

EPR for Packaging Law Stewardship Fee Estimations

Per ton fees for materials amount to negligible per package costs for producers; but will provide critical support to municipal recycling programs.

| Sample Packaging Material Categories | | Packaging Example* | Weight (g) | Packages Per Ton | Quebec Fees 2020 USD \$/ton | Stewardship Fee** Per Package in Quebec 2020 |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------|------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Paper/ Cardboard | Corrugated carton and kraft paper | Large Corrugated Shoe Box | 216 | 4,200 | \$132.89 | \$0.032 |
| | Boxboard and other paper packaging | Large Tissue Box | 46 | 19,721 | \$145.62 | \$0.007 |
| | Gable-top containers | Half Gallon Milk Carton | 63 | 14,400 | \$138.55 | \$0.010 |
| | Aseptic Containers | Box of Soup | 32 | 28,350 | \$169.97 | \$0.006 |
| | Laminated Paper | Pringles Can | 40 | 22,680 | \$208.53 | \$0.009 |
| Plastic | PET Bottles & containers | Large Peanut Butter Jar | 59 | 15,376 | \$206.09 | \$0.013 |
| | HDPE bottles & containers <5L | Rigid Can Carrier- 4 Pack | 12 | 75,599 | \$78.87 | \$0.001 |
| | Film, bags, laminates | Large Potato Chip Bag | 11 | 82,471 | \$342.88 | \$0.004 |
| | PVC, PLA, and polystyrenes | Single Serving Yogurt Cup | 14 | 64,799 | \$574.10 | \$0.009 |
| | Other Plastics | Large Hand Cream Tube | 51 | 17,788 | \$208.13 | \$0.012 |
| Aluminum | Aluminum | Maple Ham Spread Can | 31 | 29,264 | \$130.81 | \$0.004 |
| Steel | Steel | Large Coffee Can | 146 | 6,214 | \$124.81 | \$0.020 |
| Glass | Clear Glass | Medium Pickle Jar | 239 | 3,796 | \$125.22 | \$0.033 |
| | Colored Glass | Large Olive Oil Bottle | 426 | 2,130 | \$125.28 | \$0.059 |

* Examples are for empty containers. Container weights were collected in grams by the Natural Resources Council of Maine

**Fee estimations are based on the 2020 fee schedule for Eco Enterprises Quebec, the Product Stewardship Organization in the province of Quebec, CA. Fees and weights have been converted to U.S. Dollars and pounds, respectively. Source: https://www.eeq.ca/en/for-companies/fee-structure/contribution-table/#tab_2020