

## Important Notice

# Combustible Waste Garbage Bag Prices to be Adjusted Effective April 1, 2025 (Tue.)

## Designated Garbage Bag Prices

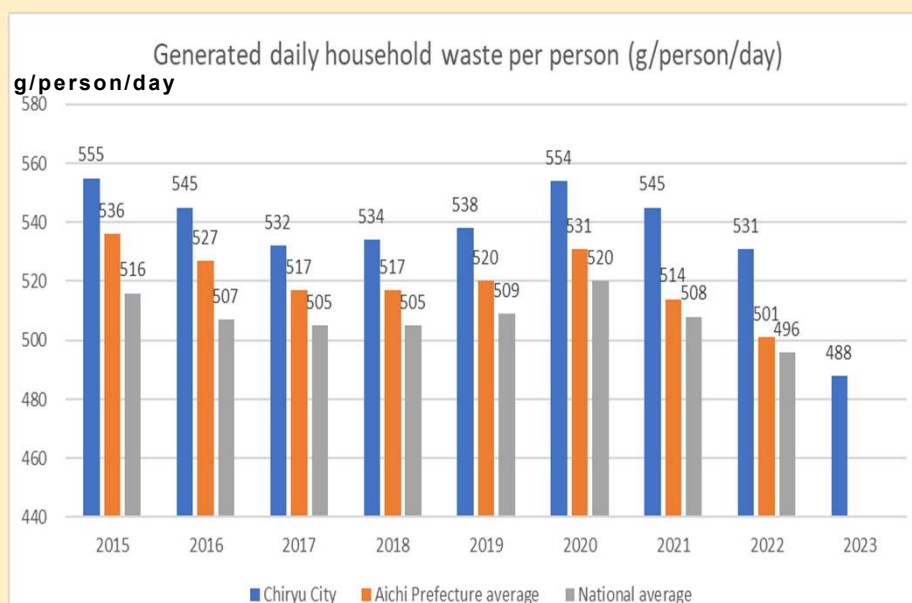
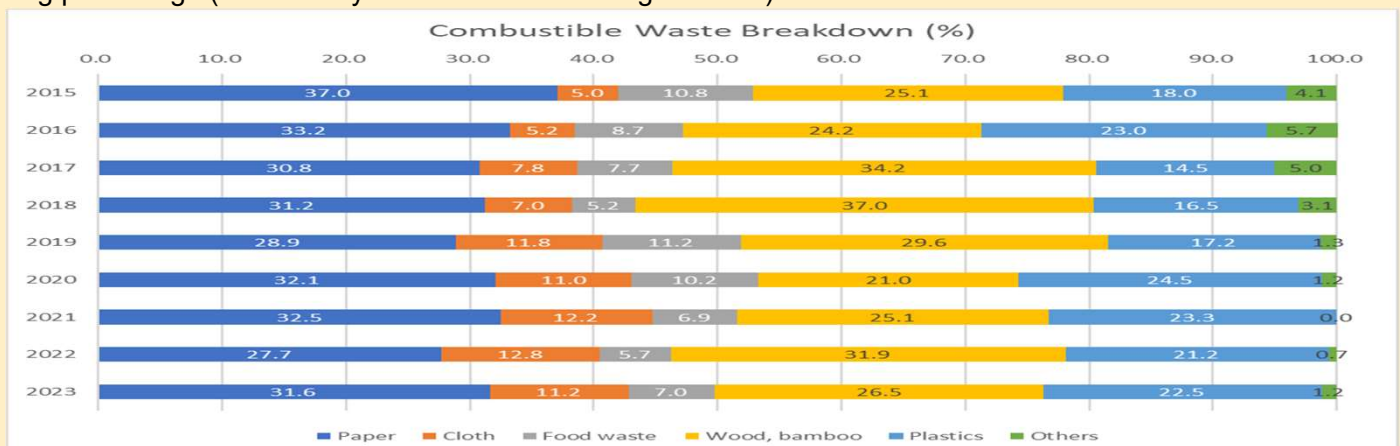
Type	Present		April 1, 2025 (Tue.)
	Content by volume	10 bags per pack	10 bags per pack
Combustible waste	Large (35 ℓ )	¥130	¥190
	Small (18 ℓ )	¥100	¥100 [unchanged]
Plastic containers and packaging	Large (45 ℓ )	¥130	¥130 [unchanged]
	Small (30 ℓ )	¥100	¥100 [unchanged]

Effective 2025, Plastic Containers and Packaging will be renamed as Recyclable Plastics in line with the integration of the collection of plastic containers and packaging and products made of 100% plastic materials. See page 3 for details.

We ask everyone to refrain from stockpiling garbage bags - please purchase and use only what is necessary.

## Objectives for the Combustible Waste Garbage Bag Price Adjustments

Garbage bags for combustible waste often contain items that can be recycled, such as paper and fabrics. As a result, Chiryu ranks among the lowest average amount of household waste by each person per day (g/person-day) and the recycling percentage (ratio of recycled amount to waste generated) in Aichi Prefecture.



