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# More Like It

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## Summary

Last week, many residents in Seoul and Gyeonggi-do had to experience something unexpected. They were not allowed to **recycle plastic, plastic bags and Styrofoam**. Instead, they were advised to put them **in the designated garbage bags**. In some apartment complexes, **heaps of uncollected recyclables stayed in the recycling area**.

Several reasons were cited for this so-called "garbage fiasco." Those **recycled plastics and other recyclables used to be sold to collectors**, but they refuse to pick them up anymore because the recyclables have become too costly to process. Another reason is China's decision to reduce imports of recyclable materials. On top of that, **waste from most households was not properly recycled**, so the collectors have to spend too much time **re-separating them manually**.

Collecting garbage was resumed after a few days through government negotiations with the collectors, but **the temporary resumption is far from being a fundamental solution**. First of all, we need to reduce the total amount of garbage. Products sold online and foods delivered or taken out **are over-wrapped** and create an unnecessary amount of garbage.

**Korea's recycling culture is not subpar compared to other industrialized countries**, but if we don't do more now, a second or third "garbage fiasco" can occur any time.

## 해석

1. recycle plastic, plastic bags and Styrofoam 플라스틱, 비닐봉지, 스티로폼을 분리수거하다
2. in the designated garbage bags 정해진 쓰레기 봉투, 종량제 봉투
3. heaps of uncollected recyclables stayed in the recycling area 수거하지 않은 재활용 쓰레기가 분리수거하는 곳에 쌓여 있다
4. Several reasons were cited for this so-called "garbage fiasco." 소위 쓰레기 대란의 이유로 여러가지가 언급되었다.
5. recycled plastics and other recyclables used to be sold to collectors 재활용 플라스틱과 기타 재활용 쓰레기는 수거업체에게 판매되어왔다

6. waste from most households was not properly recycled 가정에서 배출하는 쓰레기가 제대로 분리배출되지 않았다
7. re-separating them manually 손으로 재분류하다
8. the temporary resumption is far from being a fundamental solution 일시적으로 수거를 재개하는 것은 근본적인 해결책과는 거리가 멀다
9. be over-wrapped 과포장되다
10. Korea's recycling culture is not subpar compared to other industrialized countries 한국의 쓰레기 재활용 문화 수준은 다른 산업국에 비해 떨어지지 않는다

### Keywords / Key Sentences

1. 재활용을 철저히 하지 않아 수거업자의 선별비용이 증가했다 As much of the recyclable waste is not properly recycled, collectors have to separate them again manually. This means additional costs. / Recycling companies claim that items which have not been sorted correctly need to be sorted again at the recycling center, which affects the bottom line. / Costs increase, and profits decrease when recycling companies have to resort recyclable materials.
2. 가정에서 나오는 재활용 쓰레기들은 제대로 세척되지 않고 배출되는 경우가 많다. 분리배출 전에 깨끗이 씻어야 한다. Most recyclable items from households are not cleaned properly. Most plastic and Styrofoam waste have to be cleaned before being recycled. / One issue is that households are not washing their recyclables. These items need to be processed manually at the recycling center. / Unwashed recyclables increase costs because they need to be handled separately.
3. 폐자재의 가격이 하락하면서 재활용품 수거업체들의 수익성이 떨어졌다 The price of the recycled waste has fallen. The collectors' revenue and profits have also dropped. / The financial status of recycling companies has been negatively affected by the drop in the value of recycled waste. / The value of recycled plastic and Styrofoam is not what it once was. This has caused financial strain for waste management companies.
4. 배송되는 상품이나 배달 음식의 과포장이 지나치다. 쓰레기 양 자체를 줄이려는 노력을 하지 않으면 문제 해결은 어렵다. Many delivered products and food are overwrapped. If we don't try to reduce the amount of garbage, the problem will remain. / We need to think about reducing the total amount of garbage by focusing how we box and deliver items. A lot of these delivered goods come with a lot of Styrofoam and plastic. / One way to solve this problem is the companies need to be conscious about their wrapping methods. The more wrapping that comes in boxes, the more waste is produced.