Cause of Change Graphs

2027 Fee Rates

In response to producer requests for details about annual changes to material fee rates, graphs have been developed to illustrate the factors driving changes from 2026 to 2027.

In each graph, the 2026 rate is the first bar on the left and the 2027 rate is the last bar on the right. The bars in between indicate if a rate increases or decreases due to that factor and notes the change in cents/kg.

Descriptions of the factors for the program are detailed in the glossary table on the next page. Graphs are presented in the same order as the material categories in the fee schedule presented in the Report to Producers.

Glossary

Factor	Description
2026 Fee Rate	Chart begins with the published fee rate for the current year.
Removal of Rounding	Change to fee rate when the current year rounding is removed.
Gross Cost (Step 1)	Changes in the program's cost to collect, manage, market and oversee these recycling system activities, maintaining the current year's relative share of supply and collected quantities. Only the gross cost value is updated.
Commodity Revenue (Step 2)	Changes in the program's revenue earned from the sale of materials to recycling end markets, maintaining the current year's relative share of managed quantities. Only the total program commodity revenue is updated.
Program Management (Step 3)	Changes to the program management budget (staff, CM services, office lease, etc.), maintaining the current year's relative share of PM cost and by updating the PM cost budget only.
Material Market Development (Step 4)	Investments needed to improve the materials' recovery performance.
Surplus Drawdown/ Accumulation	Reduction in the fee rate caused by utilization of reserves to finance a portion of the program budget. Or increase in the fee rate caused by accumulation of reserves for the program.
Steward Count	Relative share of program management costs for this material based on the change to the count of stewards supplying material in this category.
Supplied Tonnes	The impact on fees caused by an increase or decrease in material's relative share of supply quantities when considering both the change in this material's supply quantity and all other materials.
Recovery Rate	The impact on fees caused by an increase or decrease in material's relative share of managed/collected quantities.
Material Cost Index	Update to the Material Cost Index (MCI) value for calculating each material's relative share of supply and collected/managed quantities.
Commodity Revenue/Tonne	Update to the material's commodity price per tonne and the resultant impact on each material's relative share of the program's total commodity revenue.
Rounding	Rounding of fee rates to zero decimal places.
2027 Fee Rate	This is the final fee rate for the upcoming year considering all causes of change.

Recycle BC

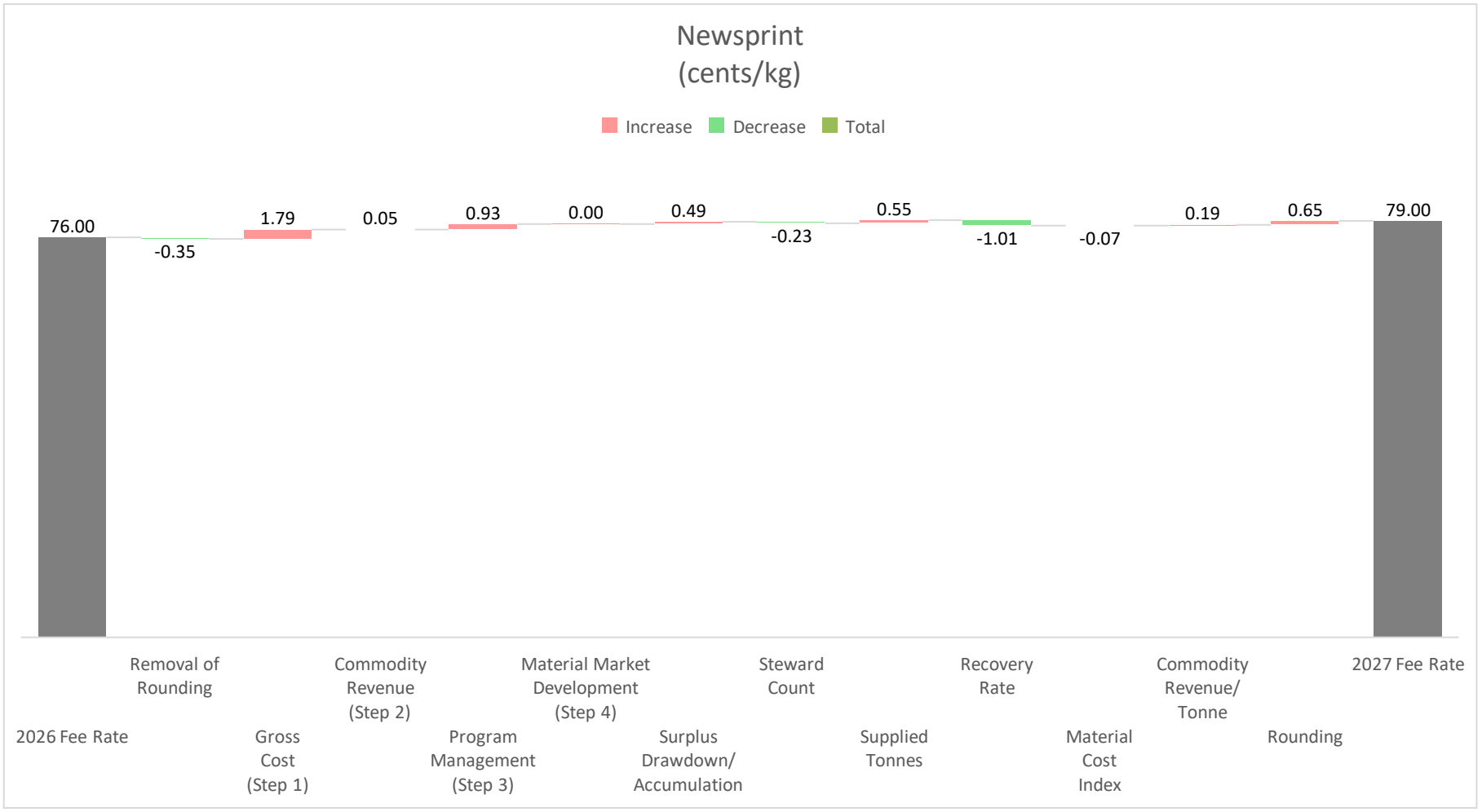
2027 Fee Schedule

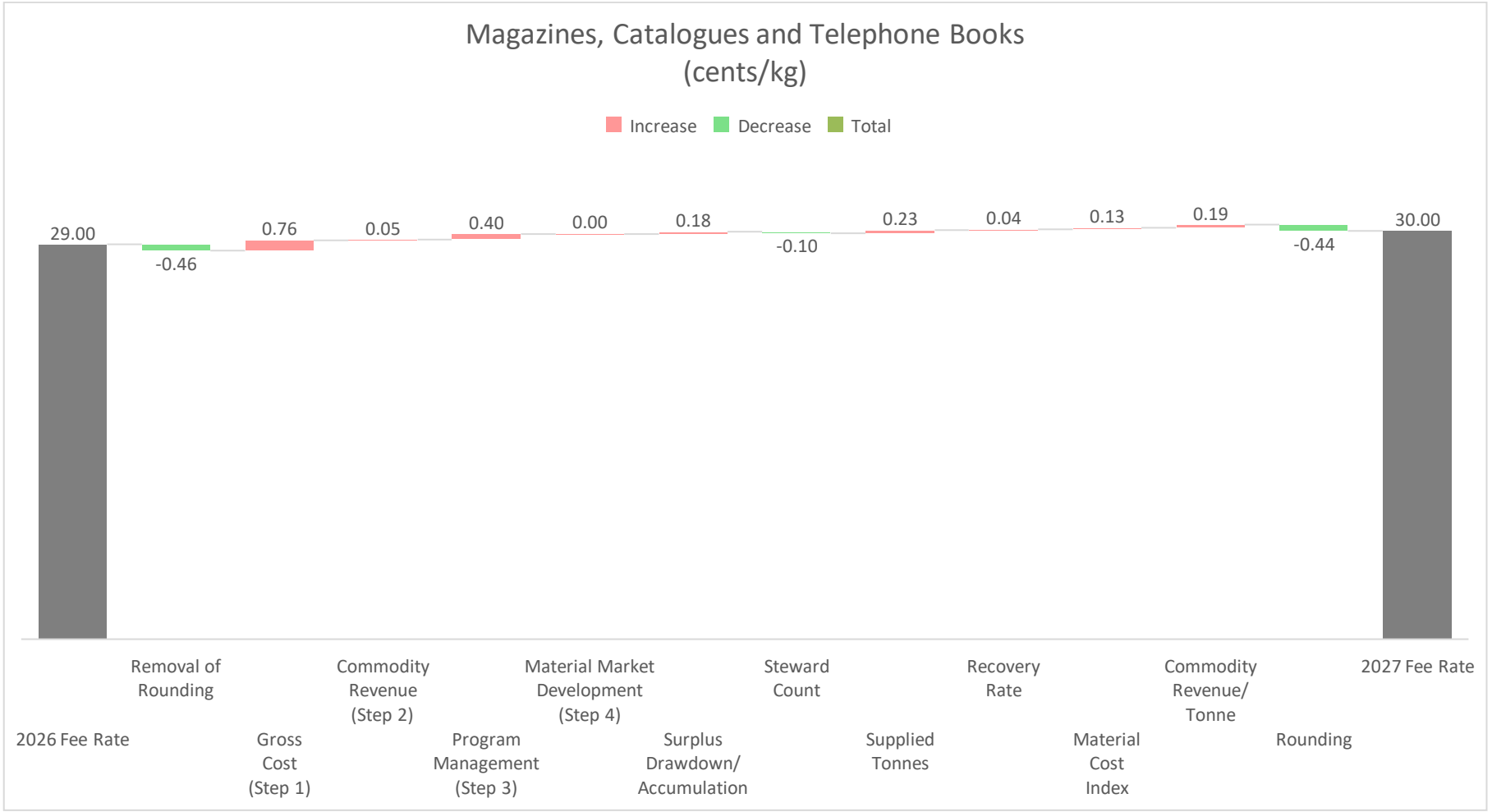
RECYCLE BC FEE SCHEDULE (CENTS/KG)				
CATEGORY	MATERIALS	2027 FEE RATES (cents/ kg)	2026 FEE RATES (cents/ kg)	VARIANCE %
PRINTED PAPER	Newsprint	79.00	76.00	3.9%
	Magazines, Catalogues & Telephone books **	30.00	29.00	3.4%
	Other Printed Paper	83.00	80.00	3.8%
PAPER PACKAGING	Corrugated Cardboard	63.00	60.00	5.0%
	Kraft Paper *	81.00	77.00	5.2%
	Boxboard	38.00	37.00	2.7%
	Gable Top Cartons	85.00	80.00	6.3%
	Paper Laminates	80.00	77.00	3.9%
	Aseptic Containers	99.00	91.00	8.8%
PLASTICS	PET Bottles	107.00	97.00	10.3%
	PET Thermoforms *	136.00	134.00	1.5%
	HDPE Bottles	45.00	47.00	-4.3%
	Plastic Film	174.00	184.00	-5.4%
	Plastic Laminates	174.00	184.00	-5.4%
	Expanded Polystyrene	438.00	407.00	7.6%
	Rigid Polystyrene	161.00	151.00	6.6%
	Other Plastics	105.00	101.00	4.0%
STEEL	Other Steel Packaging including Paint cans **	71.00	68.00	4.4%
	Steel Aerosols	50.00	48.00	4.2%
ALUMINUM	Aluminum Food & Other Containers	35.00	48.00	-27.1%
	Other Aluminum Packaging	72.00	70.00	2.9%
GLASS	Clear Glass	61.00	58.00	5.2%
	Coloured Glass	61.00	58.00	5.2%