### Daily household waste per person Prefectural ranking

2018  
27th out of 54 municipalities

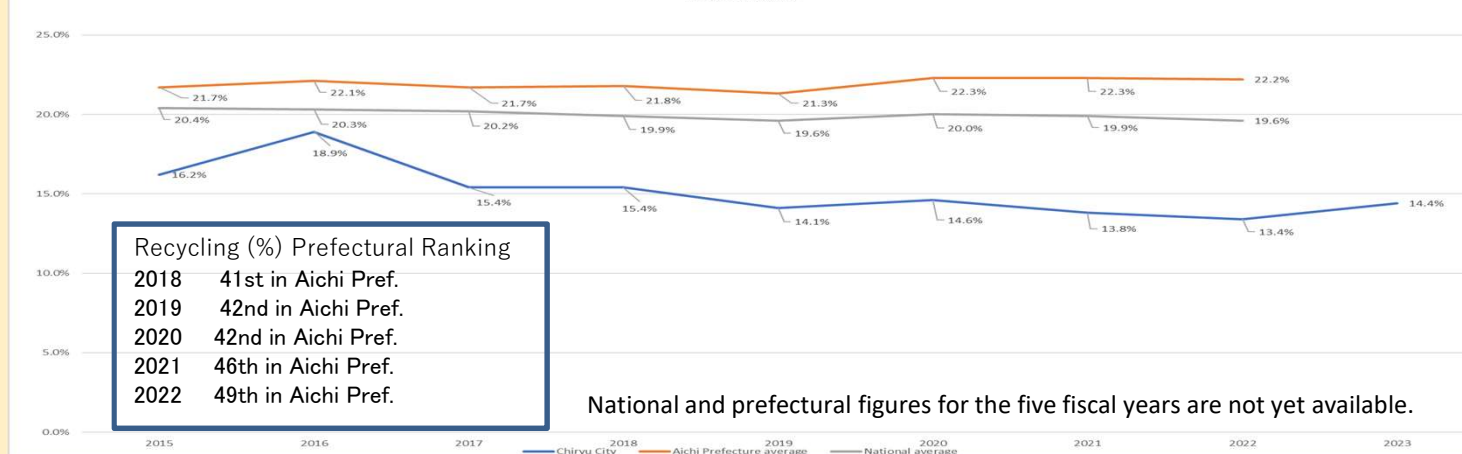
2019  
30th out of 54 municipalities

2020  
32nd out of 54 municipalities

2021  
35th out of 54 municipalities

2022  
37th out of 54 municipalities

National and prefectural figures for the five fiscal years are not yet available.



Reducing the volume of combustible waste reduces the load placed on the Kariya Chiryu Environmental Association's Clean Center and the amount of carbon dioxide emissions generated during incineration. Given the limited capacity of the Chiryu City's 2nd Incombustible Waste Disposal Plant, reduction efforts to reduce the volume of combustible waste will be necessary to prolong the plant's operational lifespan.

In addition, expenses, including the cost of producing garbage bags, have increased, and everyone's efforts are required to continue a stable waste disposal system.

Plastic Containers and Packaging (renamed to Recyclable Plastics effective 2025) are considered "resources" rather than "waste." Since our efforts are aimed at promoting recycling rather than curbing emissions, the prices for Recyclable Plastic garbage bags will remain unchanged.

In order to encourage residents to switch from large burnable trash bags (35L) to small burnable trash bags (18L) and promote waste reduction and recycling, the selling price of the small burnable trash bags (18L) will remain unchanged.

## Reduction Targets for Daily Household Waste per Person

While the generated amount of daily household waste per person for 2022 to 2023 trended downwards, Chiryu City's average was 488g for 2023 - 48g more than the national target.

Chiryu City target values

Recycling (%): More than 20%

If each person were to reduce the waste they generate by about 50g per day (approximately the weight of one egg), this would result in 1,324 tons less waste per year. We can also meet our recycling target of 20.0% or higher if each person generates about 50g as recyclable resources (e.g., a 30g milk carton + a 20g empty food box) rather than combustible waste per day.

## Join Us in Reducing Waste!

- Paper-based recyclables can be dropped off at the incombustible waste disposal site or the resource collection station in Idojiri, Yatsuhashi-cho, next to the Chiryu Cultural Plaza.
  - Fabrics can be disposed of at incombustible waste disposal sites or resource collection stations.
  - Items made of 100% plastic materials will be classified as recyclable plastics starting 2025.
  - Help minimize food waste by making sure that all food is consumed, drained, or used.
- and the small trash bags (18L).

## Details Regarding Price Adjustment and Waste Reduction Efforts

We will hold a seminar regarding price adjustments and recyclable plastics.

The date and time for the seminar will be announced in the Chiryu newsletter.

Scan the QR code on the right to learn more about Chiryu's price adjustments and waste reduction efforts.

We will continue to inform you about our waste reduction efforts in future Chiryu newsletter issues.

See here for the Foreign language version.



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