

## 2026 Fee Schedule

Average 2026 fee rates increased by 17.6% with reserve drawdown partially offsetting the total fee budget increase. 2026 fee rates introduce two new materials – Kraft Paper and PET Thermoforms. These materials were previously aggregated with Corrugated Cardboard and PET Bottles respectively and now have their unique fee rates based on their inputs to the fee model. Both these materials have the most significant fee rates variances. Telephone Books and Steel Paint cans have been rolled up with Magazine & Catalogues and Other Steel Packaging respectively.

Other than the two materials mentioned earlier, the highest increases are seen in Expanded Polystyrene followed by both categories of flexible plastics, namely Plastic Film and Plastic Laminates. Expanded Polystyrene increased by 36.5% primarily driven by the increase in the program budget and a decrease in supply tonnes. Plastic Film and Plastic Laminates have significant variances on account of Step 4 investments. Categories with below average rate changes include Aluminum Food and Other Containers and PET Bottles.

| Recycle BC Fee Schedule (Cents/Kg) |                                                      |                              |                              |          |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|
| Category                           | Material                                             | 2026 Fee Rates<br>(cents/kg) | 2025 Fee Rates<br>(cents/kg) | Variance |
| Printed Paper                      | Newsprint                                            | 76.00                        | 69.00                        | 10.1%    |
|                                    | Magazines, Catalogues & Telephone books <sup>2</sup> | 29.00                        | 28.00                        | 3.6%     |
|                                    | Other Printed Paper                                  | 80.00                        | 72.00                        | 11.1%    |
| Paper Packaging                    | Corrugated Cardboard                                 | 60.00                        | 53.00                        | 13.2%    |
|                                    | Kraft Paper <sup>1</sup>                             | 77.00                        | 53.00                        | 45.3%    |
|                                    | Boxboard                                             | 37.00                        | 31.00                        | 19.4%    |
|                                    | Gable Top Cartons                                    | 80.00                        | 69.00                        | 15.9%    |
|                                    | Paper Laminates                                      | 77.00                        | 62.00                        | 24.2%    |
|                                    | Aseptic Containers                                   | 91.00                        | 83.00                        | 9.6%     |

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| Plastics                           | PET Bottles                                             | 97.00                     | 98.00                     | -1.0%    |
|                                    | PET Thermoforms <sup>1</sup>                            | 134.00                    | 98.00                     | 36.7%    |
|                                    | HDPE Bottles                                            | 47.00                     | 40.00                     | 17.5%    |
|                                    | Plastic Film                                            | 184.00                    | 146.00                    | 26.0%    |
|                                    | Plastic Laminates                                       | 184.00                    | 146.00                    | 26.0%    |
|                                    | Expanded Polystyrene                                    | 407.00                    | 310.00                    | 31.3%    |
|                                    | Rigid Polystyrene                                       | 151.00                    | 125.00                    | 20.8%    |
|                                    | Other Plastics                                          | 101.00                    | 86.00                     | 17.4%    |
| Steel                              | Other Steel Packaging including Paint cans <sup>2</sup> | 68.00                     | 62.00                     | 9.7%     |
|                                    | Steel Aerosols                                          | 48.00                     | 42.00                     | 14.3%    |
| Aluminum                           | Aluminum Food & Other Containers                        | 48.00                     | 59.00                     | -18.6%   |
|                                    | Other Aluminum Packaging                                | 70.00                     | 67.00                     | 4.5%     |
| Glass                              | Clear Glass                                             | 58.00                     | 48.00                     | 20.8%    |
|                                    | Coloured Glass                                          | 58.00                     | 48.00                     | 20.8%    |

<sup>1</sup> Kraft Paper and PET thermoform have been disaggregated from Corrugated Cardboard and PET Bottles respectively.

<sup>2</sup> Telephone books and Steel Paint Cans have been rolled up in Magazines and Catalogues and Other Steel Packaging respectively.