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**TO:** Panhandle Environmental Partnership Members and Regional City Officials  
**FROM:** Katrena Volden, Regional Services Program Specialist  
**SUBJECT:** KTR Monthly Price Sheet

It's officially summer and the everyday aluminum can is truly crushing it, and it continues to be one of the strongest materials our programs rely on. Aluminum cans (UBCs) are holding at \$1,860 per ton baled and \$1,820 loose, making them a standout on this month's sheet. Each can collected adds measurable value to our programs, contributing to landfill-diversion savings and generating real revenue for our PEP members. It's a simple material that continues to deliver when we need it.

HDPE Natural #2 has adjusted this month, now listed at \$980 per ton baled and \$920 loose, but it remains a solid material to move when bales are clean and ready.

Pigmented HDPE #2 is listed at \$180 per ton baled and \$120 loose, offering consistent value for mixed-color plastics.

Fiber grades are showing positive movement. Newspaper is up, now at \$20 per ton direct mill, \$12 baled, and \$0 loose, reflecting stronger demand. OCC increased to \$80 per ton direct mill and \$66 baled, continuing its upward trend. White Ledger remains one of the highest-value paper grades at \$200 per ton direct mill and \$169 baled.

Steel cans are listed at \$114.02 per ton baled and \$91.62 loose for June, with direct-mill pricing available upon request.

If you need assistance reviewing your materials or scheduling a pickup, please contact Katrena Volden at (806) 372-3381.

<u>COMMODITIES</u>	<u>May-26</u>	<u>Jun-26</u>	<i>% of Change</i>	<u>Jun-25</u>	<i>1 year Change</i>
Steel Cans	Call for Price	Call for Price		Call for Price	
<b>UBC (Aluminum)</b>	Call for Price	Call for Price		Call for Price	
PET	Call for Price	Call for Price		Call for Price	
HDPE (Plastic #2) Natural	Call for Price	Call for Price		Call for Price	
HDPE (Plastic #2) Mixed	Call for Price	Call for Price		Call for Price	
Mixed Plastics (#1 & #2)	Call for Price	Call for Price		Call for Price	
<b>OCC (Cardboard)</b>	\$ 57.00	\$ 66.00	8.57%	\$ 52.50	7.89%
<b>Deink (#8 Newspaper)</b>	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00	0.00%	\$ 10.00	0.00%
SOP (Office Paper)	\$ 97.00	\$ 97.00	0.00%	\$ 101.50	-4.64%
White Ledger Paper	\$ 160.00	\$ 169.00	0.00%	\$ 173.50	-8.44%
<b>Mixed Paper</b>	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	0.00%	\$ 20.00	0.00%

**Emboldened Commodities** indicates those materials for which guaranteed floor prices have been set.

**Emboldened Amounts** indicates that the floor prices have been reached.

Direct Mill Runs are available for full loads of a single baled commodity and can be shipped at no cost to the member.