

Oita City will start to charge for household garbage bags.

This will be enforced from November 1st, 2014.

The City is asking residents for their understanding and cooperation.

Waste Disposal Administration Division (☎ 097-537-5703)

Affected garbage collection: Burnable garbage and unburnable garbage collection

	Burnable and unburnable garbage bags				
Size	Large	Medium	Small	Extra small	Mini
Capacity (Equivalent of)	45L	30L	20L	10L	5L
Price (10 bags)	¥315	¥210	¥140	¥70	¥35

- ※ Designated garbage bags can be used for both burnable and unburnable garbage.
- ※ Tax is included in the price.

Unaffected garbage collection

Transparent or translucent plastic bags of 45L or less can be used for the following items:

No charge for other garbage



■ Cans and bottles

■ Plastic PET bottles

■ Plastic containers and packaging

■ Newspapers, other used paper and clothing

■ Fluorescent lights, compressed-gas cans, dry cell batteries, etc.



■ Tree branches, leaves, and weeds



■ Volunteers who pick up rubbish will be given specific garbage bags.
※Applications must be submitted in advance.

■ Where to purchase the designated garbage bags

The designated garbage bags will be sold at supermarkets, convenience stores, drug stores, community associations, etc. from October, 2014.

※ Where the designated garbage bags will be available for purchase will be announced in September.

■ Reduction measures

Oita City will provide a predetermined amount of designated garbage bags for free to households that satisfy the following conditions:

Conditions		Bags	
Households receiving public assistance	① 2 people or less	Small	Up to 60 bags
	② 3 people or more	Medium	/household /year
③ Households with children under the age of 2 years old		Small	Up to 100 bags /person /year e.g. Up to 200 bags are provided to the households with 2 eligible people.
Disposable diapers and Stomata	④ Households with elderly receiving benefits for elderly care products		
	⑤ Residential tax-exempt households with people giving home-nursing care within the household to a certified elderly person with long-term care with 4/5 degree needs and issued Kazoku Kaigo Yohin Hikikae Ken-家族介護用品引換券-, which are nursing care products vouchers, by Oita City		
	⑥ Households with physically/intellectually disabled people receiving supplies for excretion tools, such as stomata and disposable diapers		
	⑦ Households with physically/intellectually disabled children aged 2 who wear disposal diapers regularly		

※No application required for ①-⑥. The designated garbage bags will be delivered to the residence by the end of September, 2014.

Application will be required for ⑦ in advance. For details, please contact the Waste Disposal Administration Division.