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April

Changes to the City Designated Garbage Bag Introduction of “Biomass Bags”

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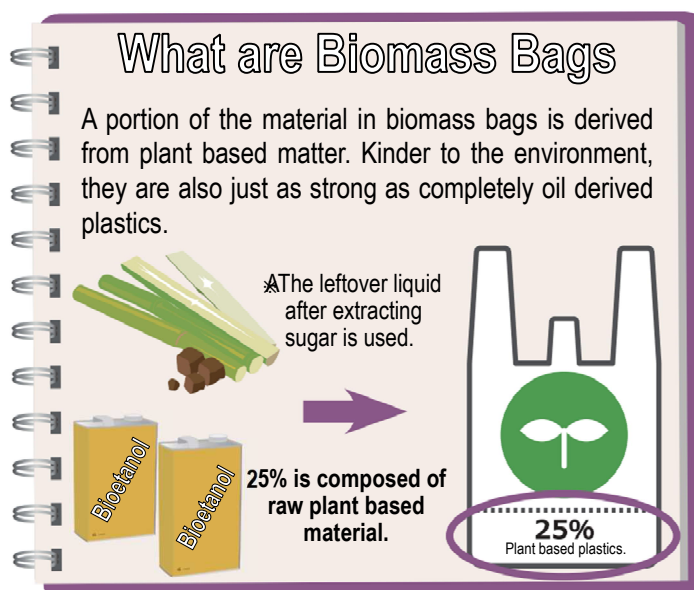
Starting from April, Obu will introduce biomass plastic garbage bags as part of our initiatives to fight climate change. In July of 2020, a fee per plastic bag at stores was introduced nation-wide to reduce the use of plastics. In Obu city we hope to address these issues proactively and appreciate your understanding and cooperation. For more information please see the city homepage.

(Access with QR code).



※ Manufactured with renewable resources (sugarcane) which reduces the need to use limited fossil fuels.

※ Carbon dioxide is used during photosynthesis to grow the plants for these bags.



Questions About the Transition !



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Will there be changes in pick-up and garbage separation?

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There will be no changes.

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Will the color and size change?

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There will be no changes to the size. Large is 45L, Medium is 30L and Small is 20L.

The design and color will change.

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What happens to the bags I already have?

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The old bags can be used until the end of September. From October, use the old bags to dispose of your recyclables.

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Will the price change?

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The price will increase around 2-3 times. As soon as the price per size is determined this information will be published on the city homepage.

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Is this different from “garbage bag fees”? (gomibukuro no yuuryouka)?

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“Garbage bag fees” are fees charged for collecting transporting and disposing garbage, and the cost is added on to the price of the garbage bag. In this case the increase in price reflects the rising cost of production for biomass bags.

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When will the biomass bags be available?

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Biomass bags can be purchased starting April 2021, at stores in the city such as supermarkets and home centers.