

WRAP Materials Pricing Report



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Since the last issue of MRW, mixed **paper and board** export prices have risen by around £5 per tonne to about £75 per tonne. All other recovered paper and board prices are broadly stable. Merchants reported a stable flow of exports to China but indicated slower domestic markets caused by lower demand.

Recovered **plastic** merchants also reported slow markets for bottles with higher competition for exports due to the strong performance of Sterling and concerns over lower oil prices.

Clear PET bottle prices fell £10 per tonne to £140 per tonne and **natural**

HDPE bottle prices declined by £5 per tonne to £380 per tonne. All other recovered plastic prices are stable.

Mixed can prices are up £10 per tonne to £125 per tonne. **Aluminium** and **steel can** prices are unchanged.

Recovered **glass** and **textile** prices are unchanged.

MATERIALS PRICE GUIDE

PRICES IN £/TONNE	19 JAN	26 JAN	PRICES IN £/TONNE	19 JAN	26 JAN
PAPER			OTHER PLASTICS		
NEWS & PAMS	80-90	80-90	LDPE 98/2 FILM	300-340	300-340
MIXED PAPERS: DOMESTIC	40-55	40-55	1,100 LITRE WHEELIE BINS	150-190	150-190
MIXED PAPERS: EXPORT	45-60	45-65	BALED CARRIER BAGS	40-60	40-60
OCC: DOMESTIC	60-70	60-70	MIXED RIGID PLASTICS	300-340	300-340
OCC: EXPORT	65-80	70-80	CANS		
MULTIGRADE	120-130	120-130	ALUMINIUM	870-890	870-890
OVER-ISSUES (OIN)	80-90	80-90	STEEL	120-130	120-130
BEST WHITE NO. 2	200-230	200-230	MIXED	120-130	120-130
MIXED OFFICE *	115-120	115-120	TEXTILES		
WHITE OFFICE *	140-150	140-150	TEXTILE BANKS	230-285	230-285
GLASS			MIXED CHARITY RAGS	320-335	320-335
CLEAR	15-20	15-20	WOOD *		
AMBER	10-15	10-15	BOARD MILLS	17-20	17-20
GREEN †	15-20	15-20	GATE FEES (HIGH GRADE)	0-25	0-25
MIXED †	5-10	5-10	GATE FEES (LOW GRADE)	5-55	5-55
PLASTIC BOTTLES			GREEN WASTE *		
CLEAR PET	120-160	195-155	BAGGED	25-40	25-40
COLOURED PET	35-50	30-45	LOOSE	10-20	10-20
MIXED POLYMERS	50-130	50-130	LANDFILL *		
NATURAL HDPE	370-390	360-380	SPOT GATE	40	40
MIXED HDPE	115-140	115-130	TAX	80	80

PRICE TRENDS INFORMATION

For materials specifications and more information, visit www.wrap.org.uk/mpr. MRW spoke to 24 businesses on 19-30 January 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.