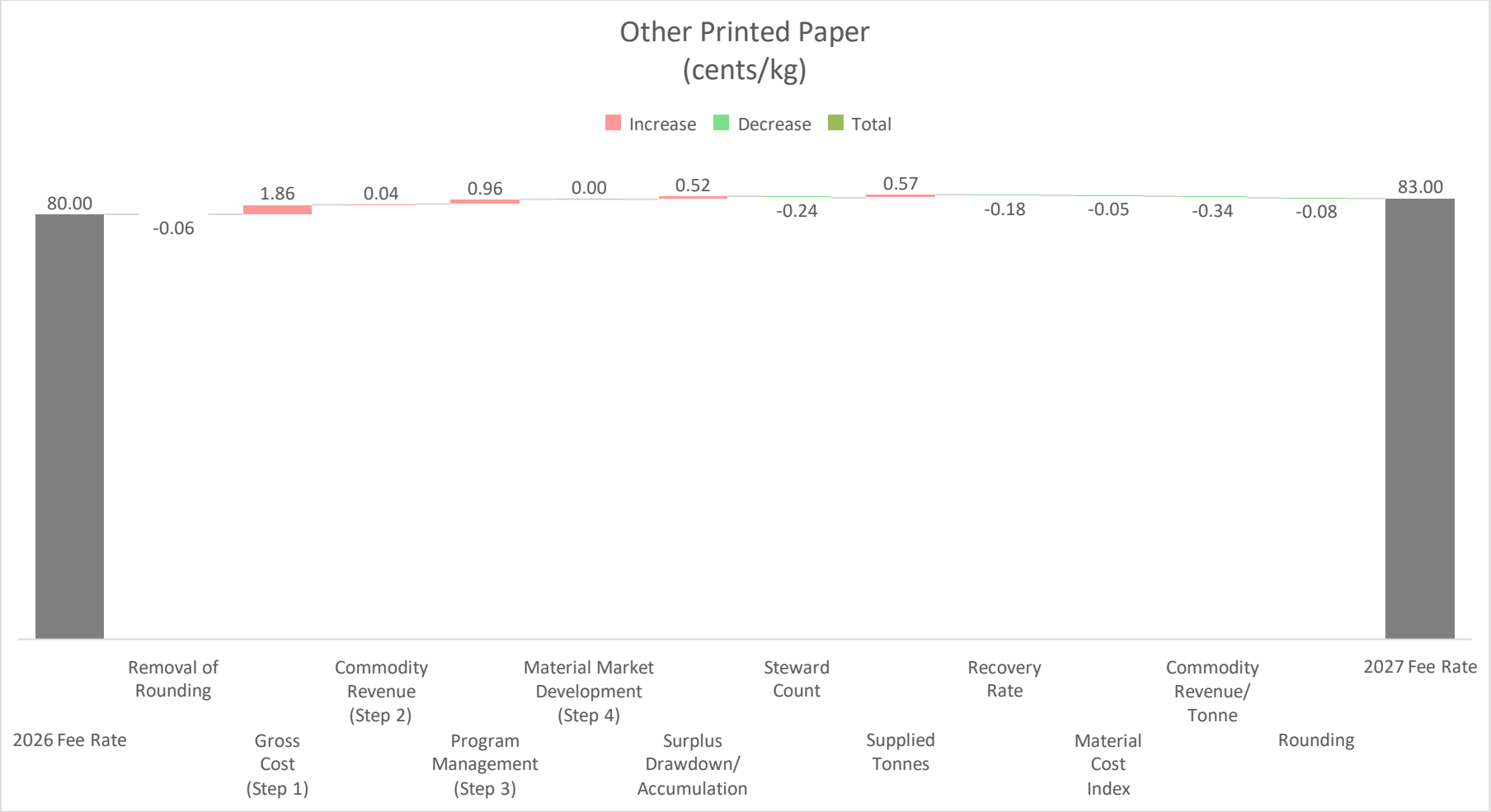
* Kraft Paper and PET thermoforms have been disaggregated from Corrugated Cardboard and PET Bottles respectively.

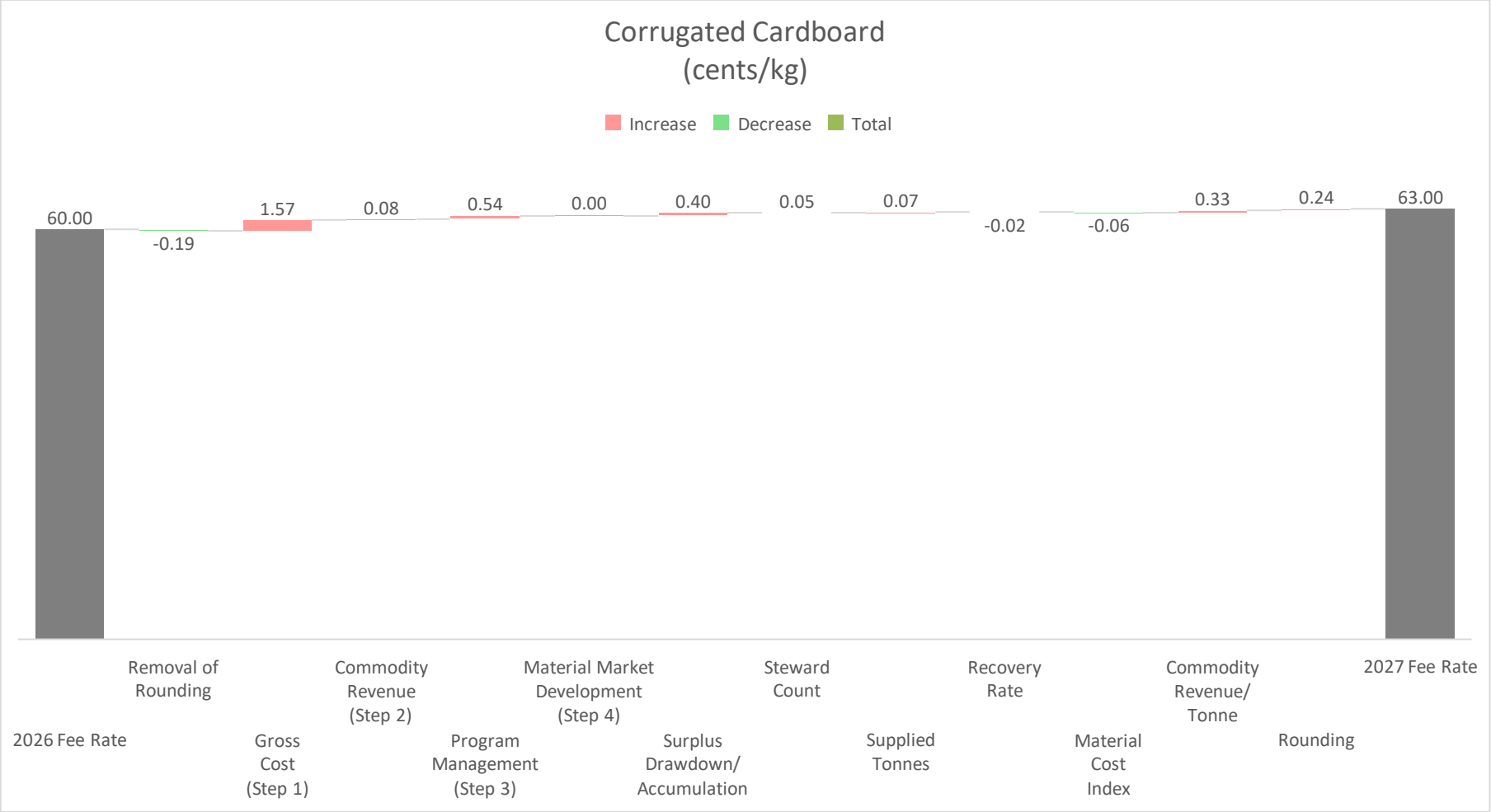
** Telephone books and Steel Paint Cans have been rolled up in Magazines and Catalogues and Other Steel Packaging respectively.

