



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

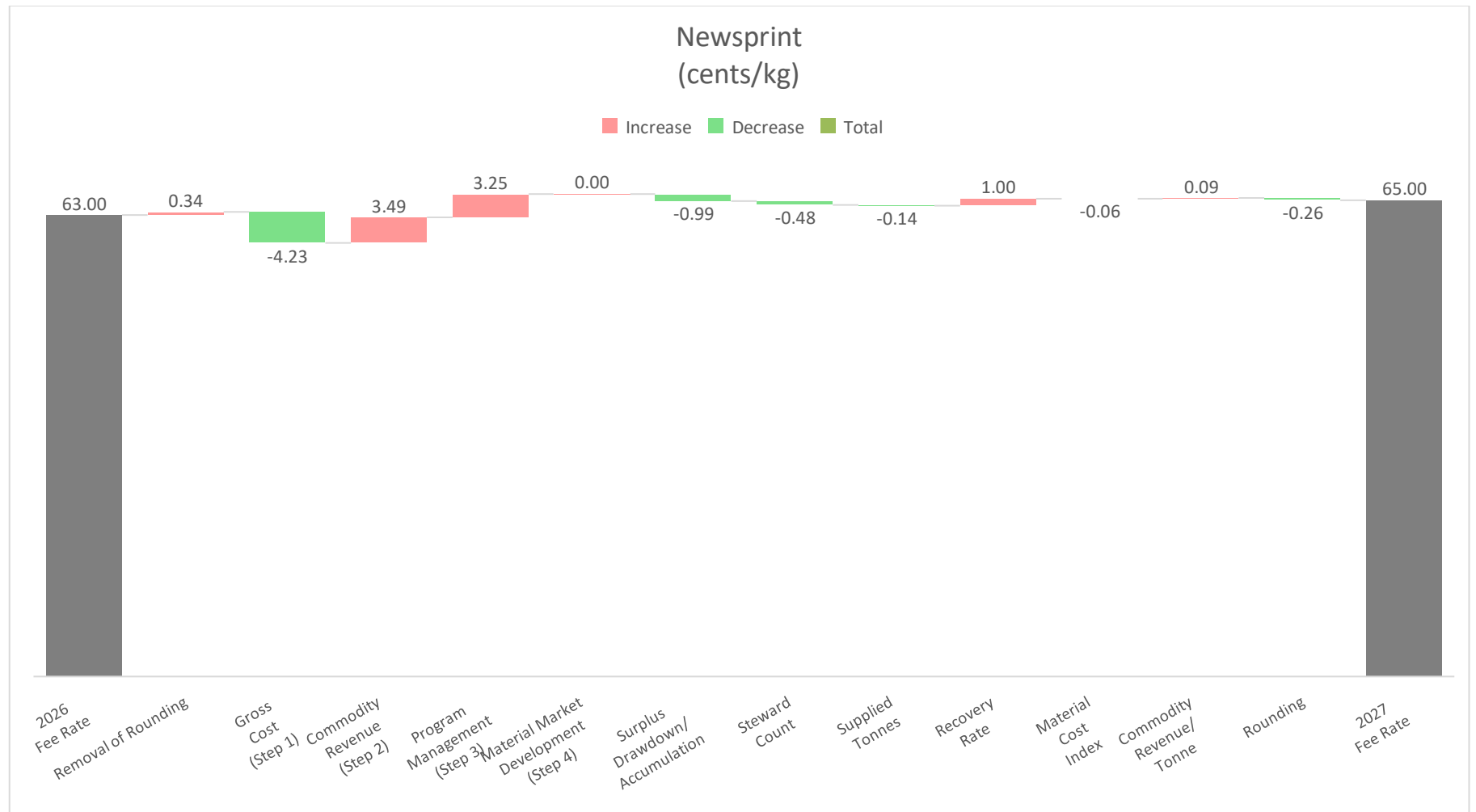
Factor	Description
2026 Fee Rate	Chart begins with the published fee rate for the current year.
Removal of Rounding	Change to fee rate when the current year rounding is removed.
Gross Cost (Step 1)	Changes in the program's cost to collect, manage, market and oversee these recycling system activities, 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 (not utilized in 2026).
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.

2027 Fee Schedule

SK RECYCLES FEE SCHEDULE (CENTS/KG)				
CATEGORY	MATERIALS	2027 FEE RATES (cents/ kg)	2026 FEE RATES (cents/ kg)	VARIANCE %
PRINTED PAPER	Newsprint	65.00	63.00	3.2%
	Magazines, Catalogues & Telephone books **	26.00	24.00	8.3%
	Other Printed Paper	62.00	59.00	5.1%
PAPER PACKAGING	Corrugated Cardboard	55.00	53.00	3.8%
	Boxboard	31.00	31.00	0.0%
	Gable Top Cartons	75.00	77.00	-2.6%
	Paper Laminates	62.00	67.00	-7.5%
	Aseptic Containers	55.00	57.00	-3.5%
PLASTICS	PET Bottles	89.00	87.00	2.3%
	HDPE Bottles	74.00	60.00	23.3%
	Plastic Film	113.00	119.00	-5.0%
	Plastic Laminates	112.00	124.00	-9.7%
	Polystyrene	204.00	216.00	-5.6%
	Other Plastics	74.00	79.00	-6.3%
STEEL	Other Steel Packaging including Paint cans **	46.00	47.00	-2.1%
ALUMINUM	Aluminum Food & Other Containers	108.00	75.00	44.0%
	Other Aluminum Packaging	86.00	73.00	17.8%
GLASS	Clear Glass	30.00	31.00	-3.2%
	Coloured Glass	30.00	31.00	-3.2%

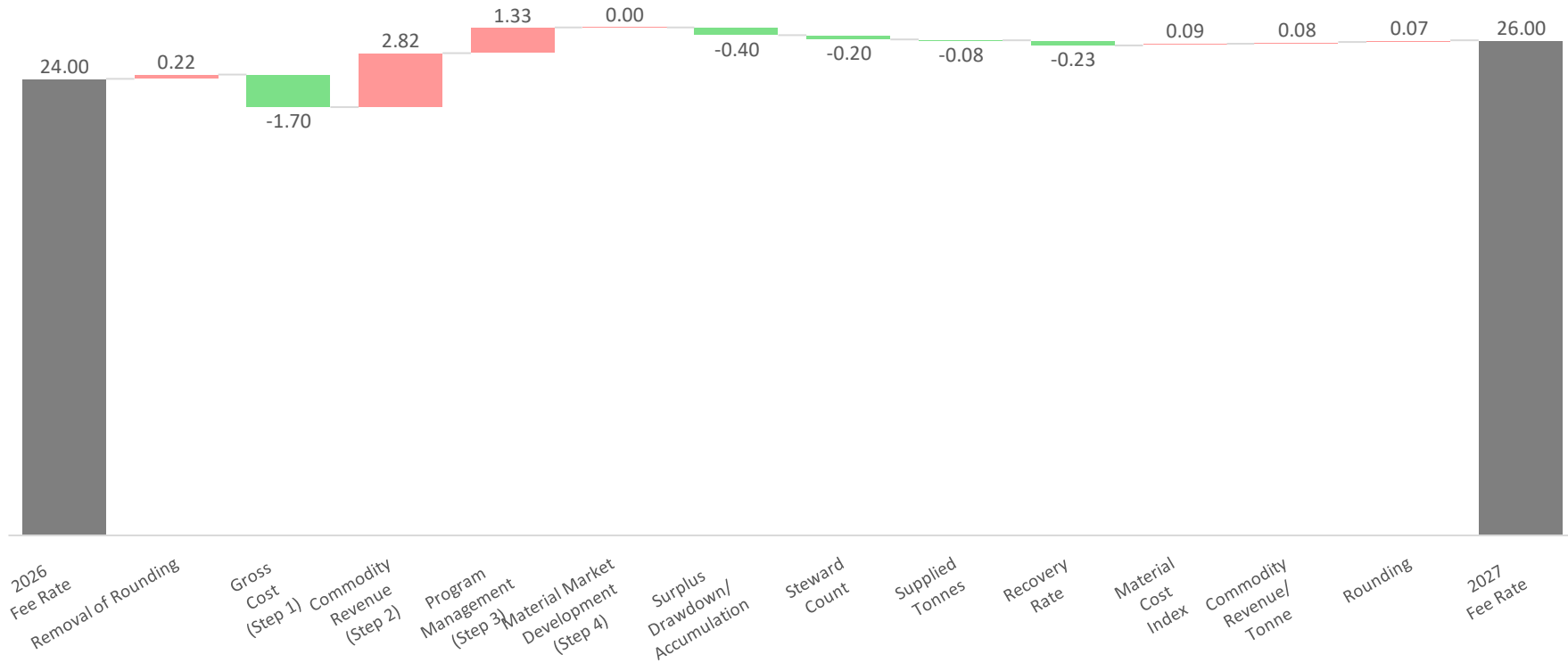
** Telephone books, and Steel Paint Cans have been rolled up in Magazines and Catalogues, and Other Steel Packaging respectively.

