

2027 Oregon Producer Fees Schedule

Fees for Program Year 2027

This document provides the 2027 Producer Fee Schedules for Oregon. The schedule outlines the fees producers will pay to fund the implementation and operation of the state's Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) program and reflect producer-reported supply data, projected program costs and applicable regulatory requirements. In 2027, producers will receive two invoices for their annual fees: 50% in January and 50% in July. Each invoice will show fees by material category.

CAA delivers programs that meet state EPR requirements in a cost-efficient manner. We support producers with compliance services, equip residents with clear, consistent education and outreach and make strategic investments in the recycling system so that more material can be recovered and reincorporated into new products and packaging as recycled content.

CAA remains focused on collaboratively managing program costs in a responsible manner while building and operating effective EPR systems that meet each state's legal requirements. Producer fees support essential program activities, including recycling system funding, program administration, regulatory compliance, data management, outreach and education, reporting and critical investments needed to expand and improve recycling services. While some program costs are driven by statutory and regulatory requirements, CAA continues to identify opportunities to operate efficiently and deliver value on behalf of producers with a focus on transparency throughout.

For 2027, CAA is returning approximately \$80 million in program reserves to producers through reduced fee rates, along with \$3 million in previously collected SIM fees. These amounts are reflected in the reserve drawdowns shown in this schedule.

Here's what each producer funds in Oregon in 2027:

88¢ of every \$1 in producer fees goes directly to collection, processing and E&O activities.

What \$1.00 looks like – each square = 1¢



Where every EPR dollar goes

Processing		40¢
	CRPF (MRF) Processing	40¢
Collection		37¢
	LG Services Expansion	26¢
	PRO Depots	8¢
	Transportation Reimbursement	3¢
Education & Outreach		11¢
	CRP Funds	7¢
	Direct E&O	4¢
Regulatory		5¢
	DEQ Regulatory	5¢
Administrative & All Other		7¢
	Indirect MG&A	4¢
	Direct MG&A	2¢
	All other (Audit Center, REM Dev, SIMs, Eco-mod)	1¢

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This fee schedule is intended to help producers prepare for their financial obligations for the 2027 program year and better understand how fee revenues support program implementation.

As part of CAA's standard annual fee-setting process, reserve balances are evaluated at the material-category level to determine whether funds should be retained to support ongoing program operations or applied to reduce future fee rates. For 2027, this process enabled CAA to use a portion of available reserves to reduce fees while maintaining appropriate funding for continued operations.

			2027			
Material Class	Reporting Category	Type	Base Fee Rate	Reserve Drawdown - SIM Only	Reserve Drawdown - Other	Final Fee Rate
			\$/lb	\$/lb	\$/lb	\$/lb
Printing and Writing Paper	Newspapers	USCL	0.06	0.00	-0.05	0.01
	Newsprint (inserts and circulars)	USCL	0.06	0.00	-0.05	0.01
	Magazines, Catalogs and Directories	USCL	0.06	0.00	-0.05	0.01
	Paper for General Use	USCL	0.06	0.00	-0.05	0.01
	Other Printed Materials	USCL	0.06	0.00	-0.05	0.01
Glass and Ceramics	Glass Bottles and Jars & Other Containers	PRO	0.04	-0.01	-0.03	0.00
	Ceramic - All Forms	N/A	0.90	0.00	-0.07	0.83
Metal	Aluminum Containers	USCL	-0.03	0.00	-0.06	-0.09
	Aluminum Foil and Molded Containers	PRO	0.18	0.00	-0.07	0.11
	Aluminum Aerosol Containers	N/A	0.49	0.00	-0.16	0.33
	Aluminum - Other Forms	N/A	0.59	0.00	-0.25	0.34
	Steel Containers	USCL	0.09	0.00	-0.05	0.04
	Steel Aerosol Containers	N/A	0.49	-0.02	-0.14	0.33
	Steel - Other Forms	N/A	0.51	0.00	-0.17	0.34
	Metal - Small Format	PRO	0.16	0.00	-0.09	0.07
	Pressurized cylinders	N/A	0.48	0.00	-0.12	0.36
Paper/Fiber	Aseptic and Gable-top Cartons	USCL	0.17	-0.08	-0.06	0.03
	Kraft Paper	USCL	0.07	0.00	-0.05	0.02
	Corrugated Cardboard	USCL	0.07	0.00	-0.05	0.02
	Corrugated Cardboard (Tertiary/transport) non-consumer	USCL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Paperboard	USCL	0.09	0.00	-0.04	0.05
	Polycoated Paperboard	N/A	0.47	-0.01	-0.12	0.34
	Other Paper Laminates	N/A	0.49	0.00	-0.17	0.32
	Other Paper Packaging - Molded Pulp Food Serveware	N/A	0.43	0.00	0.00	0.43
	Other Paper Packaging	USCL	0.09	0.00	-0.04	0.05
	Paper - Small Format	USCL	0.27	0.00	-0.12	0.15
Plastic - Rigid	PET (#1) - Bottles, Jugs, and Jars (Clear/Natural)	USCL	0.28	0.00	-0.09	0.19
	PET (#1) - Bottles, Jugs, and Jars (Pigmented/Color)	N/A	0.69	0.00	-0.16	0.53
	PET (#1) - Tubs	USCL	0.54	-0.08	-0.26	0.21