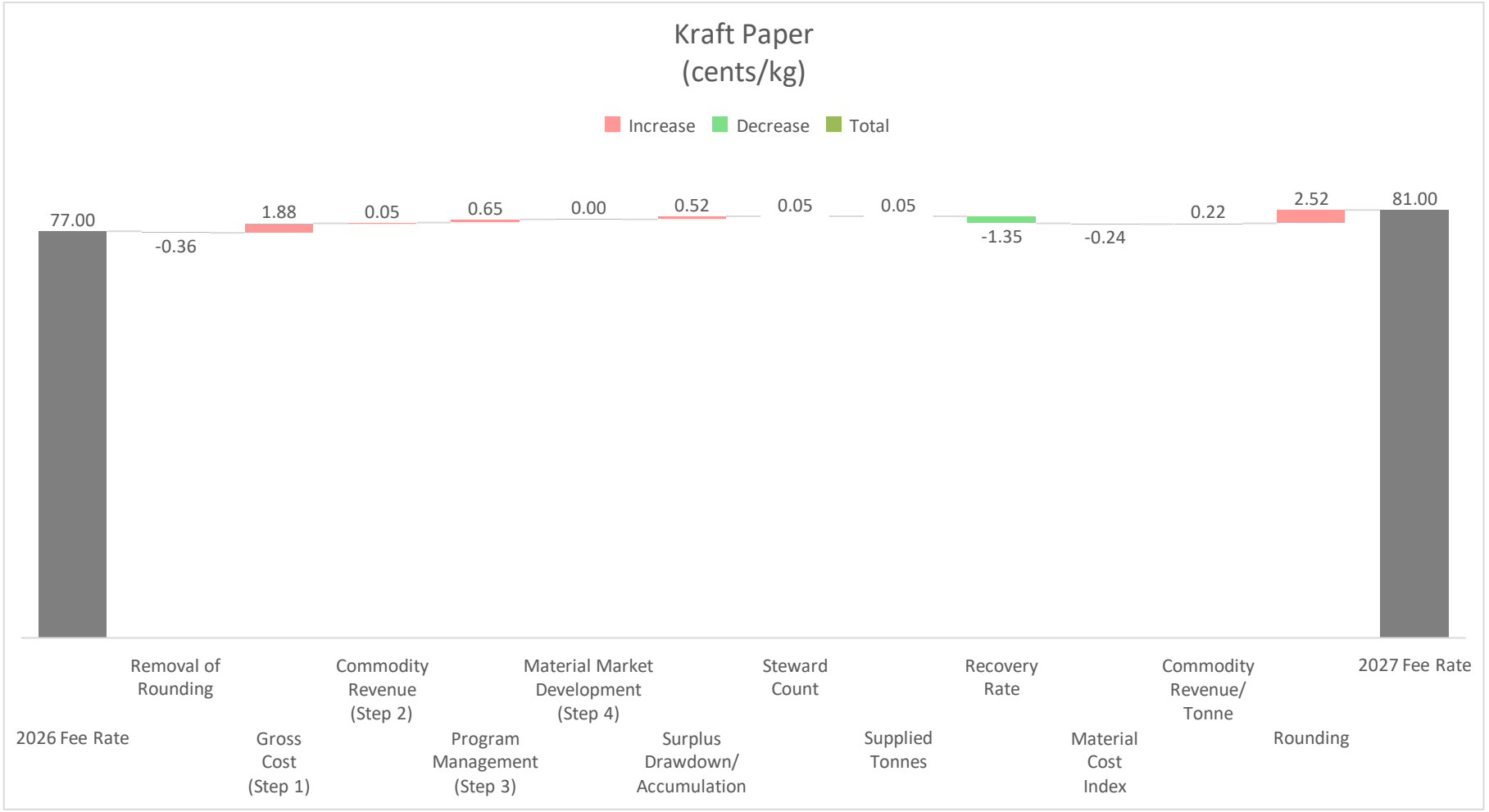
2027 vs. 2026

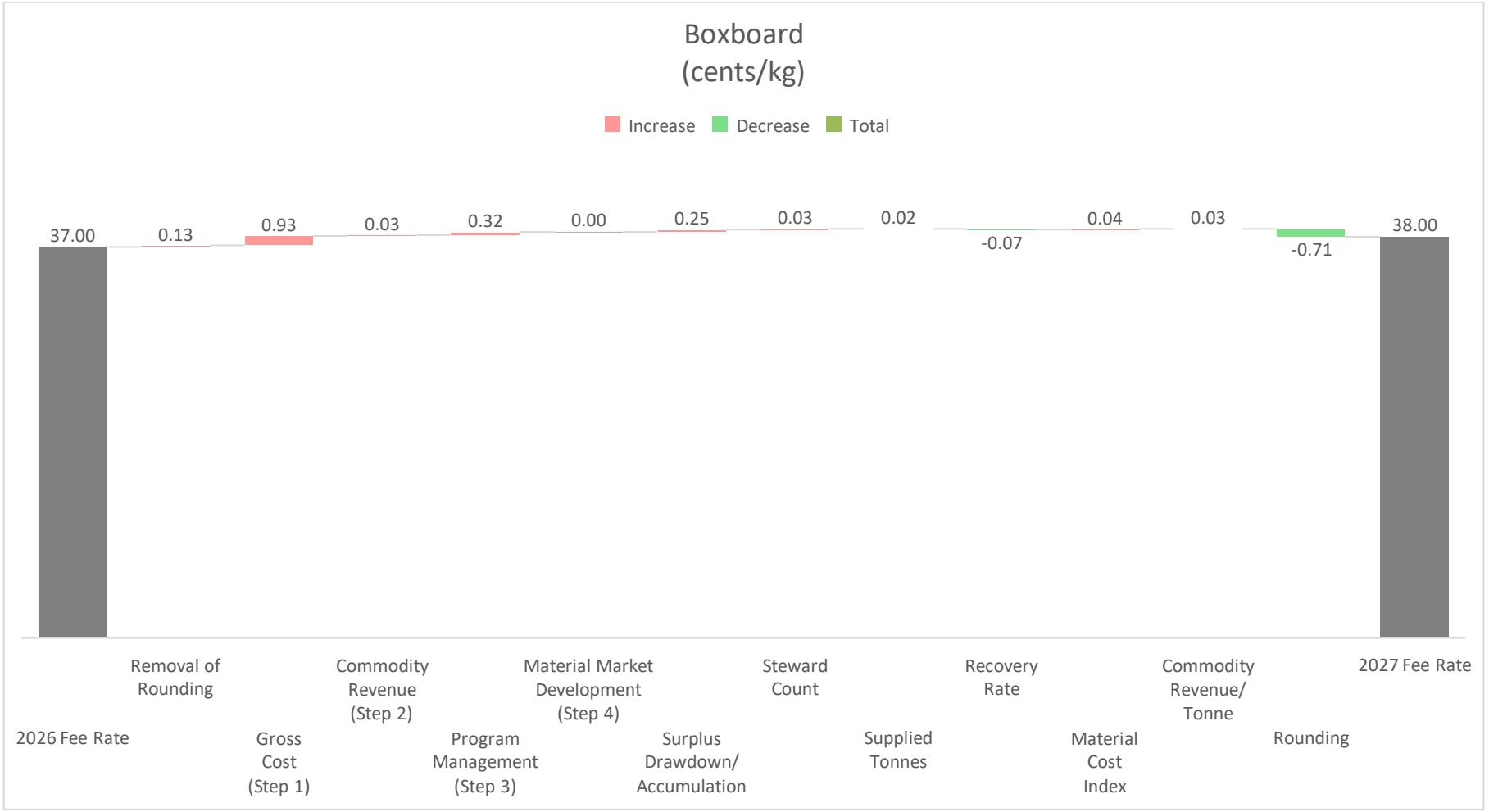

Newsprint
(cents/kg)
Increase
Decrease
Total
76.00
-0.35
1.79
0.05
0.93
0.00
0.49
-0.23
0.55
-1.01
-0.07
0.19
0.65
79.00
2026 Fee Rate
Removal of Rounding
Gross Cost (Step 1)
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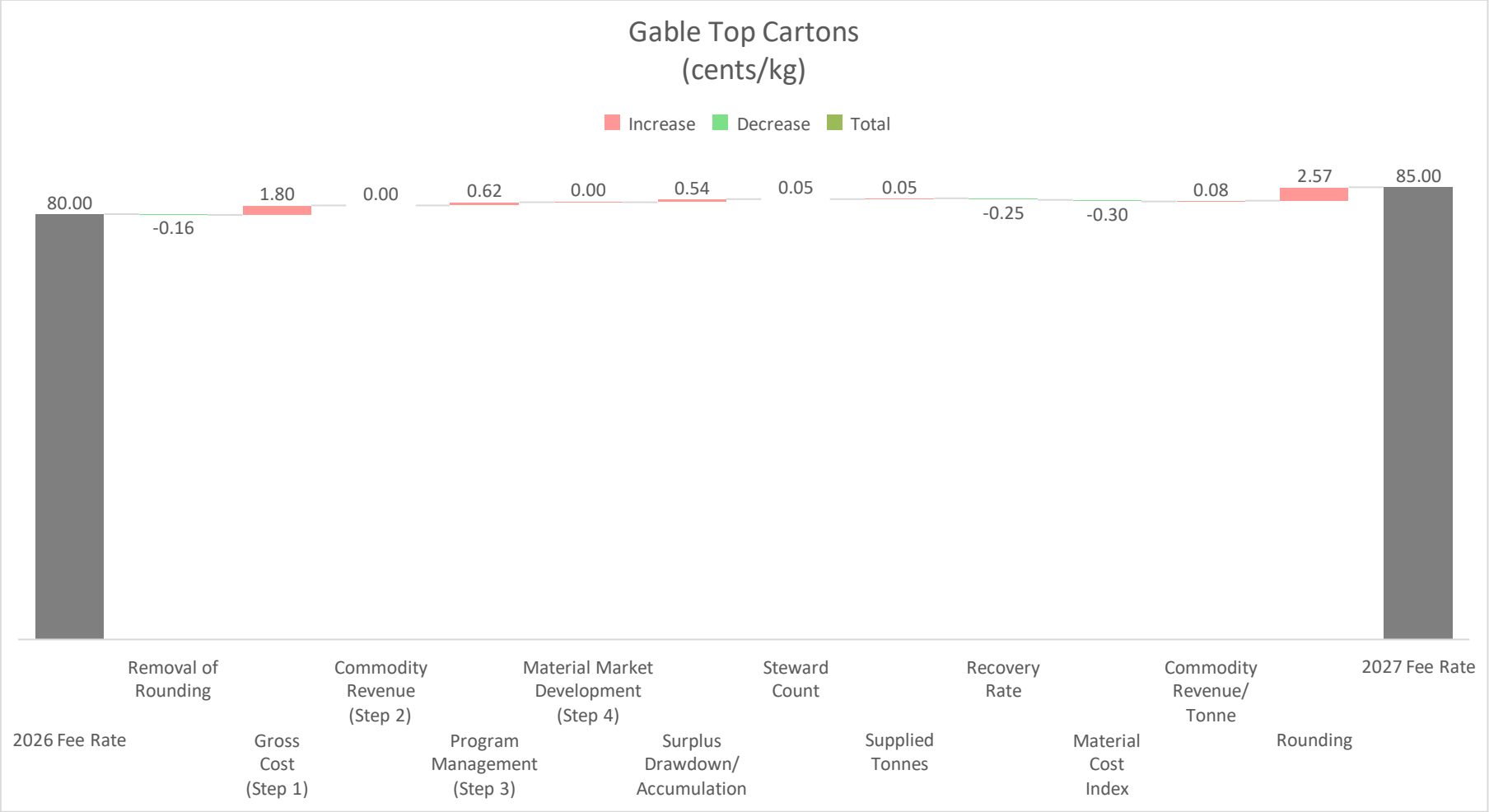

Magazines, Catalogues and Telephone Books
(cents/kg)
Increase
Decrease
Total
29.00
-0.46
0.76
0.05
0.40
0.00
0.18
-0.10
0.23
0.04
0.13
0.19
-0.44
30.00
2026 Fee Rate
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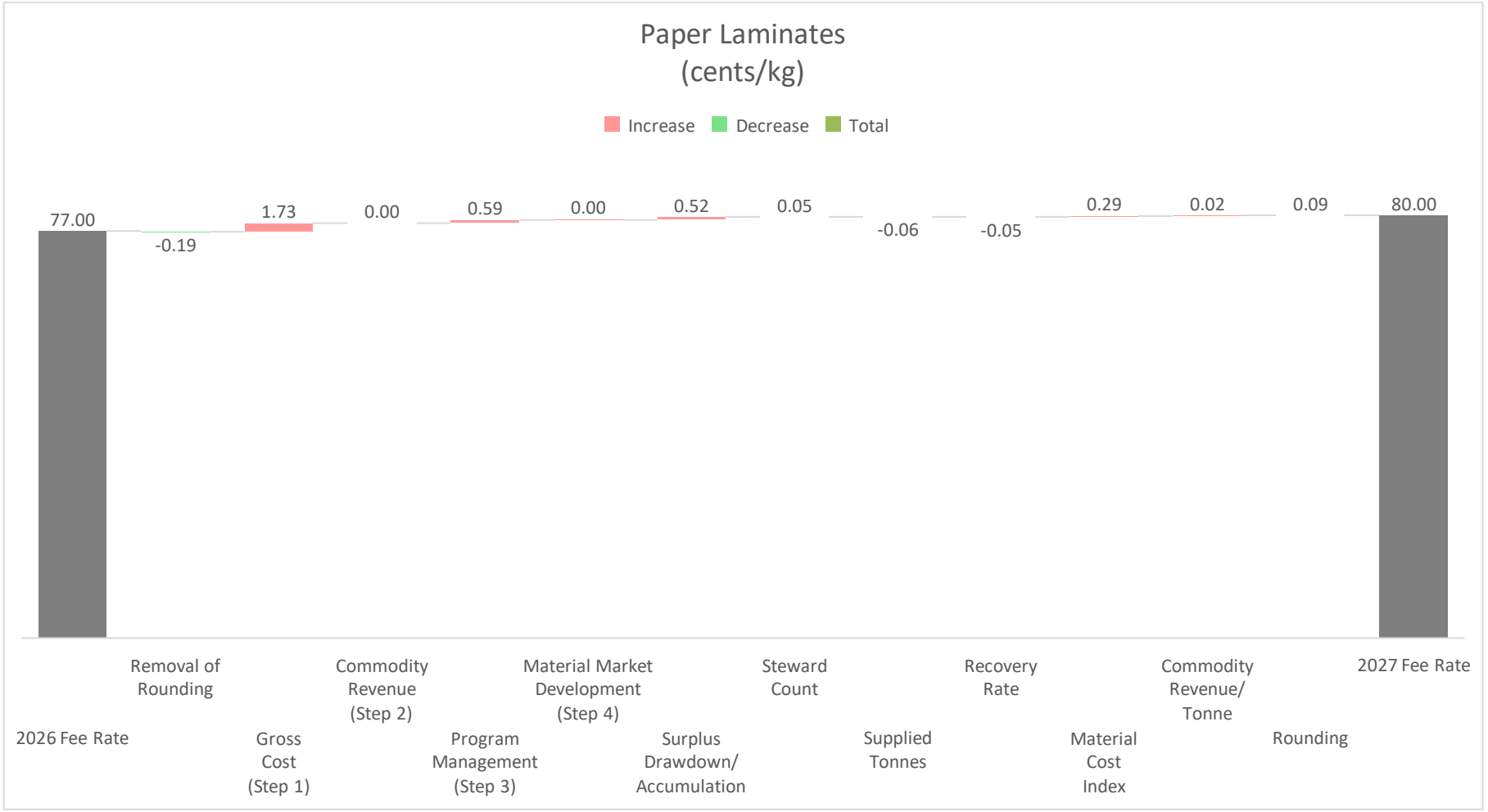