2027 vs. 2026



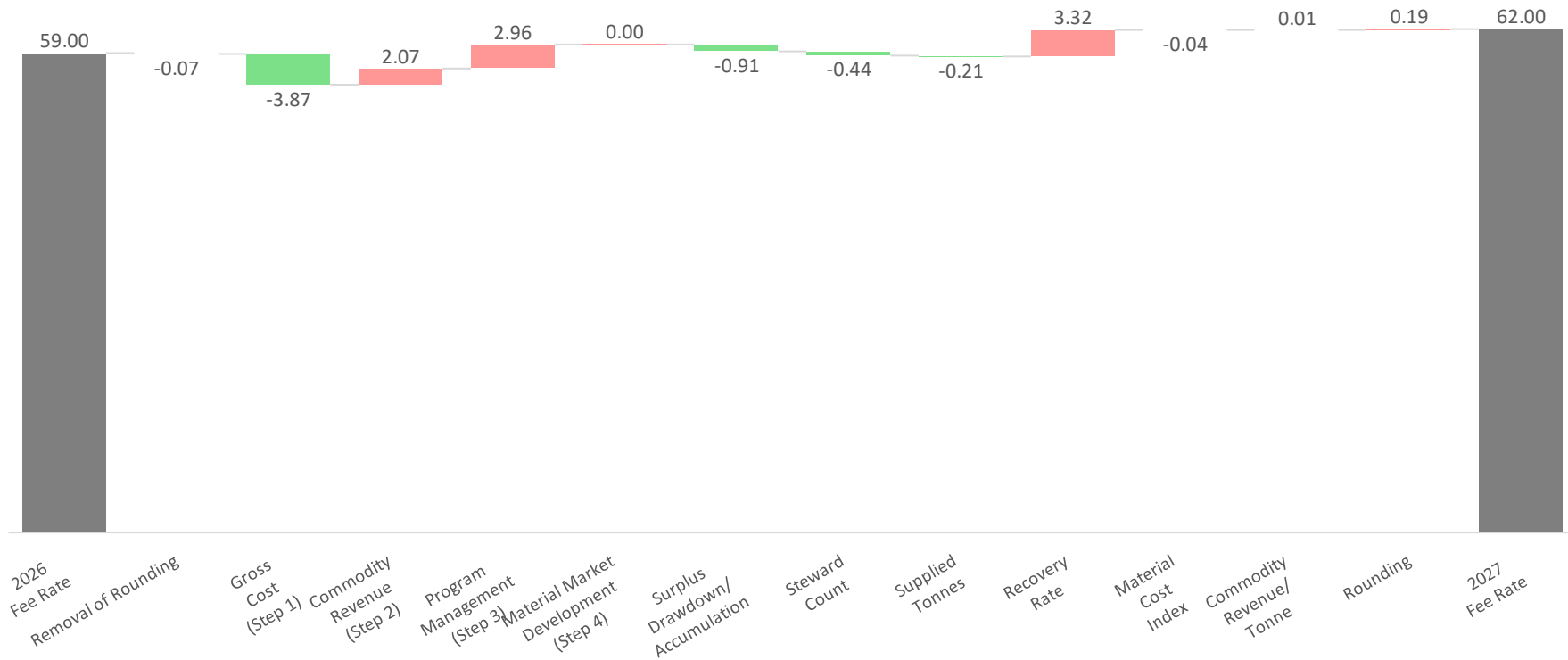
Magazines, Catalogues & Telephone Books (cents/kg)

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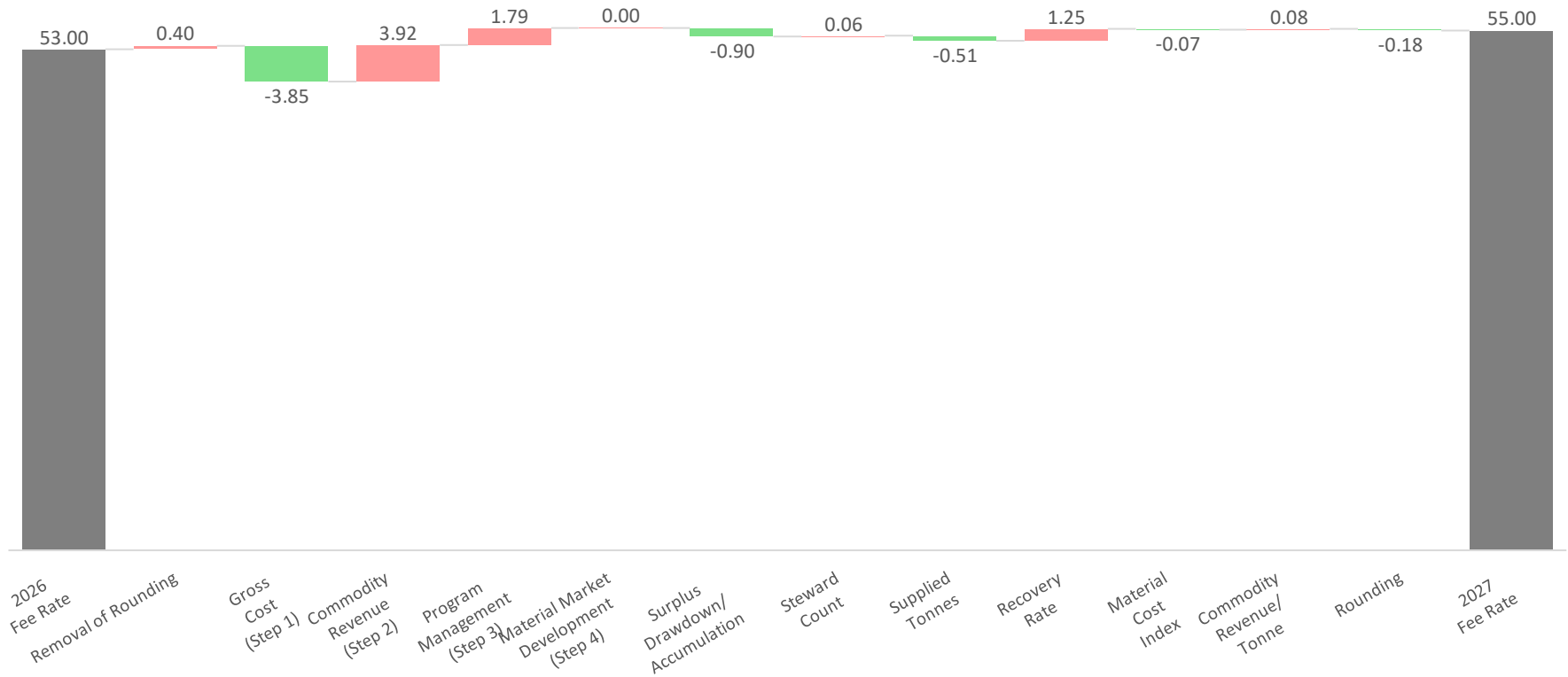
Other Printed Paper (cents/kg)

