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2025 Fee Schedule

Average 2025 fee rates increased by 12.7% with increased supplied tonnes partially offsetting the total fee budget increase. Generally, material fee rate changes are most significant for those categories with the highest commodity revenue per tonne.

This is because these materials receive a larger share of commodity revenue in Step 2 of the fee-setting process compared to their relative share of gross cost allocation in Step 1. Fee rate changes for materials notably above the average increase include Newsprint, Other Printed Paper, Paper Laminates and Rigid Polystyrene. Categories with below average rate changes include Aluminum Food and Other Containers and HDPE Bottles.

RECYCLE BC FEE SCHEDULE (CENTS/KG)						
Category	Material	2025 Fee Rates (cents/ kg)	2024 Fee Rates (cents/ kg)	Variance %		
Printed Paper	Newsprint	72.00	55.00	30.9%		
	Magazines and Catalogues	29.00	25.00	16.0%		
	Telephone Books	29.00	25.00	16.0%		
	Other Printed Paper	75.00	61.00	23.0%		
Paper Packaging	Corrugated Cardboard	56.00	48.00	16.7%		
	Boxboard	33.00	29.00	13.8%		
	Gable Top Cartons	72.00	71.00	1.4%		
	Paper Laminates	65.00	53.00	22.6%		
	Aseptic Containers	87.00	77.00	13.0%		
Plastics	PET Bottles	102.00	98.00	4.1%		
	HDPE Bottles	42.00	46.00	-8.7%		
	Plastic Film	153.00	140.00	9.3%		
	Plastic Laminates	153.00	143.00	7.0%		
	Expanded Polystyrene	324.00	282.00	14.9%		
	Rigid Polystyrene	131.00	106.00	23.6%		
	Other Plastics	90.00	77.00	16.9%		
Steel	Other Steel Packaging	65.00	55.00	18.2%		
	Steel Aerosols	44.00	36.00	22.2%		
	Steel Paint Cans	66.00	47.00	40.4%		



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Category	Material	2025 Fee Rates (cents/ kg)	2024 Fee Rates (cents/ kg)	Variance %		
Aluminum	Aluminum Food & Other Containers	61.00	67.00	-9.0%		
	Other Aluminum Packaging	70.00	63.00	11.1%		
Glass	Clear Glass	50.00	42.00	19.0%		
	Coloured Glass	51.00	42.00	21.4%		