Since November 2019, the new system of collection for household waste has changed. Here we explain to you how it works and how the tax for household waste will change.

**The bins:**

The new bins are microchipped and assigned to your housing.

The size of the bins depends on the composition of your home. It won’t be possible to change the size of those bins before summer 2020.

Those bins are collected every two weeks alternately. (One week household waste in the black bin, the week after packagings in the yellow bin).

Only black bins for household waste will be taxed according to the number of truck collections to which they will need to be subjected to. Furthermore, don’t present others containers and bin bags outside, they won’t be collected.

Some white dots have been marked on the ground. Every service user has to present his bins near the dot for his home. If a bin isn’t presented near the dot, it won’t be collected. Furthermore, bin bags presented out of the black bin won’t be collected.
**The access in déchèterie**

An entry pass will be given as the same time as you will be given the bins. This entry pass (example with the yellow one on the right) will allow you to get to the déchèteries of the federation of municipalities of Thouarsais (five déchèteries).

**Multi-unit buildings**

According to the size of the building and the number of housing, we will offer personal bins or collectives bins.

**For the inhabitants of historic centre of Thouars**

More than ten collective bins will be installed for the historical center. Those collective bins will be put underground and you will be able to throw your waste by a hatch. Your entry pass for déchèterie is the same as the one you use to open the hatch for household waste. Only collective bins for household waste need the use of the entry pass. The others collective bins for packaging (yellow), for papers (blue) or for glasses (Green) don’t need the entry pass. This area (historical center) won’t have a collect door-to-door.

**Example of collectives bins**

**Waste collection incentive tax => from TEOM to TEOMI**

Currently, the household waste collection tax (TEOM) :

- Is a local tax based on developed properties ;
- Is collected as part of property tax ;
- Its amount varies depending on the value of the dwelling (or site, for commercial properties sites) ;
- Has no link with the quantity of waste produced.
In the future (2022), the household waste collection incentive tax (TEOMI) will be:

➢ Based on the same principle as the TEOM, but with an incentive based portion, which will replace part of the TEOM;
➢ Collected as part of property tax;
➢ Based on actual use of the service;
➢ Linked in part to the quantity of waste produced.

If users make some actions to avoid to throw too much household waste (repair, compost, sort...), they will pay less than if they hadn’t made actions.

Breakdown of the TEOMI

**Variable portion**
- charges related to processing of household waste
- calculated based on household’s waste production

**Fixed portion**
- based on the tax for developed property
- with a reduced rate

Only the volume of household’s waste is counted. Recyclables bins are not counted towards the incentive based-portion.
How do we calculate the incentive based-portion?

**bin volume x price per litre x number of collections**

The federation of municipalities of Thouarsais will vote a price per liter of household waste each year. The amount of the household waste collection incentive tax will appear in the document sent every year to the owners. This document is named in French « avis de taxe foncière ».

For tenants, your owner has to affect this taxe to the charges of your rent.

**IMPORTANT => THE INCENTIVE TAX ISN’T BASED ON THE WEIGHT OF THE HOUSEHOLD WASTE.**

**How to reduce my production of waste?**

We offer to you many ways to reduce your household waste:

- **Compost bin**
- **Washable/reusable nappies**
- **Circular economy (Reuse, repair, sort)**
- **Reduce food waste by cooking leftovers**

**Remember:**

- >> Users are responsible for cleaning their own bins. It’s up to you to use your bin responsibly.
- >> Put out your bins when they’re full