# 571.https://stackoverflow.com/questions/69876111/nft-smart-contract-where-nfts-keep-being-added-over-time-does-every-addition-ne

**T:**NFT smart contract where NFTs keep being added over time. Does every addition necessarily cost gas?

**Q:**The title sums it up. I was thinking of doing a erc721 contract where I'd keep adding overtime, instead of all at once. The question is, every time I add an NFT to the contract, I'd have to pay gas, this being on Ethereum. Is there any way where I could post the contract and keep adding NFTs to it post contract submission, without paying gas?

1 **Answer**

**A1:**The EVM allows contract state changes (e.g. writing the new token owner and metadata to the contract storage) only as a result of a transaction.  
  
And to answer your question - yes, transactions always require gas to be mined.