



Multi-Material

Stewardship Western

Cause of Change Graphs

2025 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 2024 to 2025.

In each graph, the 2024 rate is the first bar on the left and the 2025 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
2024 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 2024).
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.
2025 Fee Rate	This is the final fee rate for the upcoming year considering all causes of change.

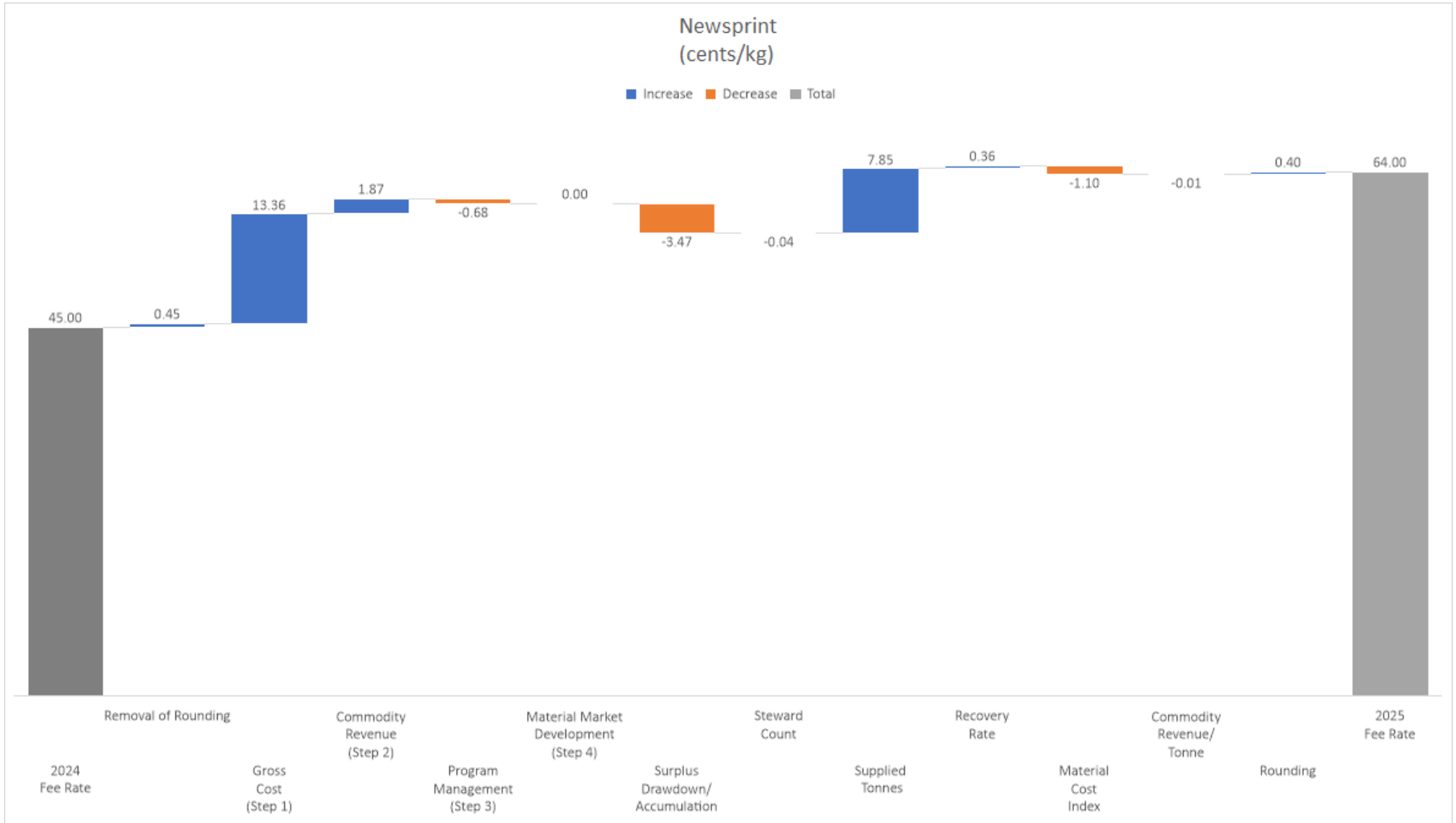
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MMSW FEE SCHEDULE (CENTS/KG)				
Category	Material	2025 Fee Rates (cents/ kg)	2024 Fee Rates (cents/ kg)	Variance %
PRINTED PAPER	Newsprint	64.00	45.00	42.2%
	Magazines and Catalogues	27.00	17.00	58.8%
	Telephone Books	26.00	17.00	52.9%
	Other Printed Paper	58.00	39.00	48.7%
PAPER PACKAGING	Corrugated Cardboard	51.00	34.00	50.0%
	Boxboard	31.00	22.00	40.9%
	Gable Top Cartons	73.00	56.00	30.4%
	Paper Laminates	68.00	52.00	30.8%
	Aseptic Containers	55.00	42.00	31.0%
PLASTICS	PET Bottles	86.00	63.00	36.5%
	HDPE Bottles	64.00	25.00	156.0%
	Plastic Film	115.00	84.00	36.9%
	Plastic Laminates	131.00	100.00	31.0%
	Polystyrene	253.00	200.00	26.5%
	Other Plastics	72.00	53.00	35.8%
STEEL	Other Steel Packaging	49.00	37.00	32.4%
	Steel Aerosols	0.00*	31.00	-
	Steel Paint Cans	53.00	44.00	20.5%
ALUMINUM	Aluminum Food & Other Containers	90.00	63.00	42.9%
	Other Aluminum Packaging	91.00*	65.00	40.0%
GLASS	Clear Glass	30.00	23.00	30.4%
	Coloured Glass	30.00	23.00	30.4%

