Notice to Businesses and Residents from Kurahama Sanitary Facilities Association

Revision of Business Waste Treatment Fees and Human Waste Treatment Fees

This revision reflects the increase in processing costs and is intended to ensure the stable operation of our facilities and the continued delivery of safe and reliable services. Accordingly, the business waste treatment fee and the human waste treatment fee will be increased.

For fees applicable from April 1, 2027, please confirm with your currently contracted licensed operators (collection and transport companies, etc.) and kindly understand and cooperate with the appropriate sharing of the cost burden.

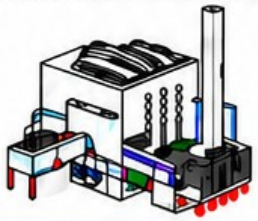
Fee Revision Overview

Waste

Until March 31, 2027	From April 1, 2027	
Business Waste Treatment Fee 100 JPY / 10 kg Collection and Transportation Fee	Business Waste Treatment Fee 130 JPY / 10 kg Collection and Transportation Fee	Increase +30 JPY

Human Waste

Until March 31, 2027	From April 1, 2027	
Human Waste Treatment Fee 4 JPY / 10 kg Collection and Transportation Fee	Human Waste Treatment Fee 10 JPY / 10 kg Collection and Transportation Fee	Increase + 6 JPY

Waste Generators (Target Users)	Licensed Operators	Kurahama Sanitary Facilities Association
Target for Business Waste Treatment Fee: Businesses  Offices, stores, etc.	① Business Waste Treatment Fee ② Collection and Transportation Fee 	① Business Waste Treatment Fee * The fee above revised. Waste Treatment Facility 
Target for Human Waste Treatment Fee: Residents and Businesses  Homes and business establishments (human waste / septic tank sludge)	① Human Waste Treatment Fee ② Collection and Transportation Fee 	① Human Waste Treatment Fee * The fee above revised. Human Waste Treatment Facility (Sludge Treatment Center) 

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Business Waste & Human Waste Treatment Fee Revision Q&A

Q1. Why are the business waste disposal fee and human waste treatment fee being revised?

A1. Personnel, fuel, utility, maintenance, and other costs required for waste and human waste treatment have been increasing year by year.
Over the most recent five years, the average treatment cost was JPY 347.26 per 10 kg for waste and JPY 179.66 per 10 kg for human waste, while the current fees are JPY 100 and JPY 4, respectively. This has created a large gap between actual treatment costs and the fees charged.

To continue stable facility operations and safe, reliable treatment, the fees are being revised to achieve a more appropriate balance between the benefits received and the costs borne.

Q2. Why are the fees being revised now?

A2. The current waste disposal fee has remained unchanged since October 2021, and the human waste treatment fee since April 2022, for about five years.

During this period, the gap between actual treatment costs and fees has widened. Taking into account fee levels at other facilities in Okinawa Prefecture and the impact on business waste generators, the fees are being revised. Future revisions will also be considered as needed based on treatment costs and other factors.

Q3. When will the new fees take effect?

A3. April 1, 2027.

A Request to Businesses

For contract rates applicable from April 1, 2027, please confirm with your currently contracted licensed operator (collection and transport company, etc.).

Waste generated by business activities must be properly handled through licensed operators or other authorized means. We ask for your cooperation in properly separating waste.

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