

新加坡慈济 Tzu Chi Singapore

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RECOMMENCEMENT OF OPERATIONS AT TZU CHI ECO POINTS

SINGAPORE, 13 JULY 2022: In line with Singapore's gradual relaxation of COVID-19 measures together with support from community grassroots organisations, the monthly <u>Tzu</u> <u>Chi Environmental Sustainability Day</u> has resumed at most of Tzu Chi's community <u>Eco</u> <u>Points</u> island-wide. While previously held every second Sunday of the month, it was shifted to **every third Sunday of the month from 9am – 12pm** last year onwards.

In the past 23 years, the Eco Points have served as meccas of knowledge about environmental protection for schools, enterprises, and other NGOs. Group visits as well as actual participation at the Eco Points have enabled countless students, staff and volunteers to learn the importance of applying environment protection principles in their lives. Today, the Eco Points have evolved into self-help Recycle Right service points. Through utilising the public spaces of HDB flats or condominiums, it has also encouraged nearby residents, both young and old, to come by and self-sort recyclable resources.

With an urgent global need to protect the environment today, it has become essential to not only increase public awareness, but to speed up the understanding of "why" and "how". The aim behind would be to deepen the understanding of the symbiotic relationship between mankind and Mother Earth, thus motivating people to change from the heart towards a sustainable lifestyle incorporating the 5 R's. Therefore, in 2020, Tzu Chi made

a name change from **"Recycling Points"** to **"Eco Points"**, reflecting the goal for Tzu Chi's environmental protection mission to focus more on education.

Appended below is the full list of the 30 Eco Points which have resumed operations by 17 July 2022:

Area	Address	
Aljunied	Blk 98 Aljunied Crescent, S380098	
Ang Mo Kio	Blk 541 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 10, S560541	
	Blk 624 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 4, S560624	
Bedok	Blk 111 Bedok North Road, S460111	
	Blk 79 Bedok North Road, S460079	
Bukit Batok	Blk 268 Bukit Batok East Avenue 4, S650268	
	Blk 369 Bukit Batok Street 31, S650369	
Bukit Merah	Blk 109 Jalan Bukit Merah, S160109	
Bukit Panjang	Blk 149 Petir Road, S670149	
	Blk 440 Fajar Road, S670440	
Choa Chu Kang	Blk 474 Choa Chu Kang Avenue 3, S680474	
	Blk 621 Choa Chu Kang Street 62, S680621	
Ghim Moh	Blk 7A Ghim Moh Road, S270007	
Hougang	Blk 112 Hougang Avenue 1, S530112	
Jurong East	Blk 258 Jurong East Street 24, S600258	
Jurong West	Blk 510 Jurong West Street 52, S640510	
	Blk 931 Jurong West 92, S640931	
Marine Parade	Blk 76 Marine Drive, S440076	
	Blk 34 Marine Crescent, S440034	
Pasir Ris	Blk 601 Elias Road, S510601	
Punggol	Multi-Purpose Hall @ 164 Punggol Central, S820164	
Redhill	Blk 83 Redhill Lane, S150083	
Sengkang	Blk 217 Compassvale Drive, S544217 (MPH)	
Serangoon	Blk 241 Serangoon Avenue 3, S550241	
Tampines	Blk 202 Tampines Street 21, S520202	

Toa Payoh	The Pavilion @ 78A Toa Payoh Central, S311078	
Woodlands	Blk 682B Woodlands Drive 62, S732682	
Yishun	Blk 813 Yishun Ring Road, S760813	
	Blk 701 Yishun Avenue 5, S760701	
Yishun (Tzu Chi	30A Yishun Central 1, S768796	
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ABOUT TZU-CHI FOUNDATION (SINGAPORE)

The Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation is a global non-profit humanitarian organisation founded in 1966 by a Buddhist nun named Dharma Master Cheng Yen in Taiwan. Its missions of charity, medicine, education, humanistic culture and environmental protection have brought relief to over 100 countries.

In 1993, Tzu-Chi Foundation (Singapore) was established, with the organisation's work starting with the Mission of Charity and the goal of relieving poverty, before gradually expanding into the Missions of Medicine, Education, Humanistic Culture, and Environmental Protection over the years. The heart of Tzu Chi is embedded in its name: in Chinese, "tzu" means compassion and "chi," relief.

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