



2027 Washington Early Fees Schedule

Fees for Program Year 2027

This document provides the Early Fees schedule for Washington. Washington's EPR law requires producers pay early fees to provide funding needed to cover program development, startup and regulatory costs for the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) program in the state.

CAA remains focused on collaboratively managing program costs in a responsible manner while building and operating effective EPR systems that meet the state's legal requirements. 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.

Simplified Material Category	2027
	WA Early Fee Rate
	\$/lb
Printing & Writing Paper	\$0.016
Glass & Ceramics	\$0.002
Metal	\$0.009
Paper/Fiber	\$0.005
Rigid Plastic	\$0.011
Flexible Plastic	\$0.025
Wood & Other Organic Materials	\$0.030
Compostable Materials	\$0.017

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