

# Notification from Yao city's resource recycling section

Starting on October 1, 2016

## Designated garbage bag for household use will change

### No change regarding the 8 types of garbage separation

#### Changes apply only to the garbage bag

##### Basic set

※Do not mix plastic containers and packaging with PET bottles. Please dispose of on each specified date.

※Do not mix recyclable, miscellaneous, and/or landfill garbage together. Please dispose of on each specified date.

##### Burnable: 52 bags

Dual use for plastic containers/packaging •  
PET bottles: 32 bags

Multi-use for recyclable, miscellaneous,  
landfill: 18 bags



The number of bags you will receive as basic set has not changed. Also, there is no change in method of garbage separation.

Some of **the major changes** are listed below:

1. The volume of burnable garbage bag will be smaller (**45L → 35L**)
2. Implementing dual/multi use bag for ①Plastic containers/packaging and PET bottles, and ②Recyclable, miscellaneous, landfill. **There is no change in method of garbage separation. Please do not mix garbage types together, only 1 type of garbage in a bag.**
3. The designated bags from previous version can be used until the end of September. There might be confusion and mistakes, therefore, the previous bags will be collected until **October 7, 2016.**
4. Starting on October 1, 2017, distribution of designated garbage bag will be at the Yao city hall.

Please look on the reverse side

## Update: Garbage disposal situation in Yao

### ① Garbage separation situation

As you can see on the table below, **63%** of burnable garbage consists of **separable/recyclable garbage**.

Composition of burnable garbage

Volume ratio	
Combustible (food waste, etc.)	37.22%
Paper/cloth	30.33%
Plastic containers/packaging	26.33%
PET bottles	3.39%
Recyclables	1.03%
Miscellaneous	0.48%
Landfill	1.20%
Total	100.00%

Separable

Still more separable!

→ To valuable resource collection by local communities

→ Clean, then to ♡ plastic containers designated bag

→ Clean, then to ♦ PET bottles designated bag

→ To ★ Recyclable designated bag

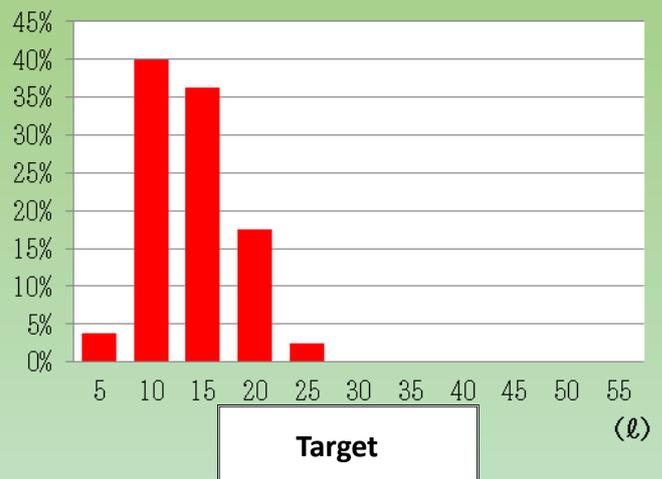
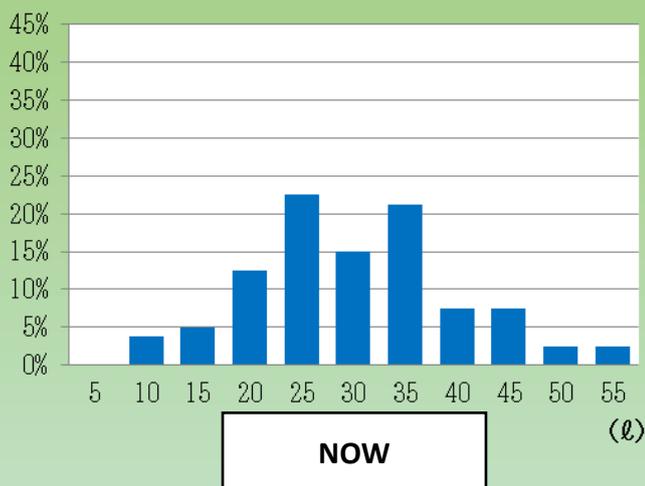
→ To ■ Miscellaneous designated bag

→ To ▲ Landfill designated bag

### ② Volume of burnable garbage

As chart below, left, shows, volume per burnable garbage bag is mostly under 35 liters per household already. Therefore, changing the volume per bag from 45L to 35L will not cause a major issue. If we keep making an effort to separate and recycle garbage, it will significantly reduce the volume of garbage as you can see on the chart below, right.

### Volume per burnable garbage bag (L)



(Lastly)

As shown the data above, the smaller volume of the burnable garbage bag will meet the needs of most of households. Also, dual/multi use garbage bags will be implemented to avoid a bag left over or an additional order for bags. Therefore, to meet the needs of the current situation, the changes will take place. It has been about 20 years since the designated garbage bags were implemented in Yao city. Thank you once again for your cooperation in reducing the volume of waste and for resource recycling. We would like to take this challenge to the next level, therefore, we hope for your continued cooperation.