Other Printed Paper
(cents/kg)
Increase
Decrease
Total
80.00
-0.06
1.86
0.04
0.96
0.00
0.52
-0.24
0.57
-0.18
-0.05
-0.34
-0.08
83.00
2026 Fee Rate
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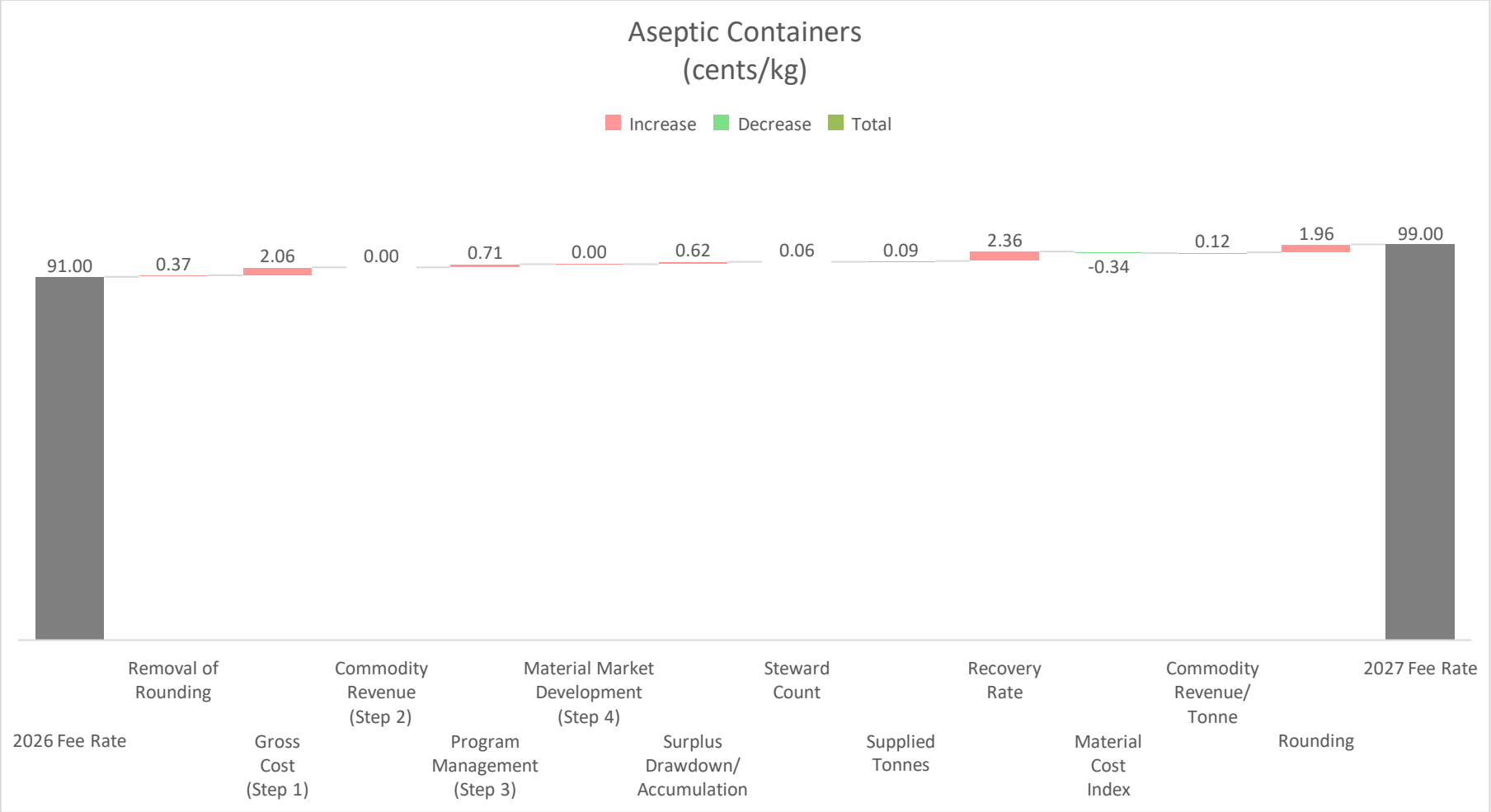

Corrugated Cardboard
(cents/kg)
Increase
Decrease
Total
60.00
-0.19
1.57
0.08
0.54
0.00
0.40
0.05
0.07
-0.02
-0.06
0.33
0.24
63.00
2026 Fee Rate
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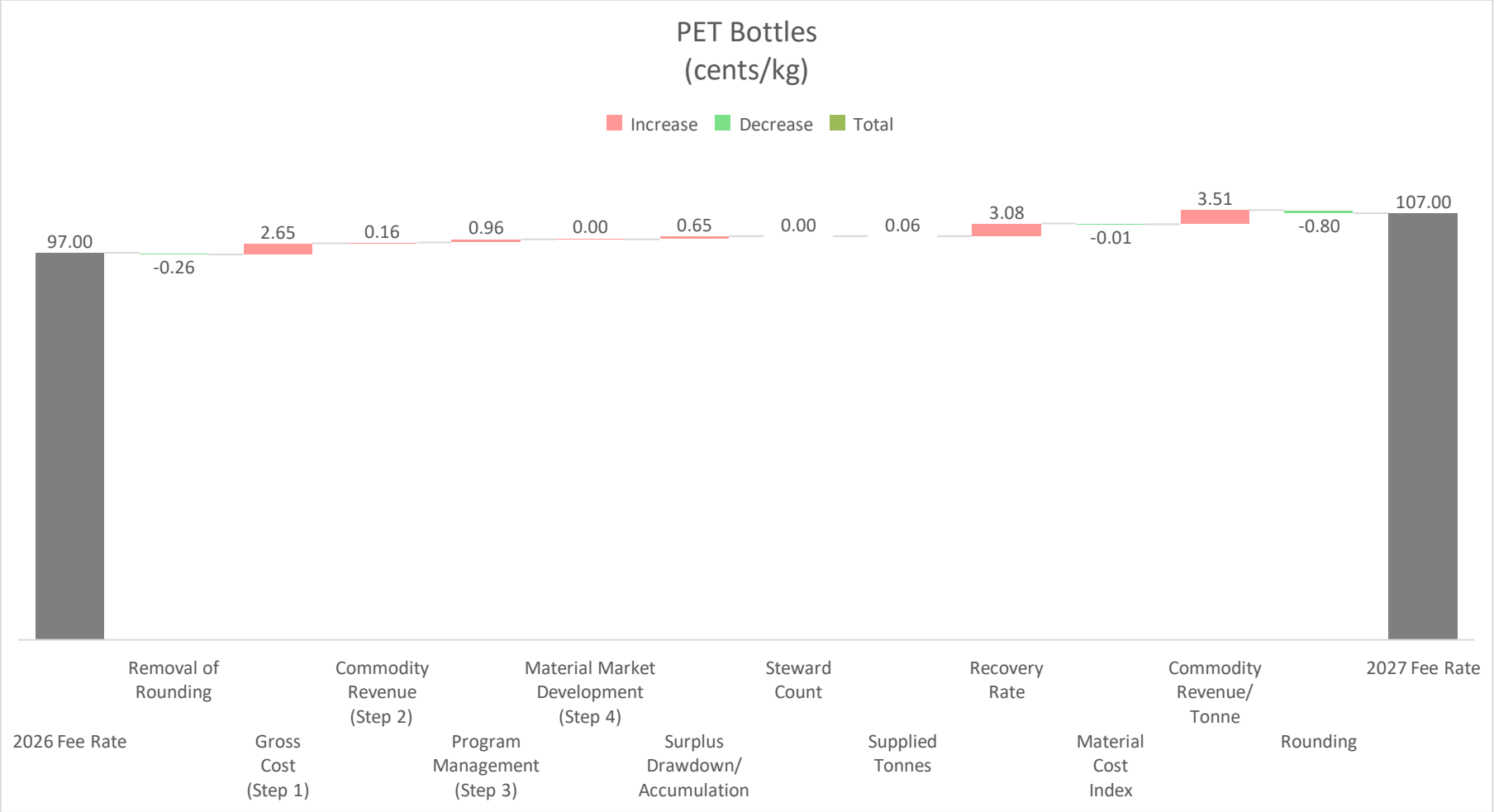

Kraft Paper
(cents/kg)
Increase
Decrease
Total
77.00
-0.36
1.88
0.05
0.65
0.00
0.52
0.05
0.05
-1.35
-0.24
0.22
2.52
81.00
2026 Fee Rate
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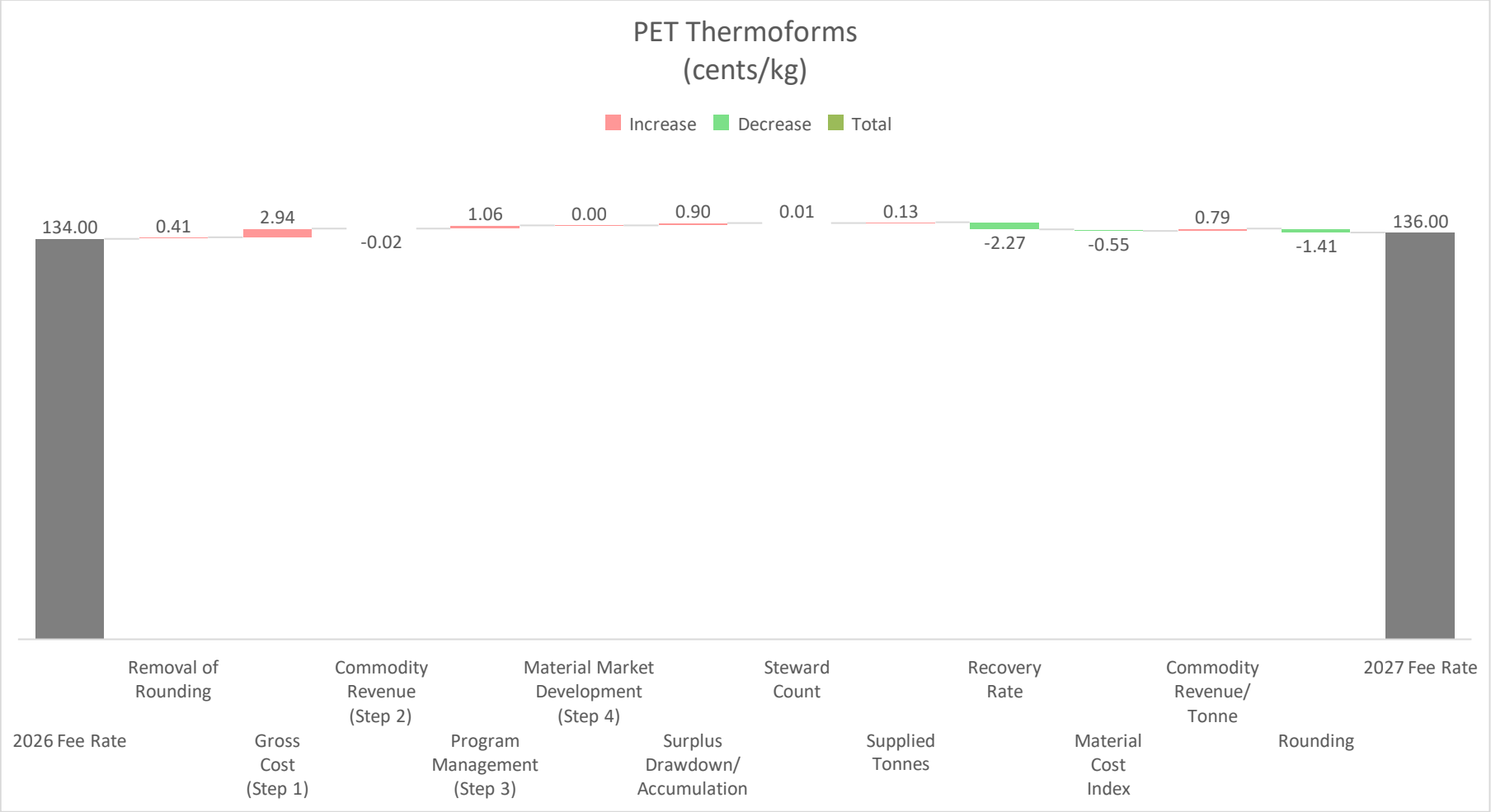