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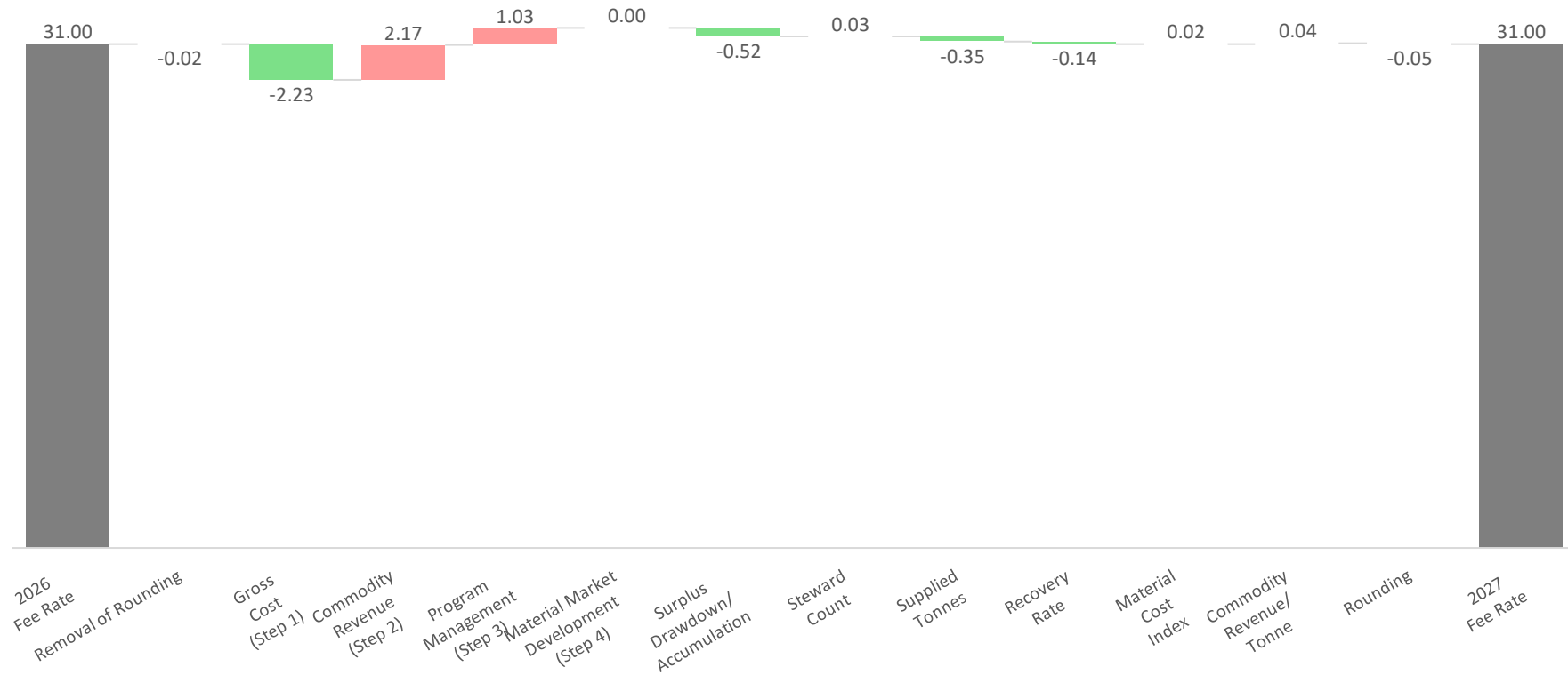
Corrugated Cardboard (cents/kg)

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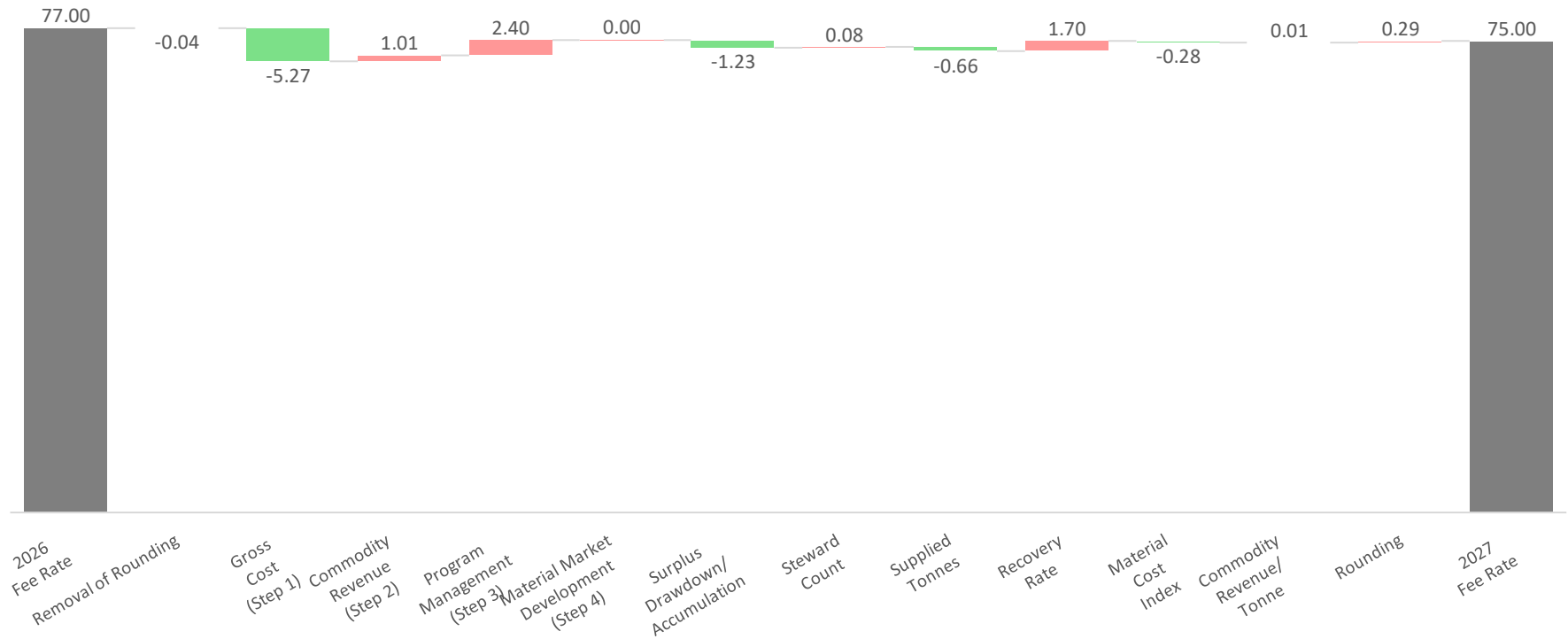
Boxboard (cents/kg)

