Yunnan Province, how will Kunming promote and implement garbage classification in Kunming?

**Kunming Municipal Government:** 2019, a few districts in Kunming will start at least five pilot districts which will focus on household garbage classification in Kunming. These districts will involve residents and households in the administrative community area under the organization of community management, a pilot household garbage classification. Selected from those communities will be equipped with garbage collection point and waste delivery facility according to the requirements of garbage classification. In the process of garbage delivery, positions of supervisors and signs of household waste collection and distribution will be set up to guide residents to develop the habit of household garbage classification.

**In view of the classification of household waste, within the pilot district of Kunming, all the administrative facilities will be stored and the scope of the pilot extended every year.**

**In addition, on the basis of the successful experience of Kunming, the Garcia classification, distribution, collection, operation and treatment system in the process of garbage delivery, waste classification and distribution will be entered even in schools, hospitals, and public facilities.**

**With the aim of building a sustainable and harmonious city, Kunming has established a perfect legal system for garbage classification.**

**In the process of delivery, Kunming has released the requirements for classification of household and implementation of waste classification, so collection and utilization of treatment, which will also be enriched even in shopping malls and parks.**

**At the time, the law clearly defined prohibition for food waste such as food leftovers and random burning garbage.**

**The public’s understanding and support for the law have been delivered according to the requirements of classification.**

**In South Korea: Garbage classification in Yunnan**

**In 1986, South Korea formulate the Waste Management Law. From the perspective of regulatory system, South Korea’s waste classification regulation system includes the classification and management of waste.**

**Cameras are installed in garbage bins and littering can be reported.**

**In addition to police and sanitation workers patrolling in management and supervision and installing cameras at garbage collection sites, South Korea has implemented a smart system installing cameras since 2006, which can be up to 90% of the penalty amount.**

**Poverty alleviation**

**Poverty-relief related policies in Kunming: In the Yunnan Province, Kunming has formulated the Garbage Relief Program.**

**In 2018, Kunming registered 1,714.4 million yuan, up 7% compared to the previous year.**

**Yunnan’s local government has invested 1.27 billion yuan.**

**Green development in Yunnan**

**In PICS:**

**Ethnic catwalk show in Chuxiong, central Yunnan**

**Editors’ note:** Chuxiong, the capital city of Yunnan’s northeastern ethnic county of Wa, is known for its Wa ethnic culture. The Wa people are a small ethnic group that have traditionally served as a link between the Han Chinese and the ethnic minorities in the area. They are known for their distinctive language and culture, including their traditional clothing and architecture.**

**The Wa people have a rich and diverse culture, with many traditions and customs that are unique to their community. The Wa people are known for their hospitality and are famous for their music and dance performances.**

**In the photo:**)

**A catwalk show in Chuxiong, central Yunnan**

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