

# Why the Prices Changed?

## 1. Reason For the Price Revision

The price of designated trash bags have been kept since the charge for garbage collection was introduced in December, 2000. However, the circumstances such as increasing of trash associated with the development of population and amount of trash in Okinawa City has been showing a big change.

Therefore the price of the designated trash will be revised to reduce emission and to promote recycling. Thank you for your understanding.

## 2. Point of

### ①Abolition of Extra large trash bag 特大ごみ袋の廃止

Extra large trash bags which are introduced for business use can hold big amount of trash and recyclable trash such as cardboard etc. and other inappropriate trash are seen mixed together within this bag .

It also troubles workmen because it is too heavy to carry. Including these circumstances, this bag is no longer be able to use in order to reduce the trash, to promote recycling and to change the form of bags.

### ②Revision of general waste disposal charge (Designated trash bag prices) 一般廃棄物処理手数料(指定ごみ袋の価格)の見直し

Being based on the cost of waste disposal, the effect that the revision of service charge causes citizens' lives, this revision of the price has been decided after overall consideration. However, the price for the trash bag (S) will be remained the same. We will make an continuace effort to adjust the wast disposal charge to the condition of waste emission.

## Reference

List of Designated Trash Bag Prices in Okinawa Pref.  
(L : Approx.45ℓ)(Extracted)

As of end of Feb.  
Yen/piece