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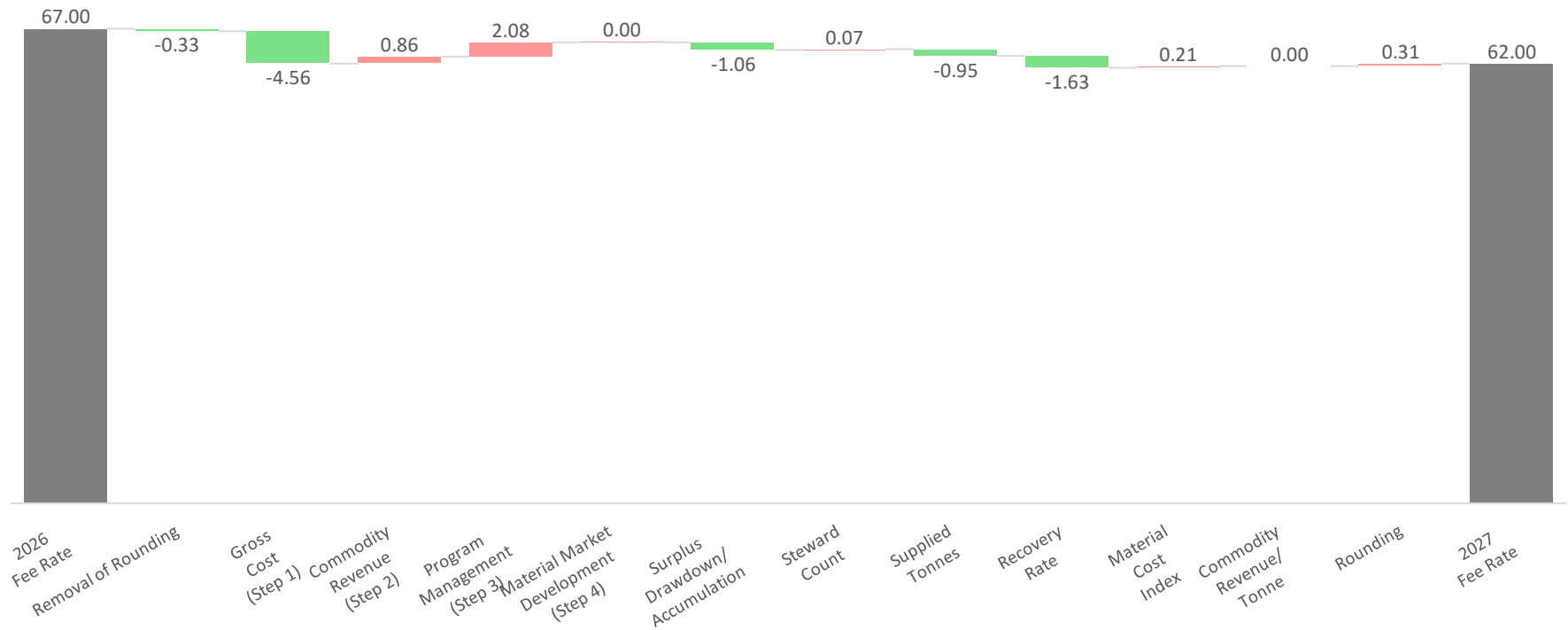
Gable Top Cartons (cents/kg)

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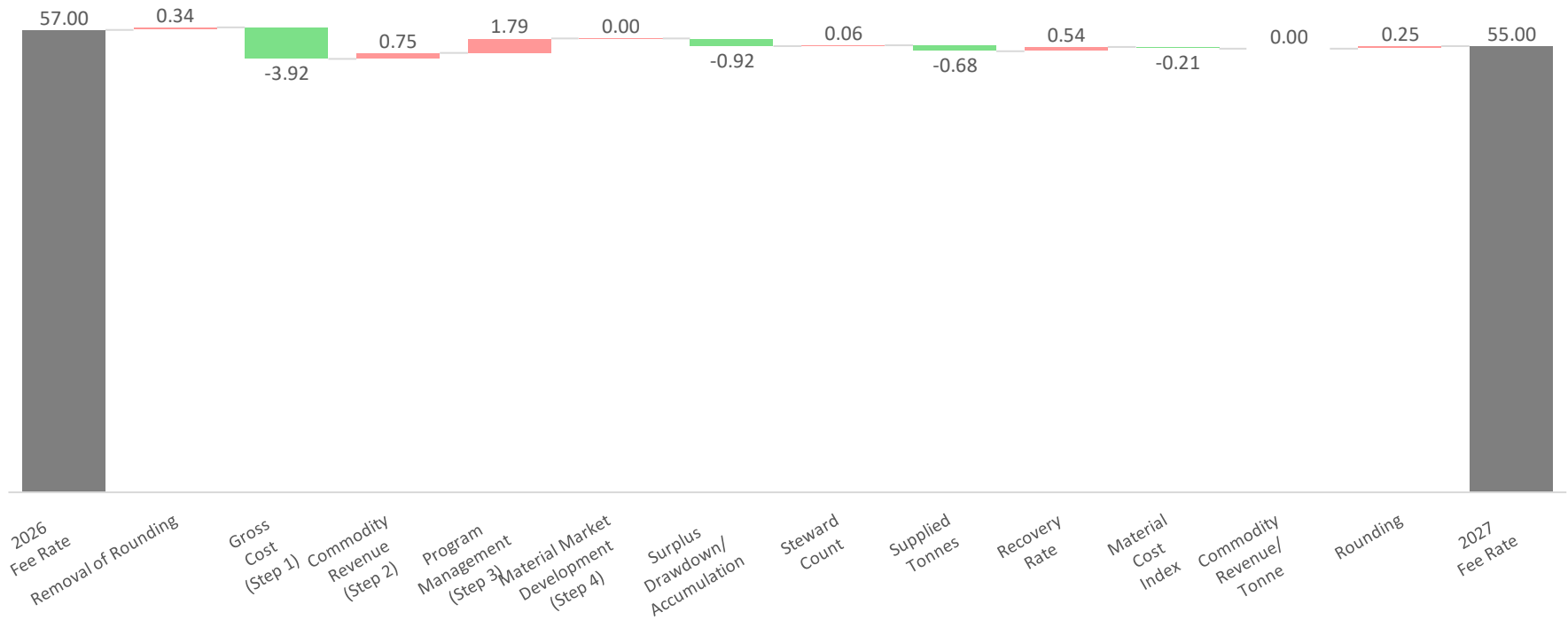
Paper Laminates (cents/kg)

