

BURNABLE GARBAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM – USING THE GARBAGE DIET BAGS

PURPOSE: Reduce burnable garbage by 50%. Increase recycling percentage to 33%

- **Burnable (general) garbage** must be disposed of in specific bags (see image on right) and taken to the designated collection places
 - If the specific garbage bag is not used, garbage will not be collected.
- **For all other garbage categories (Plastics, PET Bottles, Cans etc.)**
 - There is no change in disposal method. All other garbage categories are to be disposed of in transparent or semi-transparent bags of up to 45L in size.
- **Distribution of the new burnable garbage bags, free of charge:**
 - Komatsu residents (registered as of July 1st) will receive tickets by post
 - Tickets will be sent twice a year (1st and 2nd semesters)
 - Tickets can be exchanged for packs of the new burnable garbage bags for free at designated stores (see list of stores on Komatsu City Hall's website)
 - Each person will receive 2 tickets every 6 months (4 tickets / year)
 - Each ticket can be exchanged for 1 pack
 - There are 4 size options: S (12L), M (20L), LM (30L), L (45L)
 - Persons who exceed the amount of freely distributed bags must buy extra bags at designated stores.

● Packs of garbage bags

Size	Volume	Contents	Purchase Price (tax incl.)
L	45 L	6 bags	¥120
LM	30 L	7 bags	¥130
M	20 L	9 bags	¥135
S	12 L	15 bags	¥150

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For more information, go to:
www.city.komatsu.lg.jp/5396.htm



● IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM used for the new burnable garbage bags

Bags must be labeled in the lower right hand corner:

1. Name of the apartment building and individual apartment number OR
2. Name of the neighborhood and family surname (for people living in houses)

Where to write identification information on each of the bags

S, M, LM Sizes
(with handles)



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L Size
(no handles)



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* Families with elderly people in need of long-term care (above level 3 of the yo-kaigo system) and families with children younger than 2 years old will receive an additional free Medium-sized pack per year.