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Since the last issue of MRW, UK paper and board prices remained stable, despite reported pressure from China for cuts. Some merchants reported lower demand for recovered paper and board. Recovered plastic prices likewise remain stable, although PET bottle prices increased £5 per tonne in the first week after our last issue.

Ferrous scrap metal prices rose initially by £5-£10, accredited to seasonal increase by some dealers. Non-ferrous metal prices have also gone up, including copper dry bright wire, which has risen £50 per tonne since last issue. Aluminium pure cuttings went up by £25 to £800 per tonne in the first week.

Recovered glass and metal can prices are unchanged, with some traders reporting a lack of demand for clear and blue glass.

Charity shop textiles fell £5 initially but have now stabilised. Several merchants reported slow trading in foreign markets and poor demand from UK textile mills.

MATERIALS PRICE GUIDE		
PRICES IN £/TONNE	13 SEP	20 SEP
PAPER		
NEWS & PAMS	80-90	80-90
MIXED PAPERS: DOMESTIC	45-55	50-52
MIXED PAPERS: EXPORT	55-77	55-70
OCC: DOMESTIC	62-75	62-75
OCC: EXPORT	80-85	80-85
MULTIGRADE	120-125	120-125
OVER-ISSUES (OIN)	90-100	90-100
BEST WHITE NO. 2	195-220	195-220
MIXED OFFICE *	117-124	117-124
WHITE OFFICE *	145-155	145-155
GLASS		
CLEAR	20-33	20-33
AMBER	20-28	20-28
GREEN †	10-20	10-20
MIXED †	5-15	5-15
PLASTIC BOTTLES		
CLEAR PET	190-240	190-240
COLOURED PET	50-55	50-55
MIXED POLYMERS	60-125	65-125
NATURAL HDPE	370-375	370-375
MIXED HDPE	120-125	120-130
PLASTIC FILM		
LDPE 98/2	310-330	310-330
CANS		
ALUMINIUM	660-710	660-710
STEEL	125-135	125-135
MIXED	110-135	110-135
TEXTILES		
TEXTILE BANKS	245-310	245-310
MIXED CHARITY RAGS	330-360	330-360
WOOD *		
BOARD MILLS	17-20	17-20
GATE FEES (HIGH GRADE)	0-25	0-25
GATE FEES (LOW GRADE)	5-55	5-55
GREEN WASTE *		
BAGGED	25-40	25-40
LOOSE	10-20	10-20
LANDFILL *		
SPOT GATE	40	40
TAX	80	80

PRICE TRENDS INFORMATION

For materials specifications and more information, visit www.wrap.org.uk/mpr. MRW spoke to 20 businesses on 6-20 September to produce this report. * These are MRW-produced prices and are not part of the WRAP MPR. However, the same methodology was used. † These prices contain contracted and spot prices. **PLEASE NOTE:** Quoted price ranges are typical prices for a full HGV load. Paper and plastics prices are for collected (ex works) material, while those for glass and cans are for material delivered to a UK reprocessor or port. Paper and glass prices typically apply to all loads collected/delivered over a fixed period, for example one month, while plastics and cans prices are typically agreed on a load-by-load basis.