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Since the last issue of MRW, OCC export prices fell £5 per tonne and merchants blamed low demand from foreign markets. Domestic mixed papers also fell by £5 per tonne and a few traders quoted a potential oversupply at mills. All other recovered paper and board prices have been stable.

Merchants reported low demand from Asian markets for recovered plastics but prices were stable during the two-week period. The exception was HDPE natural and mixed which managed to achieve higher prices due to an increase in Chinese demand.

Aluminium can prices have fallen by about £10 per tonne while steel and mixed can prices remained stable.

Textile merchants reported slow markets and a fall in prices by about £5 per tonne. During the second week, textiles sourced from banks traded at about £265 per tonne and from charity shops £335 per tonne.

Recovered glass prices are unchanged.

MATERIALS PRICE GUIDE		
PRICES IN £/TONNE	24 OCT	31 OCT
PAPER		
NEWS & PAMS	80-90	80-90
MIXED PAPERS: DOMESTIC	50-60	40-55
MIXED PAPERS: EXPORT	50-65	50-65
OCC: DOMESTIC	60-75	60-75
OCC: EXPORT	85-90	75-85
MULTIGRADE	120-125	120-130
OVER-ISSUES (OIN)	90-100	85-90
BEST WHITE NO. 2	195-220	195-220
MIXED OFFICE *	120-130	115-125
WHITE OFFICE *	140-155	140-150
GLASS		
CLEAR	20-35	15-25
AMBER	20-25	15-20
GREEN †	8-17	10-15
MIXED †	5-15	5-15
PLASTIC BOTTLES		
CLEAR PET	170-230	160-200
COLOURED PET	55-60	50-60
MIXED POLYMERS	60-120	60-120
NATURAL HDPE	385-390	390-400
MIXED HDPE	120-140	130-150
PLASTIC FILM		
LDPE 98/2	310-320	310-320
CANS		
ALUMINIUM	700-800	690-790
STEEL	120-130	120-130
MIXED	110-130	110-130
TEXTILES		
TEXTILE BANKS	240-300	235-295
MIXED CHARITY RAGS	330-355	325-350
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 24 businesses on 20-31 October 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.