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Plastic – Rigid Cont'd	PET (#1) – Thermoformed Containers, Cups, Plates, Trays	N/A	0.57	-0.08	-0.21	0.29
	PET (#1) – Lids	N/A	0.61	0.00	-0.22	0.39
	PET (#1) – Other Rigid Items	N/A	0.62	0.00	-0.14	0.48
	HDPE (#2) – Bottles, Jugs and Jars (Clear/Natural)	USCL	0.11	0.00	-0.15	-0.04
	HDPE (#2) – Bottles, Jugs and Jars (Pigmented/Color)	USCL	0.32	0.00	-0.12	0.20
	HDPE (#2) – Pails & Buckets	PRO	0.15	0.00	-0.05	0.10
	HDPE (#2) – Tubs, Nursery (plant) pots & trays	USCL	0.32	0.00	-0.14	0.18
	HDPE (#2) – Package Handles, Lids	PRO	0.20	0.00	-0.07	0.13
	HDPE (#2) – Other Rigid Items	N/A	0.74	0.00	-0.23	0.51
	PVC (#3) – Rigid Items	N/A	0.81	0.00	-0.37	0.44
	LDPE (#4) – Bottles, Jugs and Jars	N/A	0.74	0.00	-0.23	0.51
	LDPE (#4) – Lids	PRO	0.20	-0.004	-0.07	0.13
	LDPE (#4) – Other Rigid Items	N/A	0.74	0.00	-0.23	0.51
	PP (#5) – Bottles, Jugs and Jars	USCL	0.32	0.00	-0.11	0.21
	PP (#5) – Tubs, Pails and Buckets, Nursery (plant) pots & trays	PRO	0.16	0.00	-0.05	0.11
	PP (#5) – Lids	PRO	0.20	-0.01	-0.06	0.13
	PP (#5) – Other Rigid Containers, Cups, Plates, Trays (non-nursery (plant))	N/A	0.63	-0.02	-0.21	0.40
	PP (#5) – Other Rigid Items	N/A	0.74	0.00	-0.23	0.51
	PS (#6) Expanded/Foamed Hinged Containers, Plates, Cups, Tubs, Trays, and Other Foamed Containers	N/A	1.13	0.00	-0.39	0.74
	PS (#6) White Expanded/Foamed Cushioning	PRO	0.89	0.00	-0.30	0.59
	PS (#6) Colored Expanded/Foamed Cushioning	N/A	1.13	0.00	-0.39	0.74
	PS (#6) Rigid Non-Expanded	N/A	0.81	0.00	-0.37	0.44
	PLA, PHA, PHB – Rigid Items	N/A	0.81	0.00	-0.37	0.44
	Other/Mixed Rigid Plastic	N/A	0.81	0.00	-0.37	0.44
Plastics – Flexible	HDPE (#2)/LDPE (#4) Flexible and Film Items	PRO	0.29	0.00	-0.17	0.12
	HDPE (#2)/LDPE (#4) (Pallet Wrap) non-consumer	PRO	0.20	0.00	-0.08	0.12
	PP (#5) Flexible and Film Items	N/A	0.97	0.00	-0.41	0.56
	PLA, PHA, PHB – Flexible and Film Items	N/A	0.97	0.00	-0.41	0.56
	Plastic Laminates and Other Flexible Plastic Packaging	N/A	0.97	0.00	-0.41	0.56
Plastics – Other	Plastic – Small Format – PE and PP caps and lids, HDPE package handles	PRO	0.41	0.00	0.00	0.41
	Plastic – Small Format	N/A	0.91	0.00	-0.13	0.78
	Plastic containers for motor oil, antifreeze, or other automotive fluids, pesticides or herbicides, or other hazardous materials (flammable, corrosive, reactive, toxic)	N/A	0.77	0.00	-0.29	0.48
Wood and Other Organic Materials	Wood and Other Organic Materials	N/A	0.71	0.00	-0.23	0.48

Flat Fees Structure

CAA Oregon offers an optional flat rate for low volume producers to minimize the administrative and reporting costs. The flat rate is graduated based on the producer's supplied tons into Oregon and does not vary by material category(ies) supplied into the state. Flat fees adjust based on the annual budget. Producers who supply 10 tons or less of covered materials into the state are eligible to pay flat dues according to the following schedule:

Weight Unit	Lower Bound	Upper Bound	Dues
Metric Ton	1	2.5*	\$700
	2.5	5*	\$1,300
	5	7.5	\$2,200
	7.5	10	\$3,100

*These flat fee tiers are also available to producers with over \$10 million in gross revenues.