Boxboard
(cents/kg)
Increase
Decrease
Total
37.00
0.13
0.93
0.03
0.32
0.00
0.25
0.03
0.02
-0.07
0.04
0.03
-0.71
38.00
2026 Fee Rate
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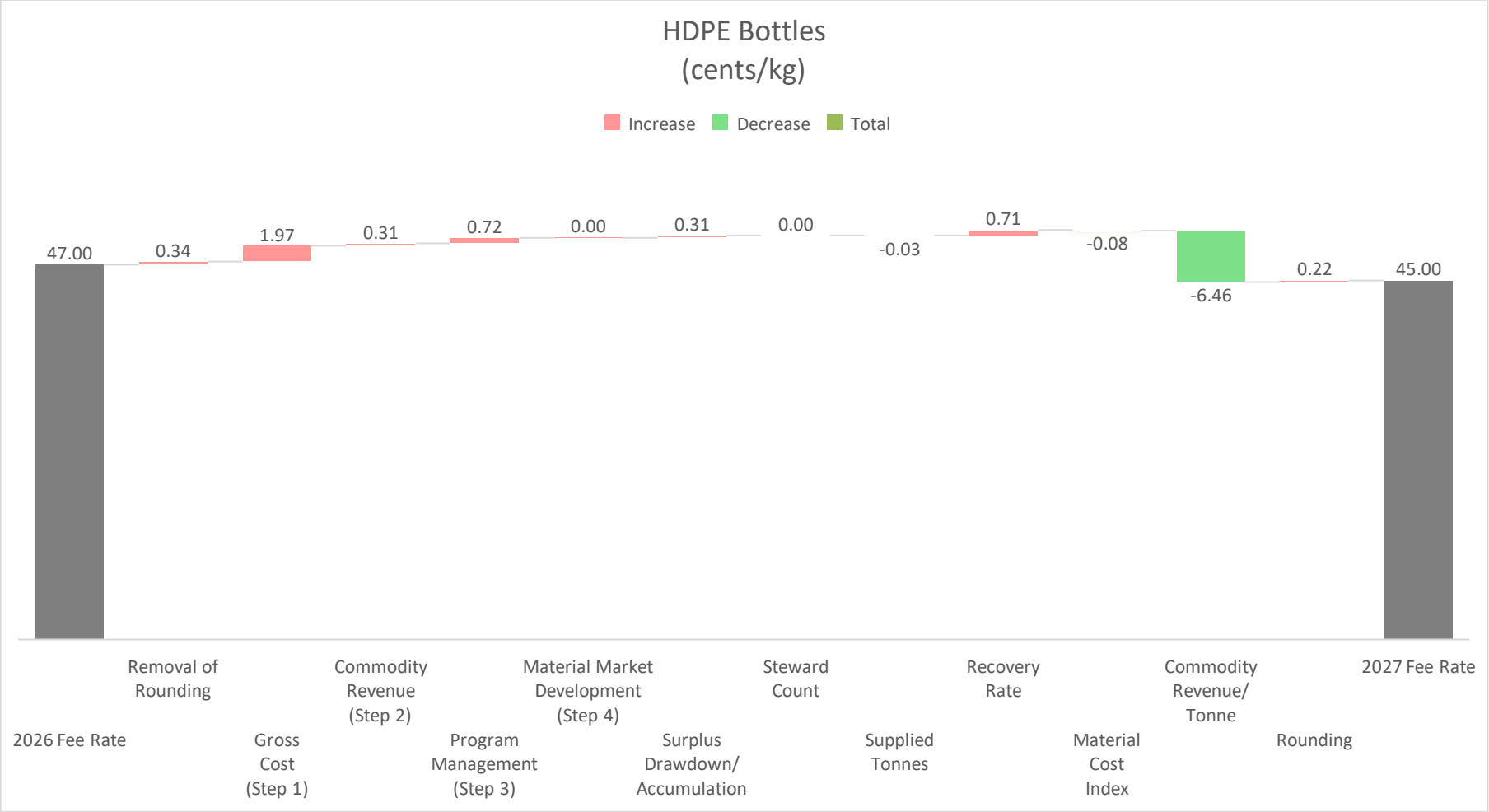

Gable Top Cartons
(cents/kg)
Increase
Decrease
Total
80.00
-0.16
1.80
0.00
0.62
0.00
0.54
0.05
0.05
-0.25
-0.30
0.08
2.57
85.00
2026 Fee Rate
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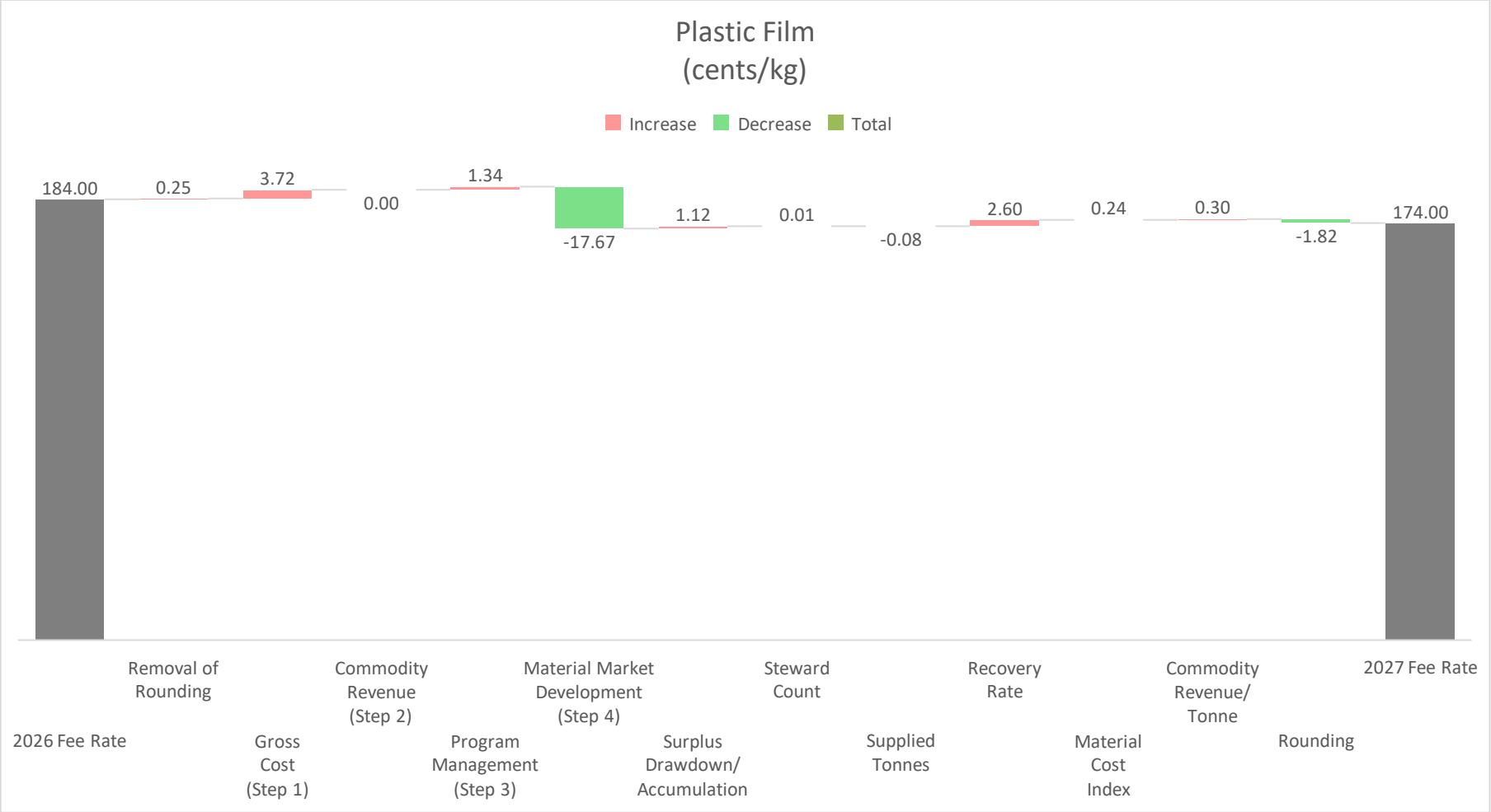

Paper Laminates
(cents/kg)
Increase
Decrease
Total
77.00
-0.19
1.73
0.00
0.59
0.00
0.52
0.05
-0.06
-0.05
0.29
0.02
0.09
80.00
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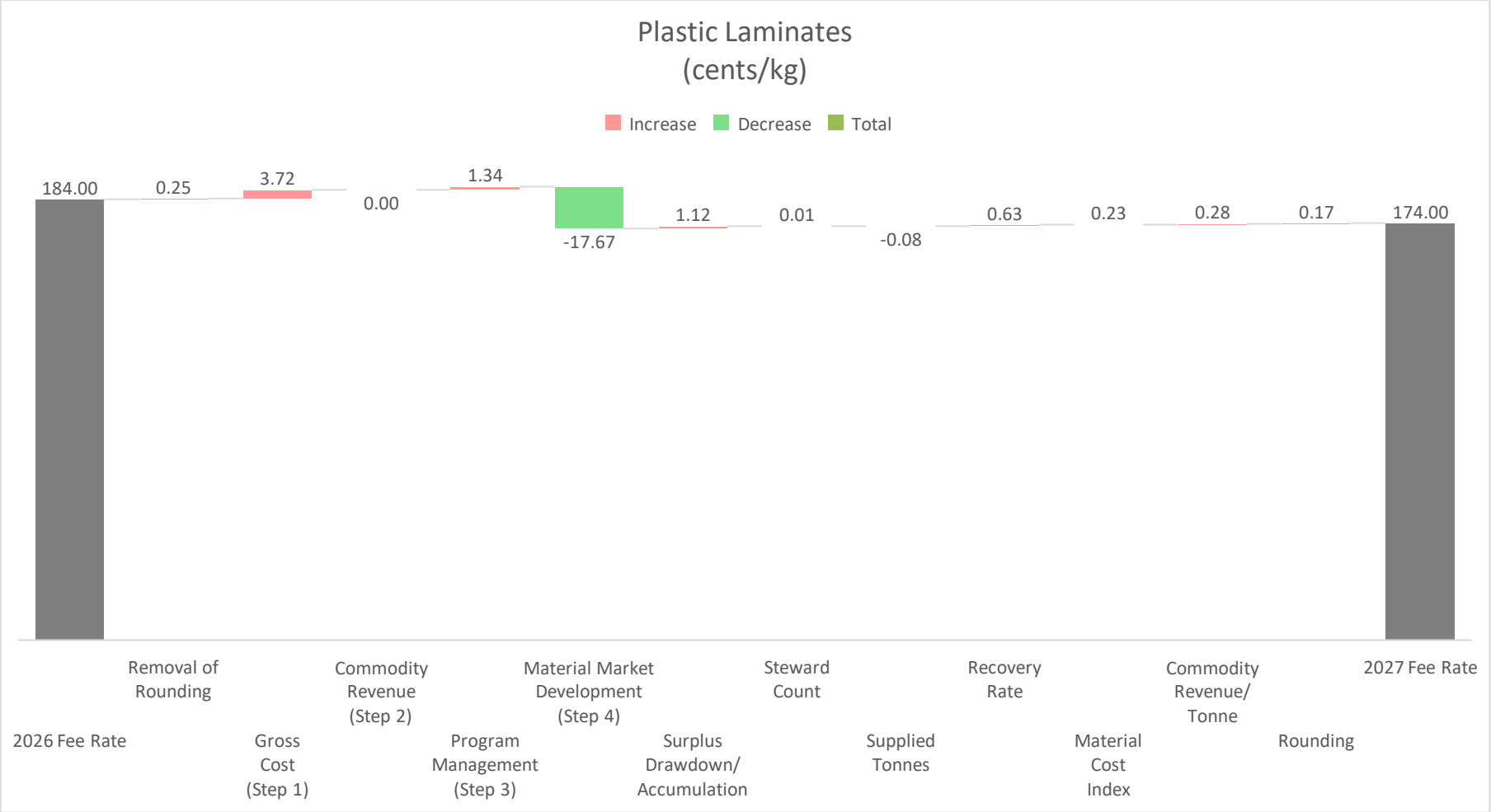