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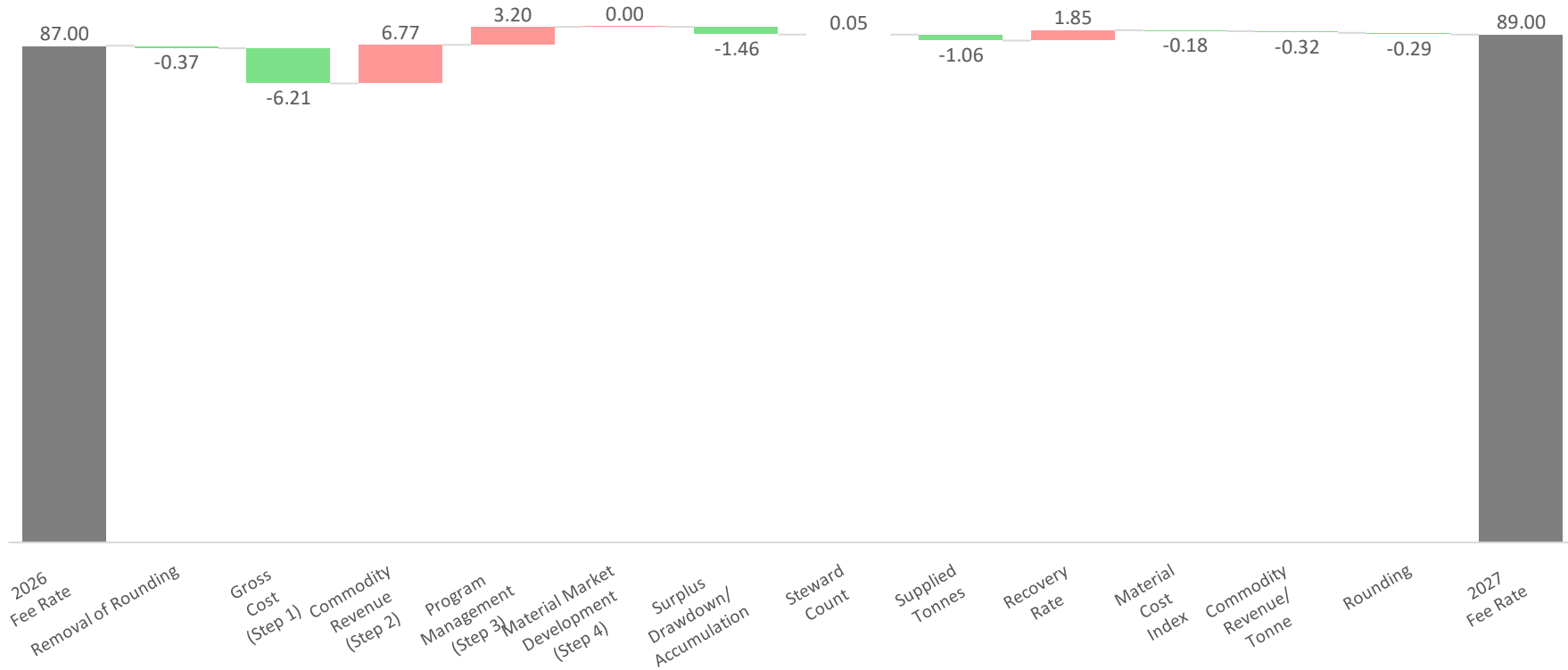
Aseptic Containers (cents/kg)

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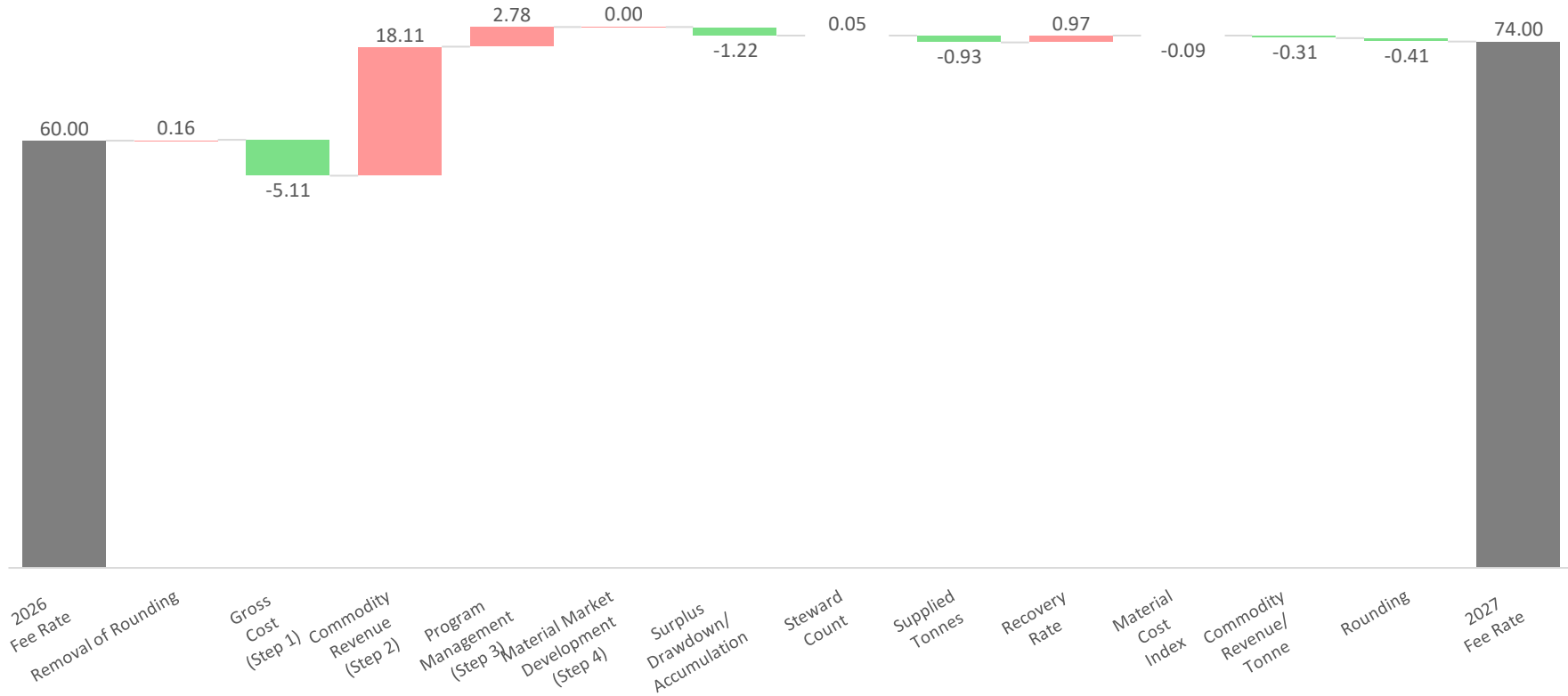
PET Bottles (cents/kg)