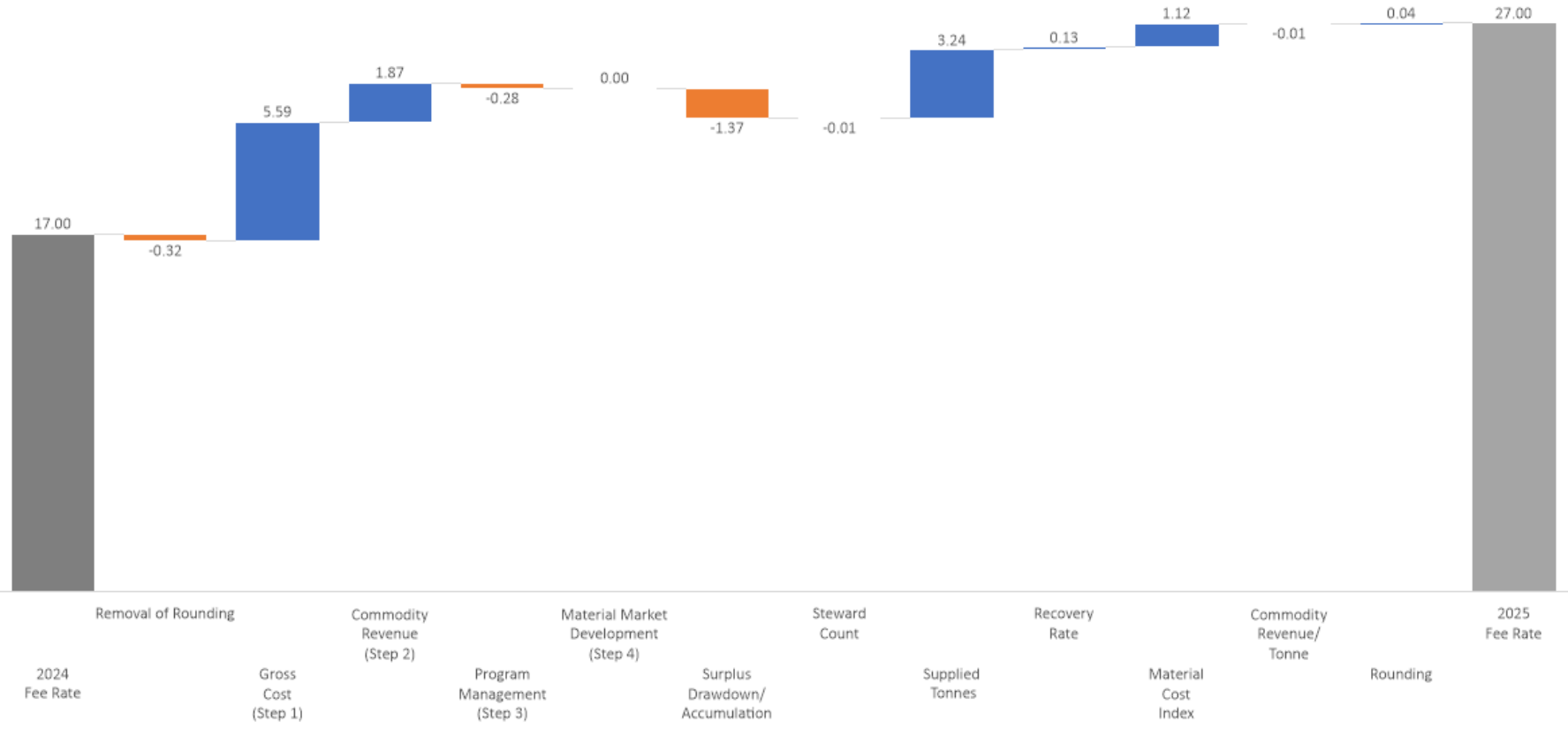
*Removal of obligations for aerosol containers in approved Program Plan.

