# From the 1st of August. There will be Two Sizes of Bag Designated for Flammable Materials



### Expiration date of the current garbage bag and start of the new garbage bag



## ※It will not be possible to make exchanges. Buy only what you can use until the expiration date

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#### Notice

To respond to request from users who have requested a "smaller garbage bag" from August 1, 2024 a 25 liter garbage bag will be available in addition to the current 36 liter bag. The price of bags designated for flammable materials will change.

#### About

With regard to designated garbage bags, we consider a request for the introduction of smaller bags, but to reduce the burden on citizens in response to the rising cost living, and increase in the Japanese currency. With regard to designated garbage bags, we consider a request for the introduction of smaller bags, but to reduce the burden on citizens in response to the rising cost of living, and increase in the Japanese currency. We decided to thoroughly reconsider how to deal with changes in the social situation, such as trends towards nuclear families and apartment housing, as well as rising raw material prices and production costs.

#### Small Size Introduction Consideration and Policy

Increasing the number of types of garbage bags, increases the overall cost of production. However, when looking at the rate of use of small bags in neighboring municipalities, on average about 10% use them. Therefore, instead of adding bags with a capacity of 20 liters or less, which is about half the standard size, we decided to increase the capacity of the small bags to 25 liters, which represents about 70% of the current 36 liters and reduce the price compared to conventional bags. The same price will be set at 20 yen for sheet, and for the 36-liter capacity, the price will be increased from 5 yen per sheet. The price increase will only apply to garbage bags designated for flammable materials.

#### Waste Reduction and Recycling

based on the philosophy of the SDGs, by reducing the generation of waste recycling through complete separation, we can build a resource recycling society, achieve carbon neutrality, and further improve the global environment, also help to protect it our association would like to change the name of garbage from "flammable materials" to "garbage that must be burned" in an effort to reduce the number of combustible materials and ultimately the amount of garbage. We ask the understanding and collaboration of all citizens.