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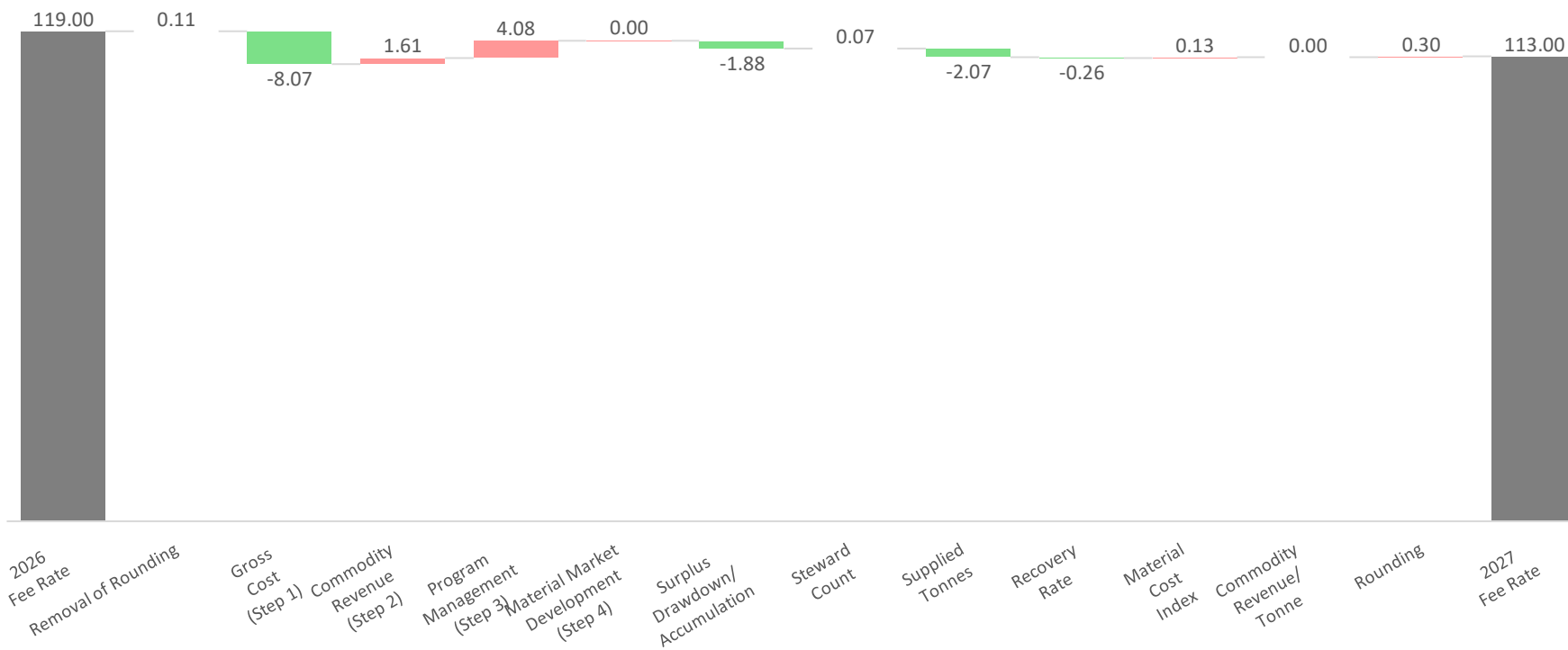
HDPE Bottles (cents/kg)

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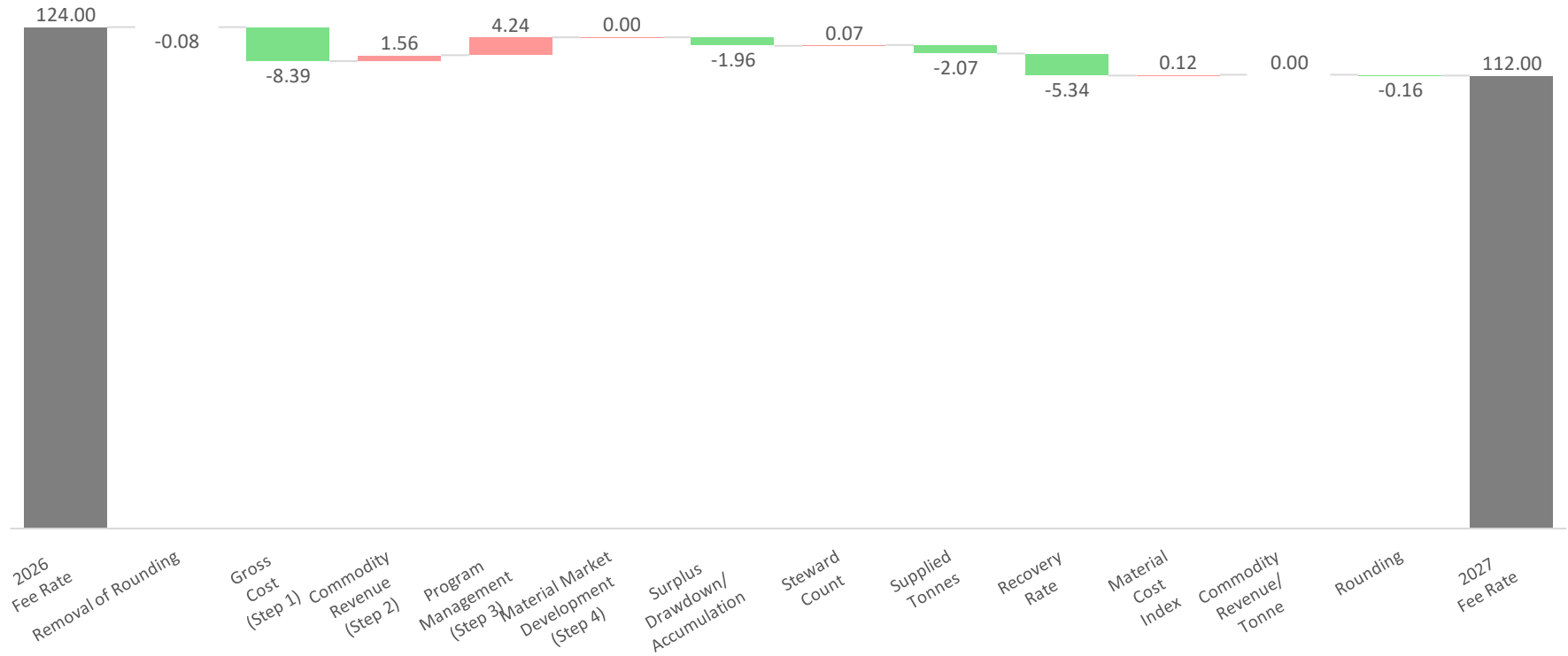
Plastic Film
(cents/kg)

Increase Decrease Total



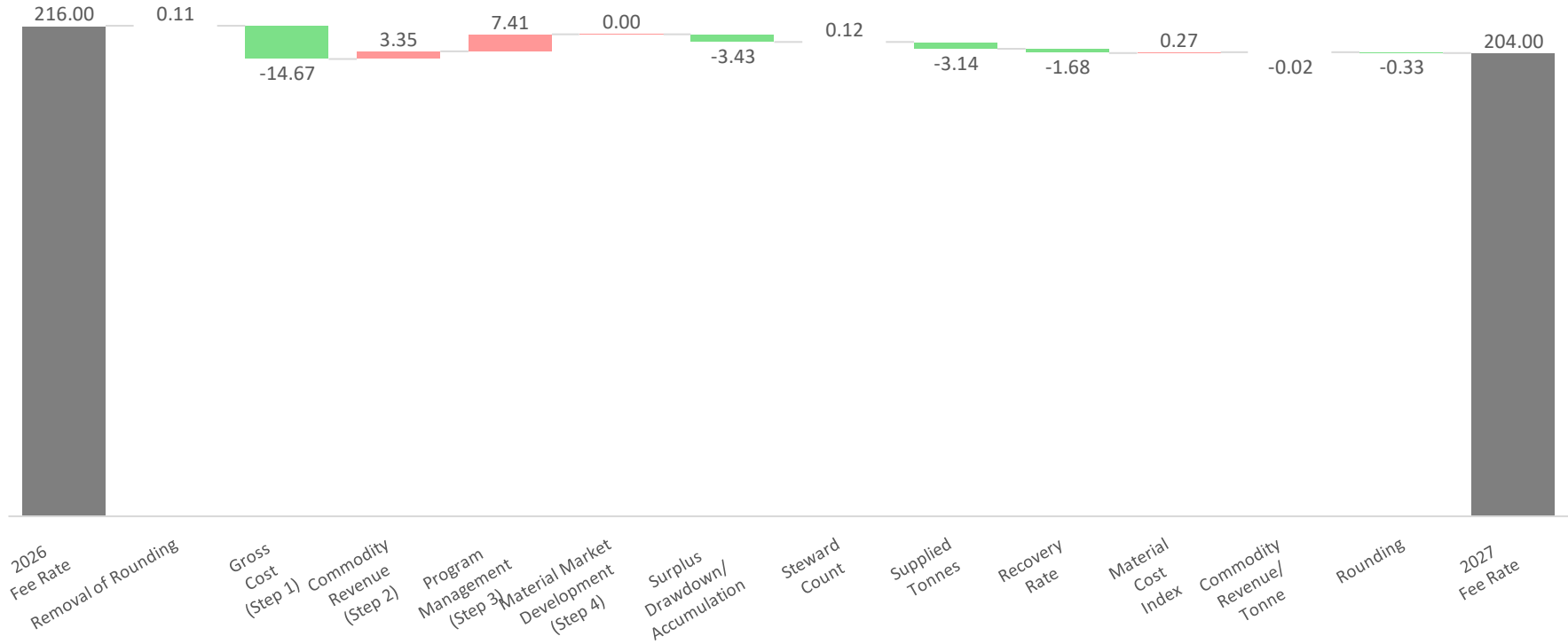
Plastic Laminates (cents/kg)