2025 vs. 2024



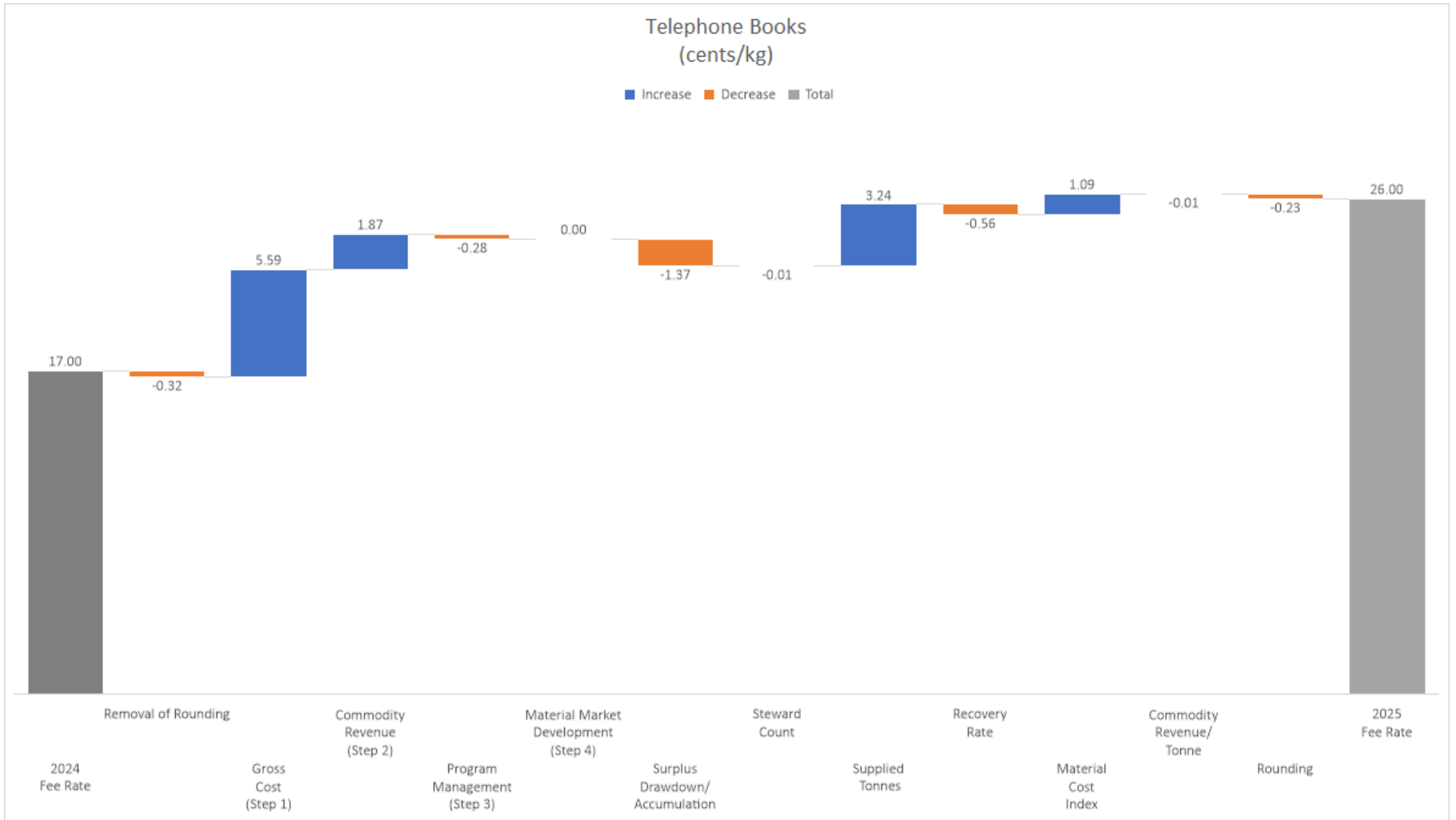
Magazines and Catalogues (cents/kg)

