**Keynote speech**

Good morning, everyone. I’m Cao Yang. I feel very honored to have this opportunity to be a keynote speaker today. The main theme of my speech is the status of garbage classification in different countries. As we all know, with the enhancement of human environmental protection consciousness, garbage classification is more and more attention. Therefore, I’ll introduce the status of garbage classification in the three countries of Japan, America and China.

To begin with, Japan is famous in the garbage classification. Every city has its garbage classification guide. However, garbage classification requirement is very complicated, so many adults also can’t necessarily understand. Normally, the government distributed color printing double-sided garbage collection schedule to families, including how to classify and delivery time. In December, the residents will receive special "calendar", which was signed by different color such as yellow, green and blue. Each color represents a day when they can throw rubbish. With such a "calendar", people can have a date based on the "calendar" to throw rubbish.

In addition, America is a big consumer, and it produced a mountain of rubbish. Streets of the city are filled with a variety of colorful classification dustbin. Household garbage classification is also very detailed. In general, every single family house has three bins: trash is in the green one, recycling is in the blue one, and food is in the gray one. Besides, a lot of garbage can’t be arbitrarily discarded in America. To throw the old furniture, people need to make an appointment to recycling departments at least one day earlier. To electronic products, people need to send to special recycling centers.

Last but not least, it’s not negligible for the contribution of our motherland to classify garbage. In general, China's living garbage can be divided into four categories: recycling garbage, kitchen garbage, hazardous garbage and other garbage. There is no denying that our garbage classification work does not good enough. On the one hand, garbage classification collection facilities are too simple. On the other hand, garbage classification policies and regulations are not completed. However, with the development of China, garbage classification has a breakthrough. We believe that China in the future will also be a member of garbage classification powers in the world!

Taking above-mentioned factors into account, I may reasonably come to the conclusion that the recycling industry has been playing a more and more significant role in the industrial structure especially in developed countries. Generally speaking, it’s high time that we placed great emphasis on classifying garbage. What’s more, I firmly believe that the problem must be solved effectively. That’s all about my speech, thank you for listening.