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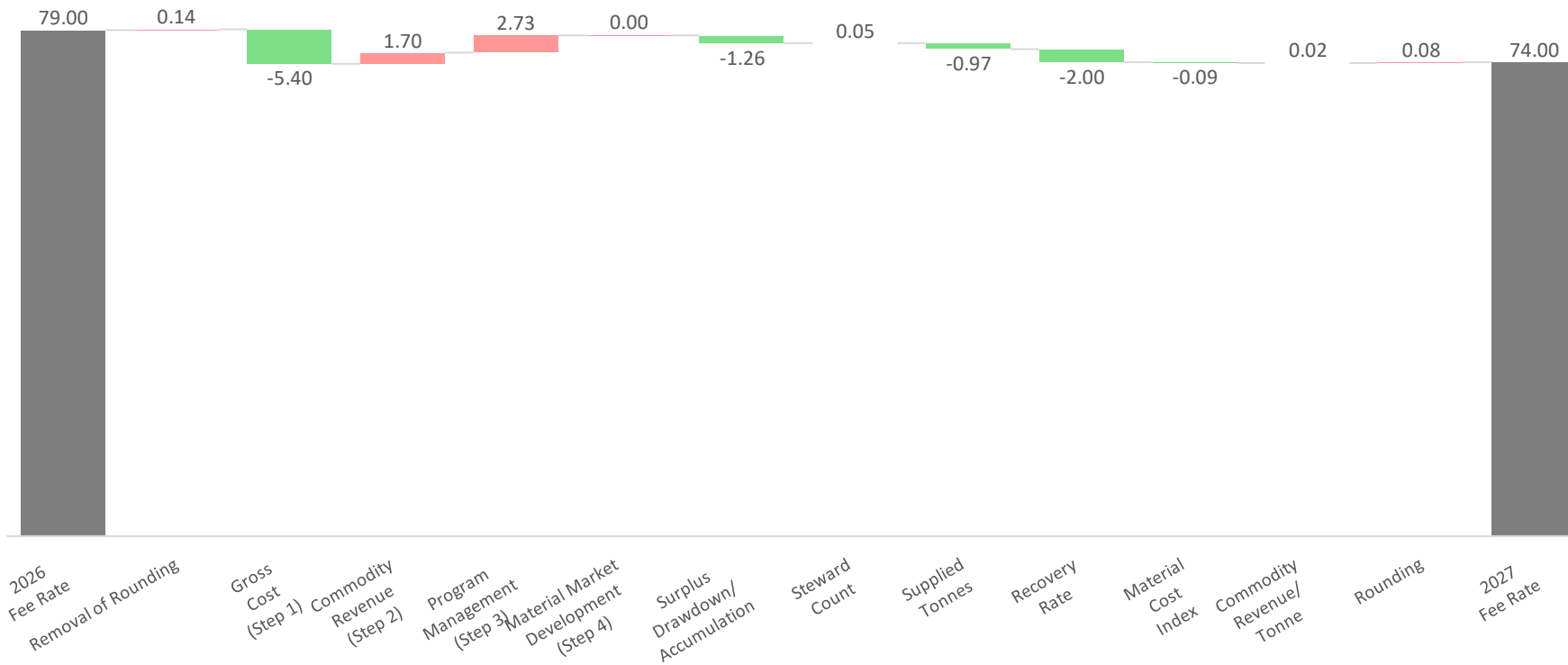
Polystyrene (cents/kg)

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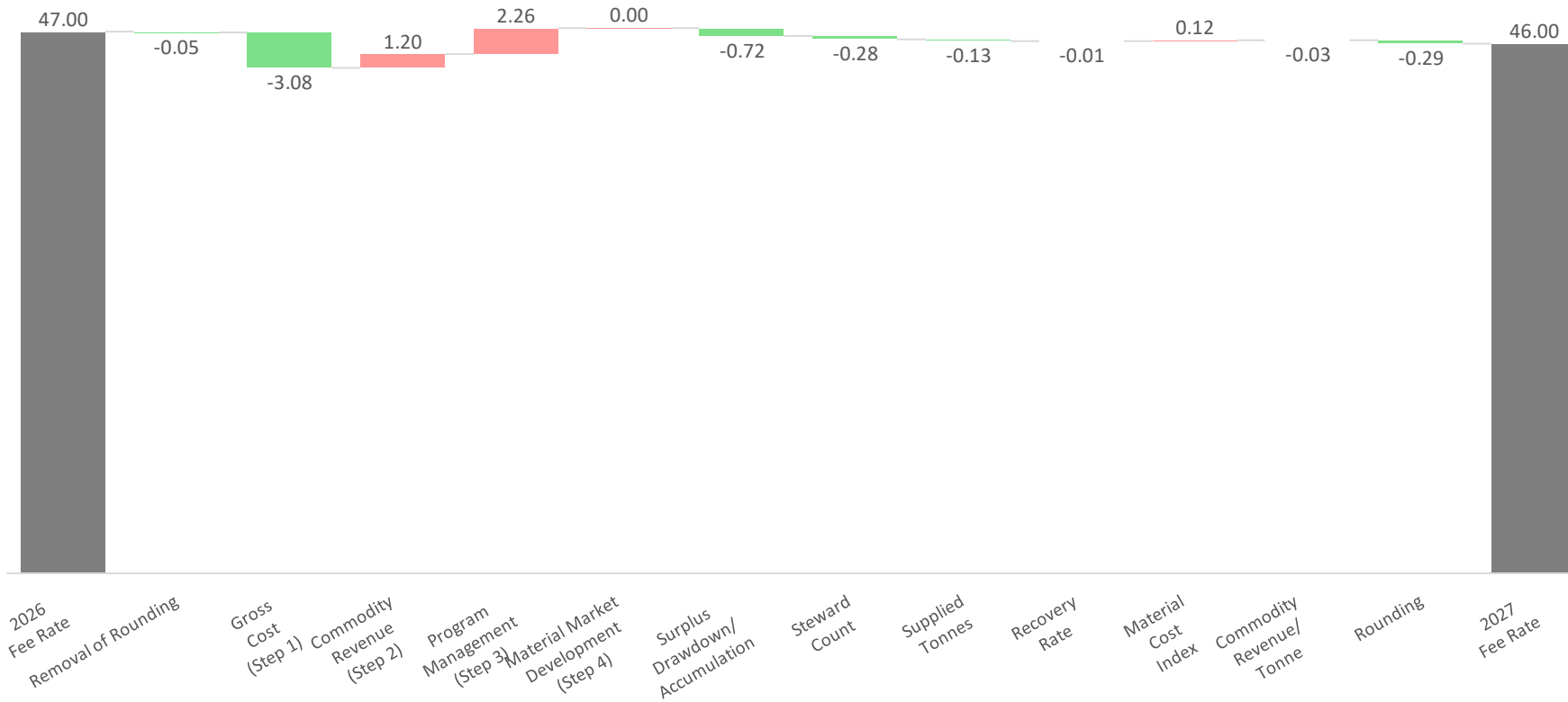
Other Plastics
(cents/kg)

