

# Household garbage disposal will no longer be free

Starts  
October 1st,  
2017!

Garbage bags will  
be changing  
from October  
2017!

## What does 'no longer be free' mean?

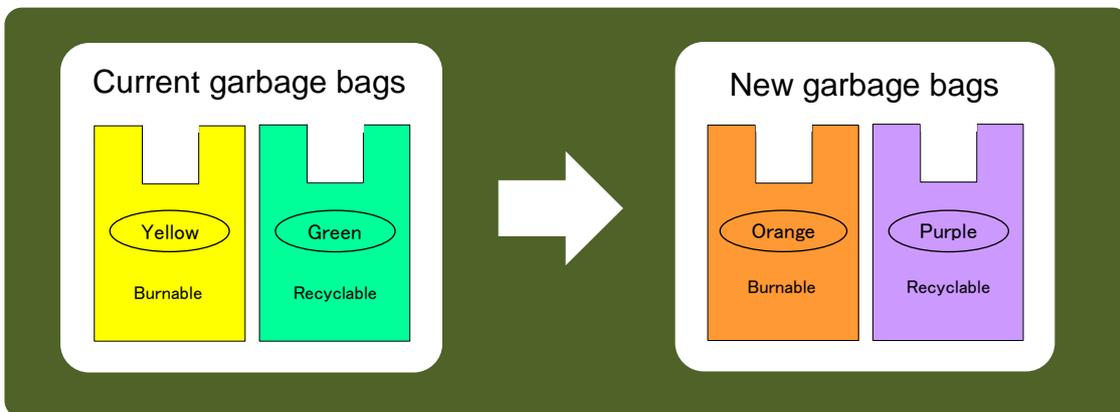
**A** It means that people who throw out garbage pay directly part of the costs of disposing of that garbage. Households, etc., pay for garbage disposal by buying designated garbage bags.

## I already buy designated garbage bags. Doesn't that mean that I'm already paying for garbage disposal?

**A** The cost of garbage bags at present is the cost of producing those bags. The cost does not include the cost of garbage disposal, so garbage disposal at present is effectively free.

## Will the design of the new bags be different?

**A** With the introduction of paid garbage disposal, the colors of the garbage bags will change, as follows:



## How much will designated garbage bags cost?

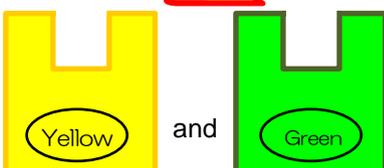
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Current bags	Size		10 liters	20 liters	40 liters
	Type				
	Burnable garbage (1 bag)		4 yen	7 yen	10 yen
	Recyclable garbage (1 bag)				

Price including tax

New bags	Size		10 liters	20 liters	40 liters
	Type				
	Burnable garbage (1 bag)		10 yen	20 yen	40 yen
	Recyclable garbage (1 bag)		5 yen	10 yen	20 yen

## About this leaflet



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This leaflet contains information for people who currently use yellow and green designated garbage bags, about the introduction of paid garbage disposal.

These bags will not change



## When will the charges for garbage disposal be introduced?



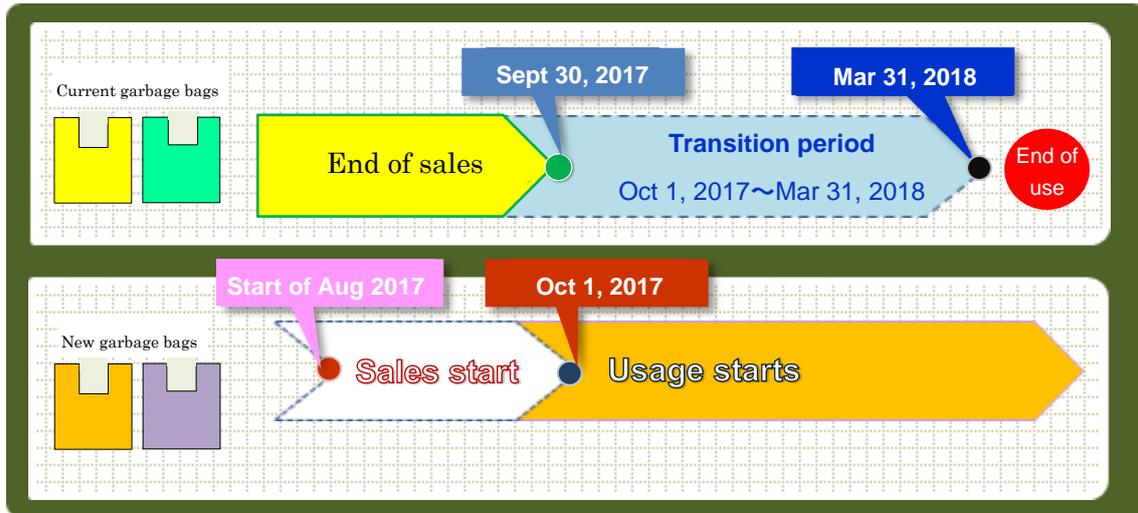
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From October 1st, 2017.

## Will I no longer be able to use the current designated garbage bags?

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The current garbage bags will no longer be usable. There will be a six-month transition period until March 31st, 2018, during which time you will be able to use the current garbage bags, but from April 1st, 2018, you will only be able to use the new bags. You will not be able to get refunds for the current bags, or exchange them for new bags, so please do not buy too many current bags.



## When and where will I be able to buy new garbage bags?

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You will be able to buy new garbage bags from the beginning of August 2017, at shops where you can buy the current garbage bags.

## How much more will I have to pay?

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For example, in the case of Nonta's family:



I'll have to pay 280 more each month if I use the same amount of bags as before. But by reducing garbage and using fewer bags, I should be able to reduce this amount!

Currently 120 yen/month			400 yen/month after the change		
Details	Burnable garbage 40-liter designated bags	10 yen/bag x 8 bags (2 bags/week x 4 weeks)	→	Burnable garbage 40-liter designated bags	40 yen/bag x 8 bags (2 bags/week x 4 weeks)
	Recyclable garbage 40-liter designated bags	10 yen/bag x 4 bags (1 bag/week x 4 weeks)		Recyclable garbage 40-liter designated bags	20 yen/bag x 4 bags (1 bag/week x 4 weeks)

## What about garbage that isn't thrown out in designated garbage bags?

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Newspapers, magazines, miscellaneous paper, cardboard, and oversized garbage that doesn't fit in a garbage bag will be able to be thrown out in the same way as currently.

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