

Revision of gas tariffs based on the exceptions to taxes for anti-global-warming measures

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Today, we, Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd. (President: Mr. Tsuyoshi Okamoto), notified the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry of changes in our service and optional agreements effective on December 1, 2012, based on the enforcement of the tax for anti-global-warming measures. This tax will start to be reflected to the gas tariffs for the month January 2013.

The tax for anti-global-warming measures became effective on October 1, 2012, with a view to carrying out various initiatives to restrain CO₂ emissions and to reinforce anti-global warming measures through the tax scheme, based on the exceptions to taxes for anti-global-warming measures (Act on special measures concerning taxation, effective on October 1, 2012).

With this gas tariffs change, standard commodity charge per one cubic meter of 45MJ will be raised by 0.21 yen in Tokyo district, etc. and southern and central Konosu districts, and the same charge per one cubic meter of 43.14MJ will be raised by 0.18 yen in Gunma and southern Gunma districts, including consumption taxes respectively. The monthly gas tariff for the standard household* in Tokyo district, etc. and southern and central Konosu districts will be raised by 6-7 yen and that in Gunma and southern Gunma districts will be raised by 5-6 yen, including consumption taxes respectively.

The commodity charge applied to the gas tariff for the month January 2013 and the monthly gas tariff for the standard household* will be announced at the end of November, when the adjustment charge is determined based on the gas tariff adjustment system.

Tokyo Gas continuously promotes management efficiency, and makes every effort to realize the energy shift toward further utilization of natural gas, to install necessary infrastructure to contribute to the balanced energy supply and demand in metropolitan areas, to enhance supply accountability and safety, and to promote energy conservation and global warming prevention.

*The tariff is calculated based on the average of 5 years (FY2006–FY2010) usage per household per month. The volume for the monthly gas tariff is 32 m³ (45MJ/m³) in Tokyo district, etc. and southern and central Konosu districts, and is 33 m³ (43.14MJ/m³) in Gunma and southern Gunma districts.

<Gas tariffs revision following the enforcement of the tax for anti-global-warming measures>

1. Effective date

Effective date is December 1, 2012 and this revision starts to be reflected from the gas tariffs for the month January 2013.

2. The service agreement

Standard commodity charge per one cubic meter of 45MJ will be raised by 0.21 yen in Tokyo district, etc. and southern and central Konosu districts and the same charge per one cubic meter of 43.14MJ will be raised by 0.18 yen in Gunma and southern Gunma districts, including consumption taxes respectively.

(1) Renewed gas tariff table for the service agreement

① Tokyo district, etc. (consumption tax included, 45MJ/m³)

	Monthly consumption volume	Basic charge (yen/month)	New standard commodity charge (yen/cubic meter)
Tariff A	0 to 20 m ³	724.50	153.18
Tariff B	Over 20 to 80 m ³	1,110.90	133.86
Tariff C	Over 80 to 200 m ³	1,312.50	131.34
Tariff D	Over 200 to 500 m ³	1,774.50	129.03
Tariff E	Over 500 to 800 m ³	6,709.50	119.16
Tariff F	Over 800 m ³	12,589.50	111.81

- Tariff A to F is applied according to the monthly consumption volume.
- Monthly consumption volume classification and basic charge for Tariff A to F are unchanged.
- New standard commodity charge is based on the three-month average resource cost of 66,180 yen/ton from September to November 2011, and commodity charge applied to each month is to be calculated by adding or reducing the adjustment charge to the standard commodity charge stated above, based on the gas tariff adjustment system.
- The commodity charge applied to the gas tariff for the month January 2013 will be announced at the end of November, when the adjustment charge is determined based on the gas tariff adjustment system.

② Southern and central Konosu districts (consumption tax included, 45MJ/m³)

	Monthly consumption volume	Basic charge (yen/month)	New standard commodity charge (yen/cubic meter)
Tariff A	0 to 20 m ³	735.00	146.89
Tariff B	Over 20 to 80 m ³	810.60	143.11
Tariff C	Over 80 to 200 m ³	894.60	142.06
Tariff D	Over 200 to 500 m ³	936.60	141.85
Tariff E	Over 500 to 800 m ³	1,461.60	140.80
Tariff F	Over 800 m ³	2,301.60	139.75

- Tariff A to F is applied according to the monthly consumption volume.
- Monthly consumption volume classification and basic charge for Tariff A to F are unchanged.
- New standard commodity charge is based on the three-month average resource cost of 66,180 yen/ton from September to November 2011, and commodity charge applied to each month is to be calculated by adding or reducing the adjustment charge to the standard commodity charge stated above, based on the gas tariff adjustment system.
- The commodity charge applied to the gas tariff for the month January 2013 will be announced at the end of November, when the adjustment charge is determined based on the gas tariff adjustment system.

③ Gunma district (consumption tax included, 43.14MJ/m³)

	Monthly consumption volume	Basic charge (yen/month)	New standard commodity charge (yen/cubic meter)
Tariff A	0 to 26 m ³	724.50	124.43
Tariff B	Over 26 to 522 m ³	1,232.28	104.90
Tariff C	Over 522 m ³	7,151.76	93.56

- Tariff A to C is applied according to the monthly consumption volume.
- Monthly consumption volume classification and basic charge for Tariff A to C are unchanged.
- New standard commodity charge is based on the three-month average resource cost of 17,890 yen/ton from September to November 2011, and commodity charge applied to each month is to be calculated by adding or reducing the adjustment charge to the standard commodity charge stated above, based on the gas tariff adjustment system.
- The commodity charge applied to the gas tariff for the month January 2013 will be announced at the end of November, when the adjustment charge is determined based on the gas tariff adjustment system.

④ Southern Gunma district (consumption tax included, 43.14MJ/m³)

	Monthly consumption volume	Basic charge (yen/month)	New standard commodity charge (yen/cubic meter)
Tariff A	0 to 23 m ³	724.50	112.88
Tariff B	Over 23 to 233 m ³	882.00	106.14
Tariff C	Over 233 m ³	2,457.00	99.40

- Tariff A to C is applied according to the monthly consumption volume.
- Monthly consumption volume classification and basic charge for Tariff A to C are unchanged.
- New standard commodity charge is based on the three-month average resource cost of 11,380 yen/ton from September to November 2011, and commodity charge applied to each month is to be calculated by adding or reducing the adjustment charge to the standard commodity charge stated above, based on the gas tariff adjustment system.
- The commodity charge applied to the gas tariff for the month January 2013 will be announced at the end of November, when the adjustment charge is determined based on the gas tariff adjustment system.

3. The optional agreement

Standard commodity charge per one cubic meter of 45MJ will be raised by 0.21 yen in Tokyo district, etc. and southern and central Konosu districts and the same charge per one cubic meter of 43.14MJ will be raised by 0.18 yen in Gunma and southern Gunma districts, including consumption taxes respectively.