Aseptic Containers
(cents/kg)
Increase
Decrease
Total
91.00
0.37
2.06
0.00
0.71
0.00
0.62
0.06
0.09
2.36
-0.34
0.12
1.96
99.00
2026 Fee Rate
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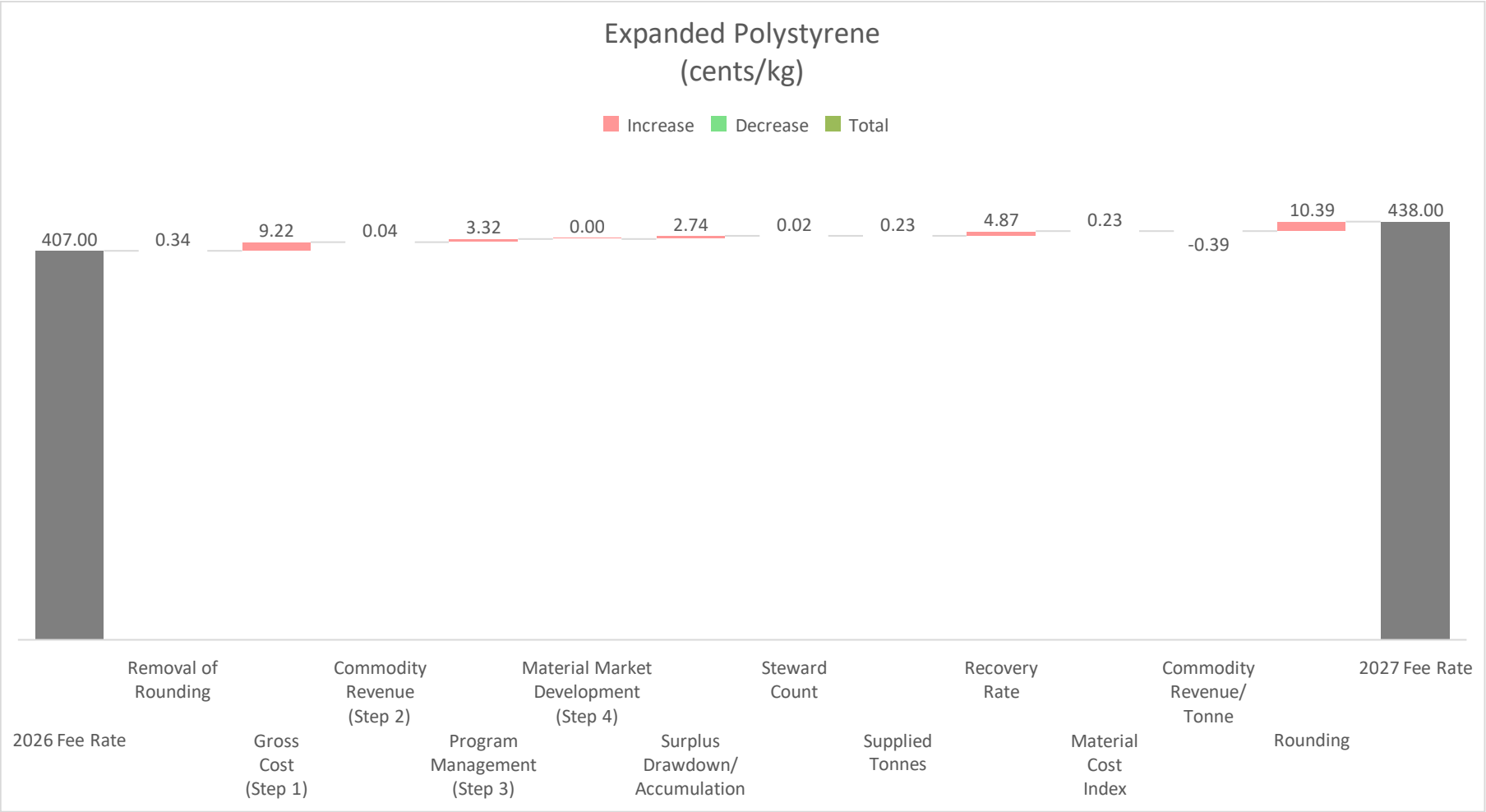

PET Bottles
(cents/kg)
Increase
Decrease
Total
97.00
-0.26
2.65
0.16
0.96
0.00
0.65
0.00
0.06
3.08
-0.01
3.51
-0.80
107.00
2026 Fee Rate
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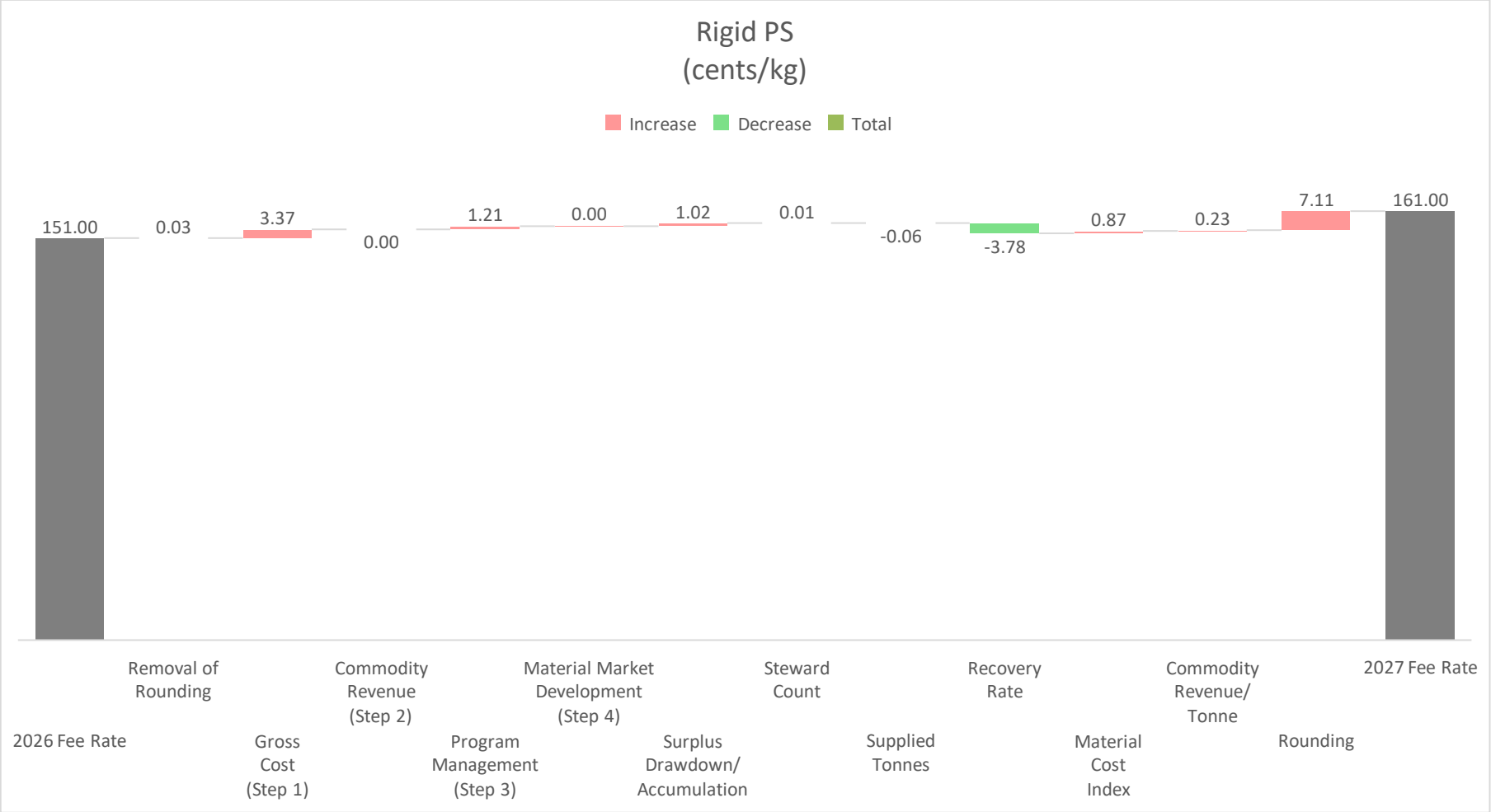

PET Thermoforms
(cents/kg)
Increase
Decrease
Total
134.00
0.41
2.94
-0.02
1.06
0.00
0.90
0.01
0.13
-2.27
-0.55
0.79
-1.41
136.00
2026 Fee Rate
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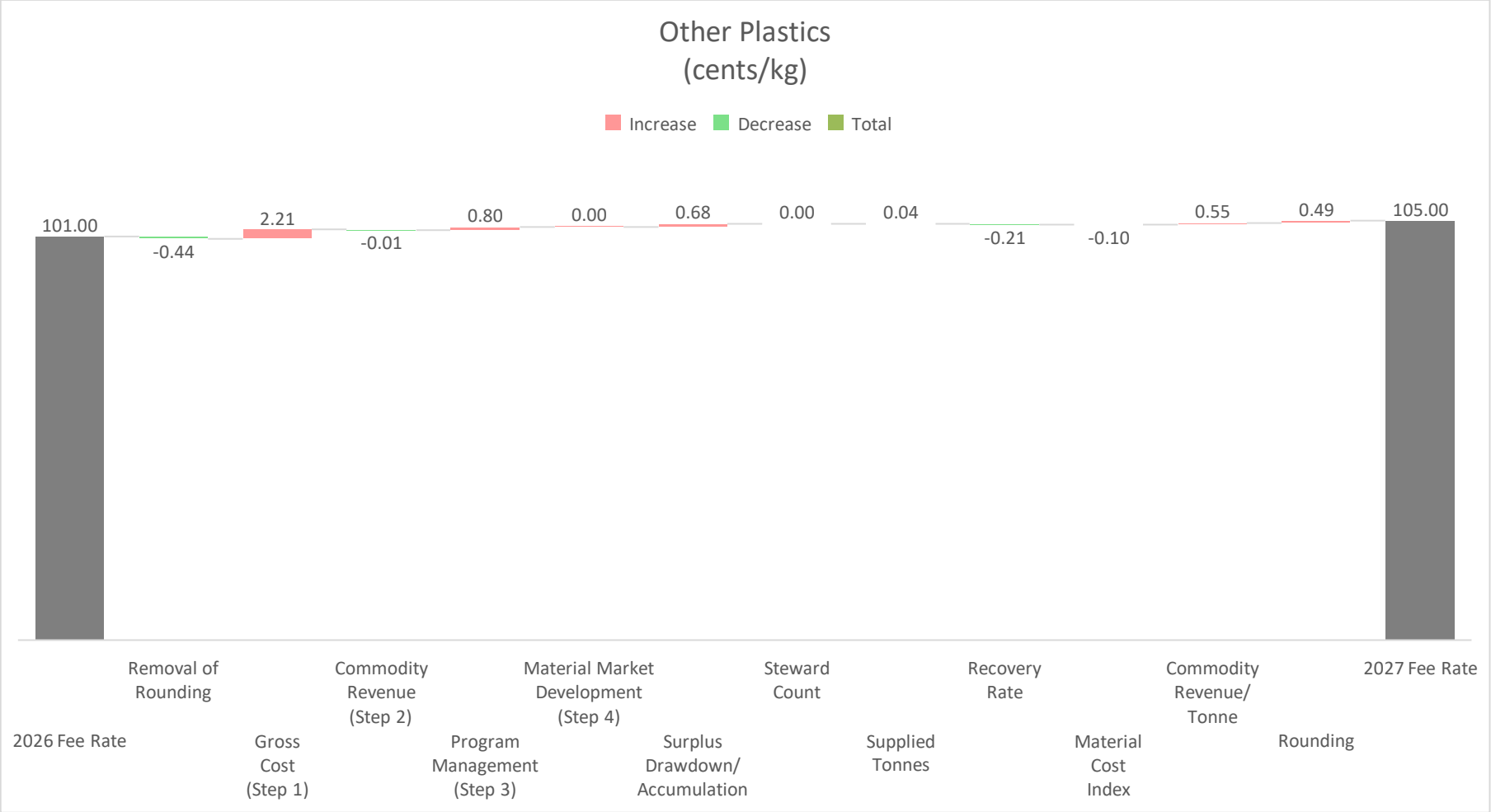

