



MEMORANDUM

DATE: September, 2026
TO: Panhandle Environmental Partnership Members and Regional City Officials
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SUBJECT: KTR Monthly Price Sheet

Paper commodities have been on a steady climb for several months, and September continues that upward trend. White Ledger remains the strongest performer, rising again to \$215 per ton at the direct-mill level. Other grades followed this multi-month momentum: OCC increased to \$105 per ton, SOP reached \$145 per ton, Newspaper (Deink) moved up to \$35 per ton, and Mixed Paper climbed to \$35 per ton. This marks another month of consistent growth across the paper sector.

Metals and plastics showed mixed but notable movement. UBCs (aluminum cans) saw a significant jump, reaching \$1,500 per ton baled and \$1,460 per ton loose, reflecting strong demand. Steel cans also improved, with baled pricing rising to \$84 per ton.

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

<u>COMMODITIES</u>	<u>Jul-26</u>	<u>Aug-26</u>	<u>Sep-26</u>	<u>% of</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>Sep-25</u>	<u>1 year</u> <u>Change</u>
Steel Cans	Call for price	Call for price	Call for price	Call for price	Call for price	Call for price
UBC (Aluminum)	Call for price	Call for price	Call for price	Call for price	Call for price	Call for price
PET	Call for price	Call for price	Call for price	Call for price	Call for price	Call for price
HDPE (Plastic #2) Natural	Call for price	Call for price	Call for price	Call for price	Call for price	Call for price
HDPE (Plastic #2) Mixed	Call for price	Call for price	Call for price	Call for price	Call for price	Call for price
Mixed Plastics (#1 & #2)	Call for price	Call for price	Call for price	Call for price	Call for price	Call for price
OCC (Cardboard)	\$ 90.00	\$ 95.00	\$ 105.00	18.75%	\$ 60.00	75.00%
Deink (#8 Newspaper)	\$ 25.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 35.00	50.00%	\$ 10.00	250.00%
SOP (Office Paper)	\$ 135.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 145.00	7.69%	\$ 120.00	20.83%
White Ledger Paper	\$ 205.00	\$ 210.00	\$ 215.00	5.00%	\$ 190.00	13.16%
Mixed Paper	\$ 25.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 35.00	50.00%	\$ 20.00	75.00%

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.