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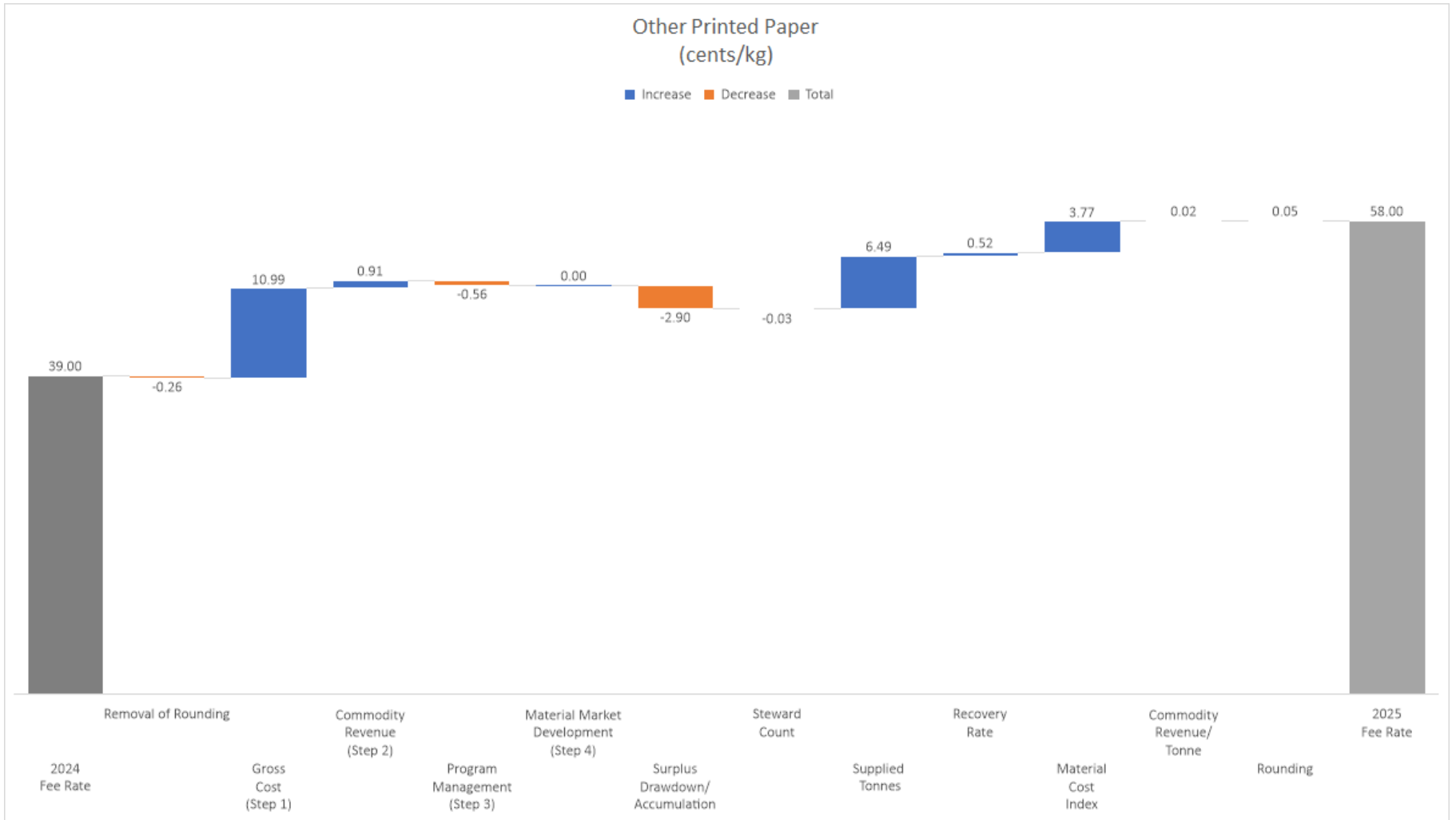
Telephone Books (cents/kg)