HDPE Bottles
(cents/kg)
Increase
Decrease
Total
47.00
0.34
1.97
0.31
0.72
0.00
0.31
0.00
-0.03
0.71
-0.08
-6.46
0.22
45.00
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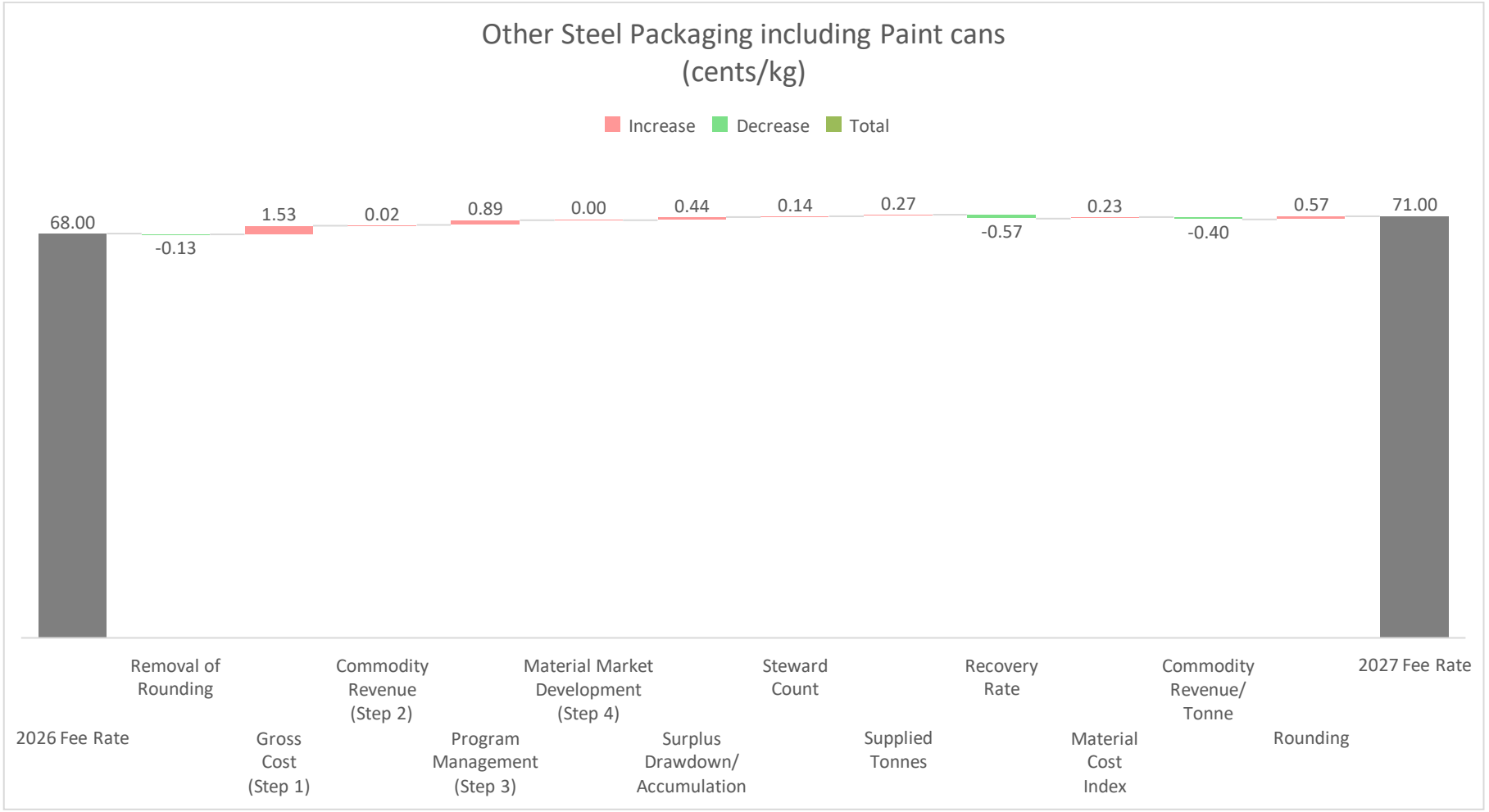

Plastic Film
(cents/kg)
Increase
Decrease
Total
184.00
0.25
3.72
0.00
1.34
-17.67
1.12
0.01
-0.08
2.60
0.24
0.30
-1.82
174.00
2026 Fee Rate
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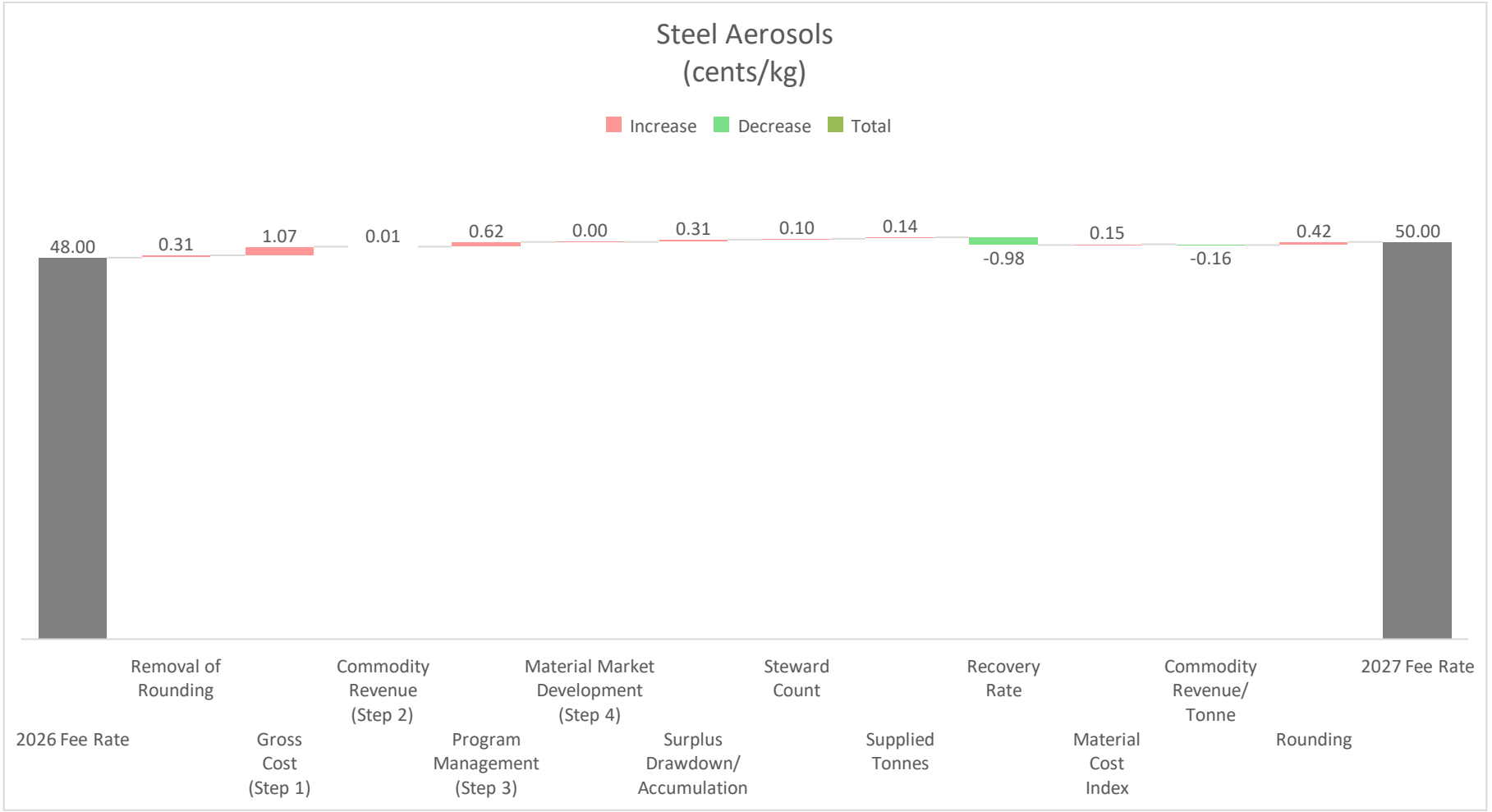

Plastic Laminates
(cents/kg)
Increase
Decrease
Total
184.00
0.25
3.72
0.00
1.34
-17.67
1.12
0.01
-0.08
0.63
0.23
0.28
0.17
174.00
2026 Fee Rate
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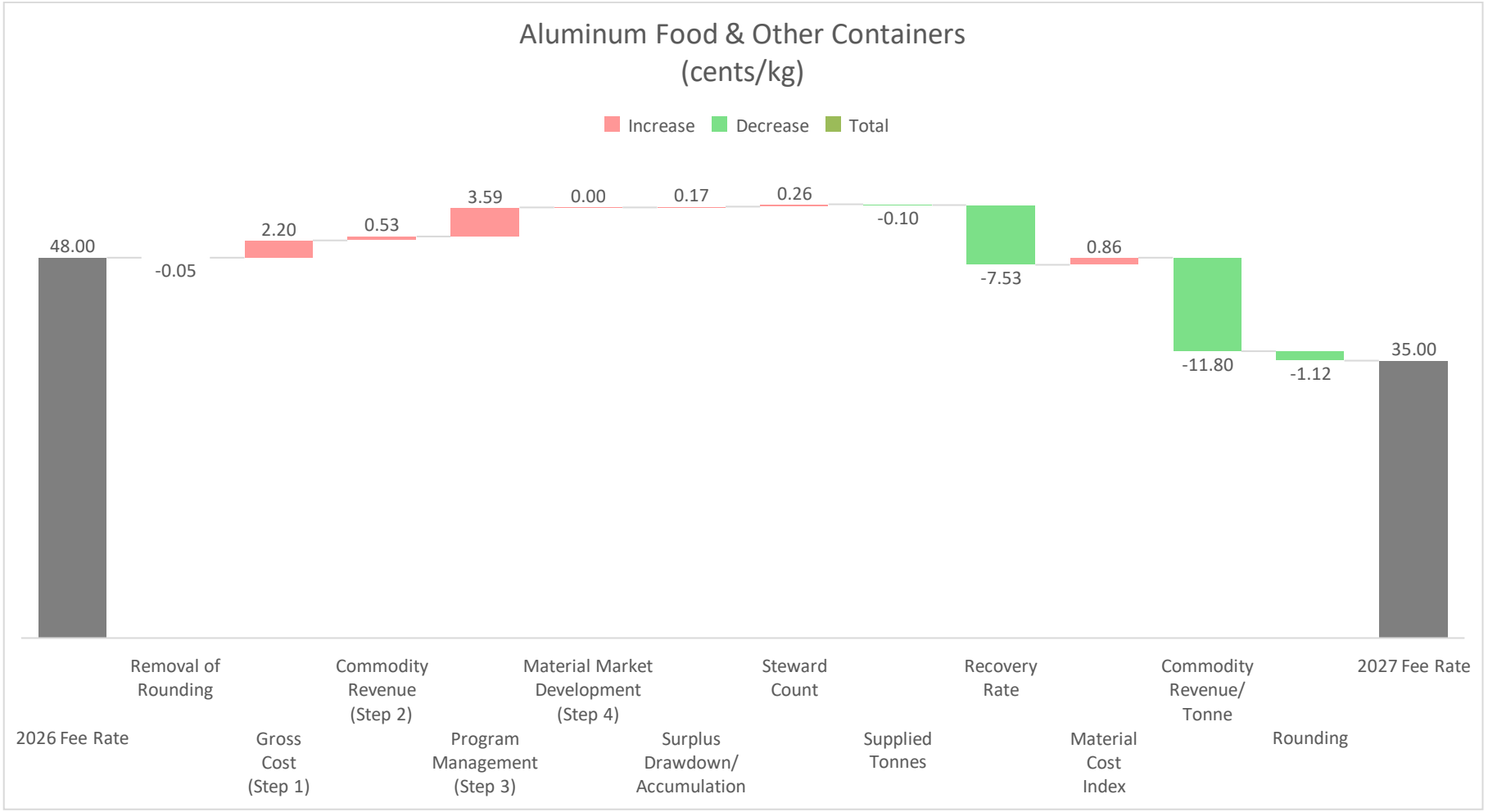

