



## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** May, 2018  
**TO:** Panhandle Environmental Partnership Members and regional City Officials  
**FROM:** Lori Gunn, Regional Services Program Coordinator  
**SUBJECT:** CTRA Monthly Price Sheet

You too can become a PEP Superhero! Right now the best way to start recycling is to collect cardboard. Cardboard continues to be a quality material to collect, bale and ship to the recycling market. Many commodities have dropped in price since the changes in how much the mills are accepting now that the majority of material is staying in the US to get recycled. Even if this has affected the price of material, please continue to ensure that your bales only include the material that is being targeted. No “dirty” bales should be coming out of our area. Cardboard prices have dropped over a year ago, however the price is still fabulous. If you are ready to schedule a pick up, please call me at (806) 372-3381.

<u>COMMODITIES</u>	<u>Feb-18</u>	<u>Mar-18</u>	<i>% of Change</i>	<u>Apr-18</u>	<i>% of Change</i>	<u>Apr-17</u>	<i>1 year Change</i>
Steel Cans	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00	0.00%	\$ 80.00	0.00%	\$ 60.00	25.00%
<b>UBC (Aluminum)</b>	\$ 920.00	\$ 920.00	0.00%	\$ 930.00	1.09%	\$ 930.00	0.00%
PET	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00	0.00%	\$ 90.00	0.00%	\$ 70.00	22.22%
HDPE (Plastic #2) Natural	\$ 190.00	\$ 190.00	0.00%	\$ 190.00	0.00%	\$ 170.00	10.53%
HDPE (Plastic #2) Colored	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	0.00%	\$ 60.00	0.00%	\$ 80.00	-33.33%
Mixed Plastics (#1 & #2)	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	0.00%	\$ 10.00	0.00%	\$ 20.00	-100.00%
<b>OCC (Cardboard)</b>	\$ 110.00	\$ 100.00	-9.09%	\$ 95.00	-5.00%	\$ 180.00	-89.47%
<b>Deink (#8 Newspaper)</b>	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	0.00%	\$ 35.00	-12.50%	\$ 80.00	-128.57%
SOP (Office Paper)	\$ 140.00	\$ 140.00	0.00%	\$ 150.00	7.14%	\$ 175.00	-16.67%
White Ledger Paper	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00	0.00%	\$ 235.00	4.44%	\$ 215.00	8.51%
CPO (Computer Paper)	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	0.00%	\$ 100.00	0.00%	\$ 120.00	-20.00%
<b>Mixed Paper</b>	\$ 15.00	\$ 5.00	-66.67%	\$ -	-100.00%	\$ 80.00	-100.00%

**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.