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Other Steel Packaging including Paint cans
(cents/kg)

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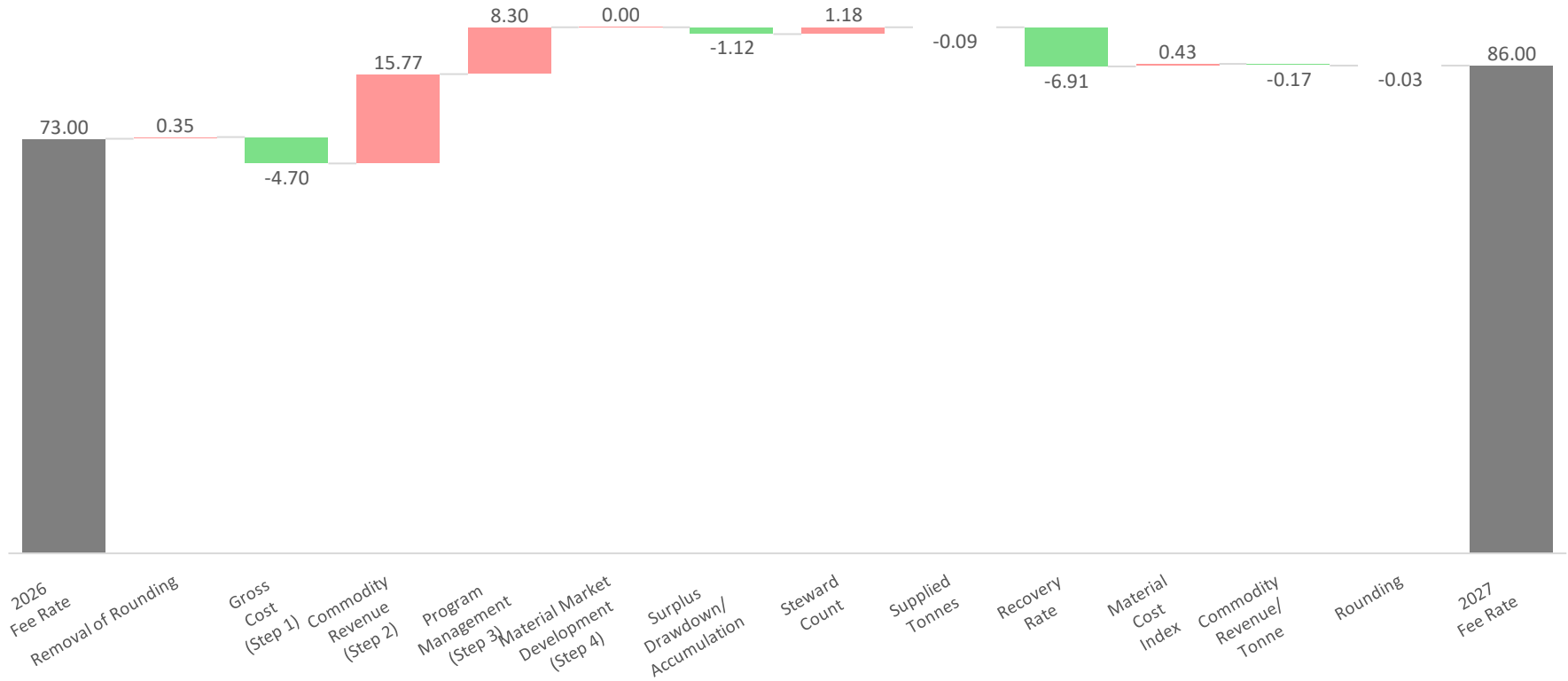
Aluminum Food & Other Containers (cents/kg)

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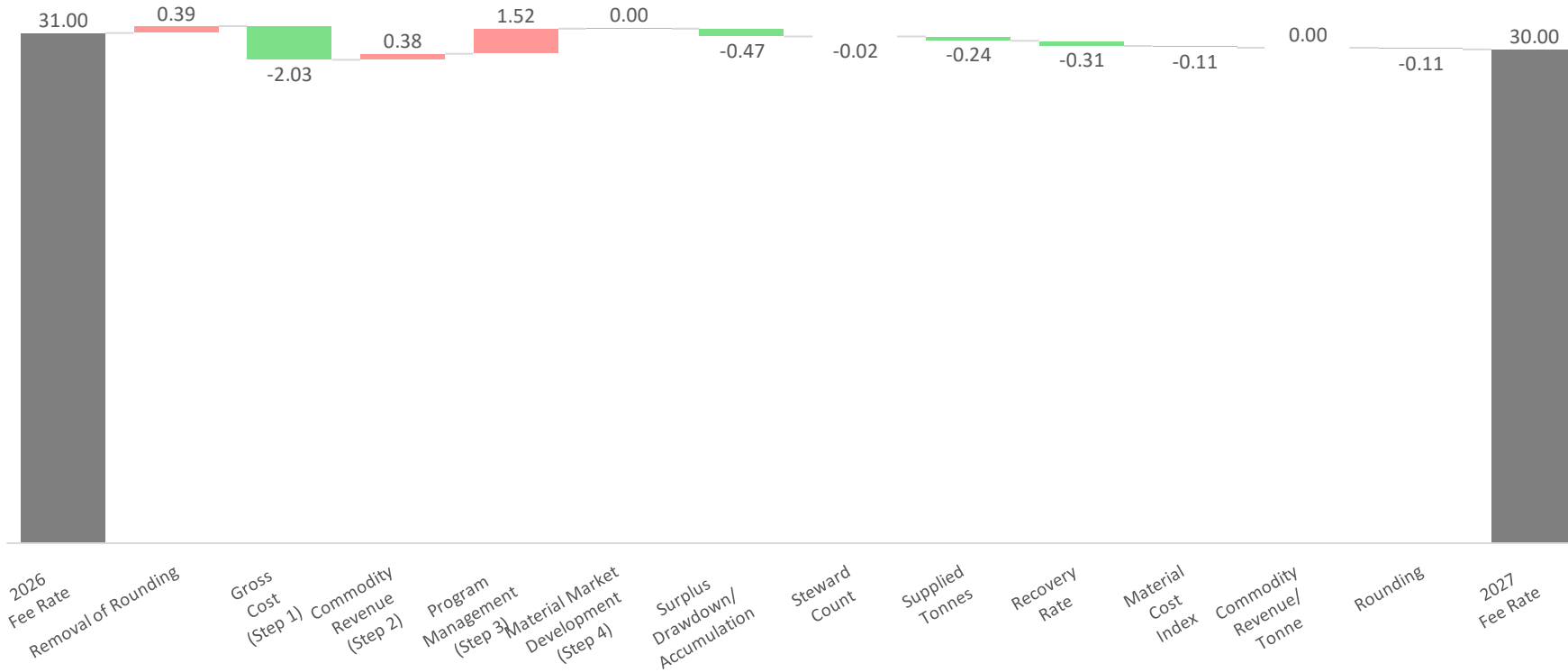
Other Aluminum Packaging (cents/kg)

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Clear Glass
(cents/kg)

Increase Decrease Total



Coloured Glass (cents/kg)

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