Expanded Polystyrene
(cents/kg)
Increase
Decrease
Total
407.00
0.34
9.22
0.04
3.32
0.00
2.74
0.02
0.23
4.87
0.23
-0.39
10.39
438.00
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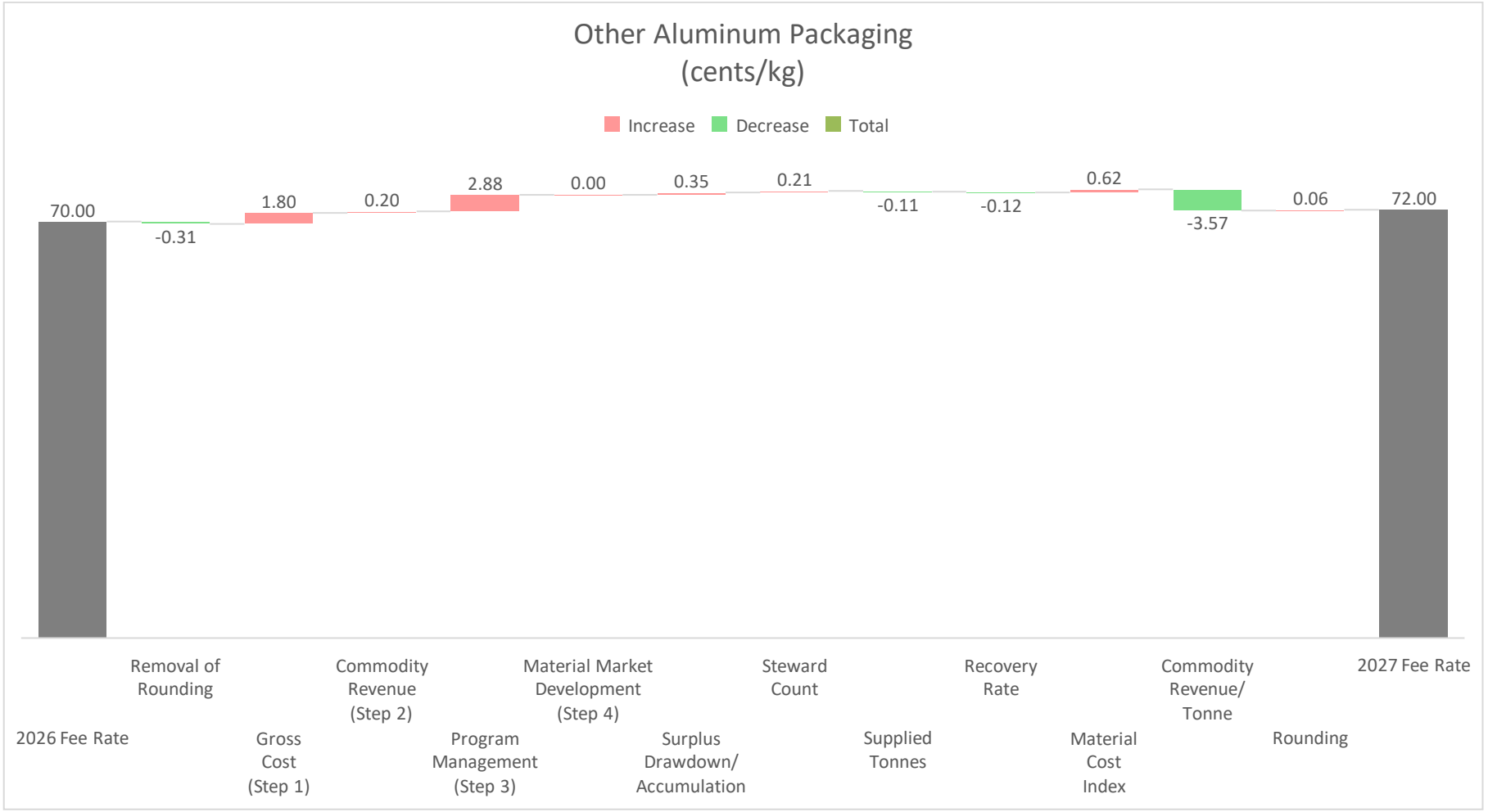

Rigid PS
(cents/kg)
Increase
Decrease
Total
151.00
0.03
3.37
0.00
1.21
0.00
1.02
0.01
-0.06
-3.78
0.87
0.23
7.11
161.00
2026 Fee Rate
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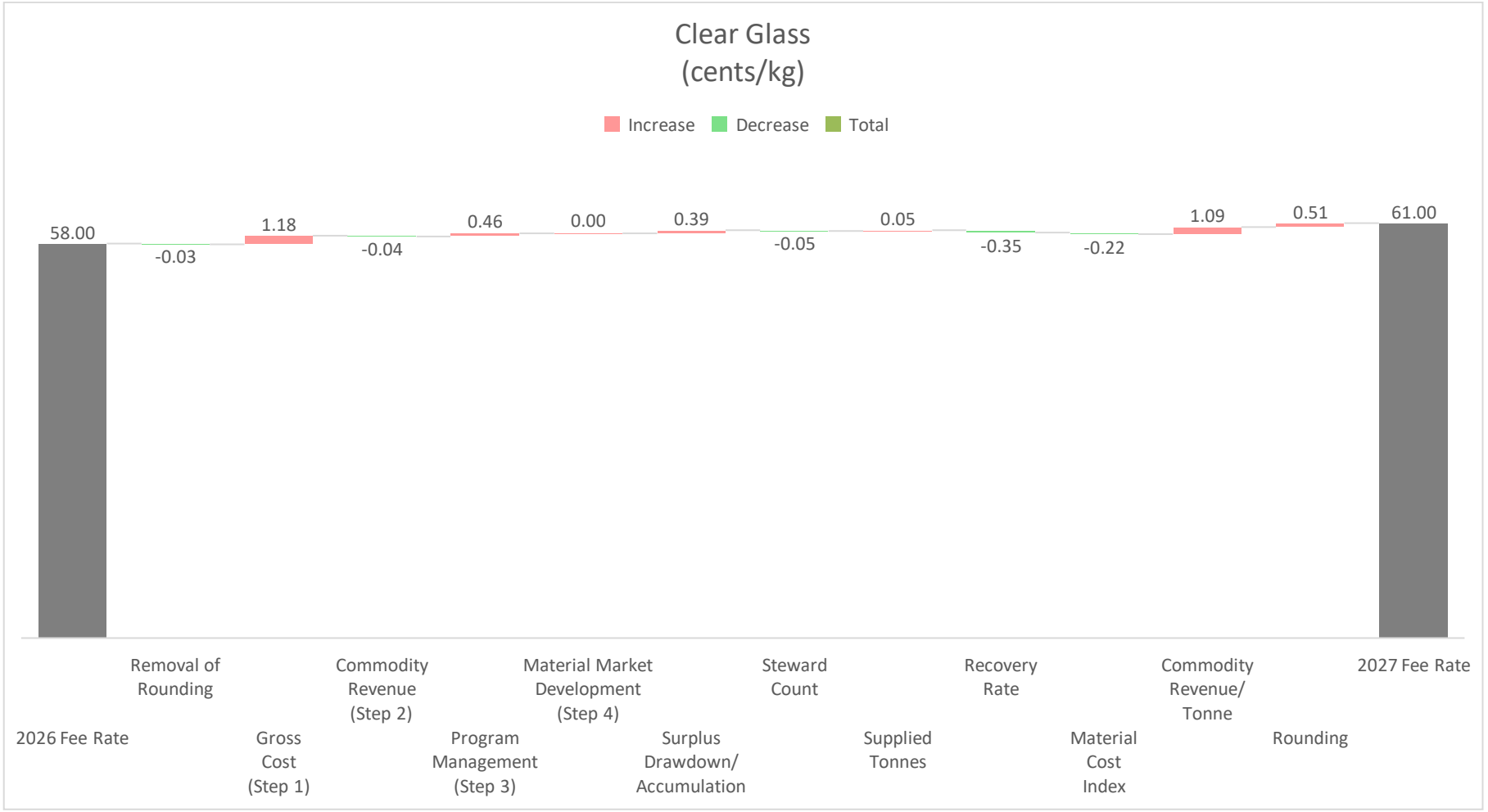

Other Plastics
(cents/kg)
Increase
Decrease
Total
101.00
-0.44
2.21
-0.01
0.80
0.00
0.68
0.00
0.04
-0.21
-0.10
0.55
0.49
105.00
2026 Fee Rate
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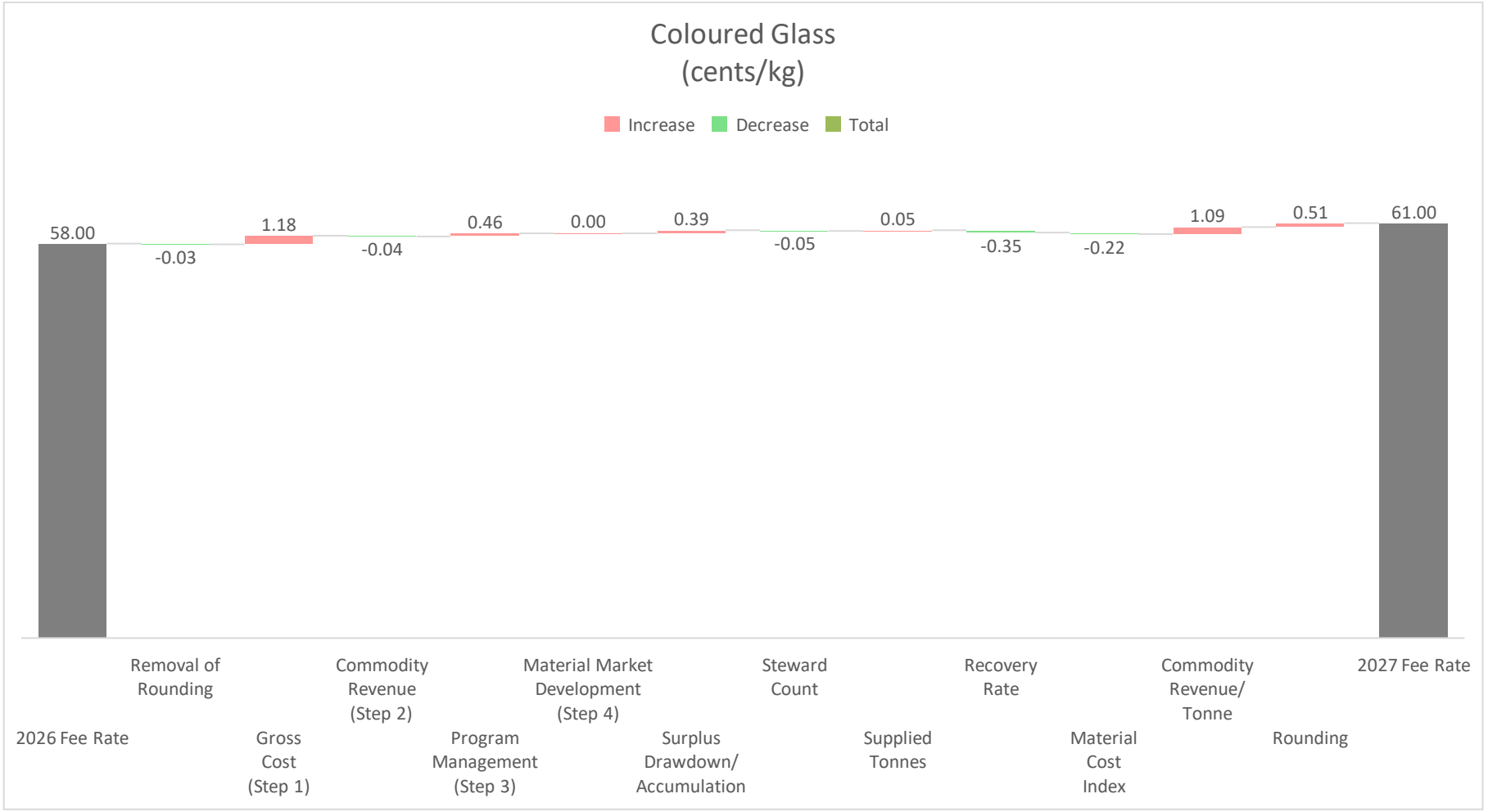

Other Steel Packaging including Paint cans (cents/kg)
Increase
Decrease
Total
68.00
-0.13
1.53
0.02
0.89
0.00
0.44
0.14
0.27
-0.57
0.23
-0.40
0.57
71.00
2026 Fee Rate
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Steel Aerosols
(cents/kg)
Increase
Decrease
Total
48.00
0.31
1.07
0.01
0.62
0.00
0.31
0.10
0.14
-0.98
0.15
-0.16
0.42
50.00
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2027 Fee Rate


Aluminum Food & Other Containers
(cents/kg)
Increase
Decrease
Total
48.00
-0.05
2.20
0.53
3.59
0.00
0.17
0.26
-0.10
-7.53
0.86
-11.80
-1.12
35.00
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Steward Count
Supplied Tonnes
Recovery Rate
Material Cost Index
Commodity Revenue/ Tonne
Rounding
2027 Fee Rate


Other Aluminum Packaging
(cents/kg)
Increase
Decrease
Total
70.00
-0.31
1.80
0.20
2.88
0.00
0.35
0.21
-0.11
-0.12
0.62
-3.57
0.06
72.00
2026 Fee Rate
Removal of Rounding
Gross Cost (Step 1)
Commodity Revenue (Step 2)
Program Management (Step 3)
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Clear Glass
(cents/kg)
Increase
Decrease
Total
58.00
-0.03
1.18
-0.04
0.46
0.00
0.39
-0.05
0.05
-0.35
-0.22
1.09
0.51
61.00
2026 Fee Rate
Removal of Rounding
Gross Cost (Step 1)
Commodity Revenue (Step 2)
Program Management (Step 3)
Material Market Development (Step 4)
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Coloured Glass
(cents/kg)
Increase
Decrease
Total
58.00
-0.03
1.18
-0.04
0.46
0.00
0.39
-0.05
0.05
-0.35
-0.22
1.09
0.51
61.00
2026 Fee Rate
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