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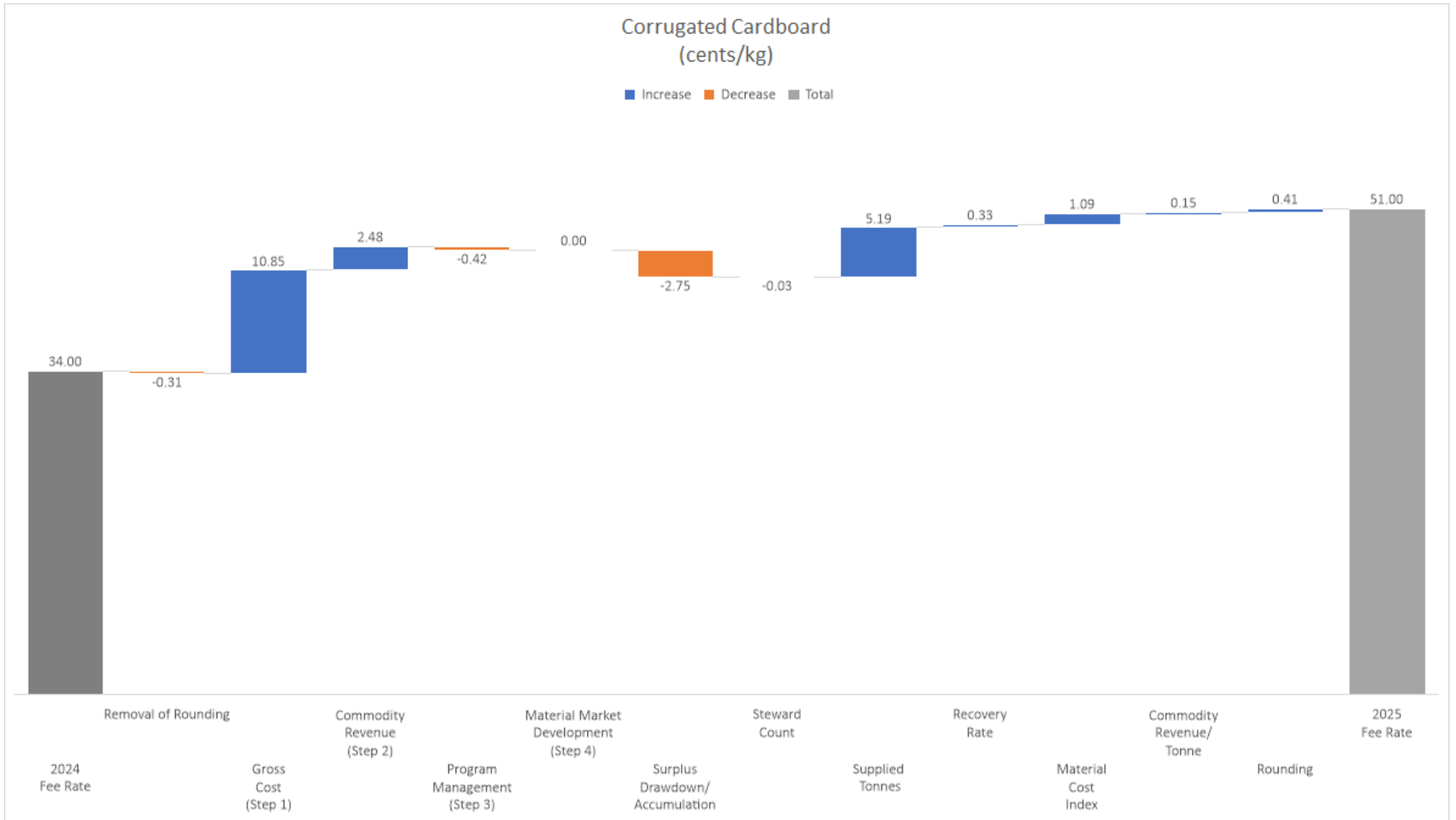
Other Printed Paper (cents/kg)

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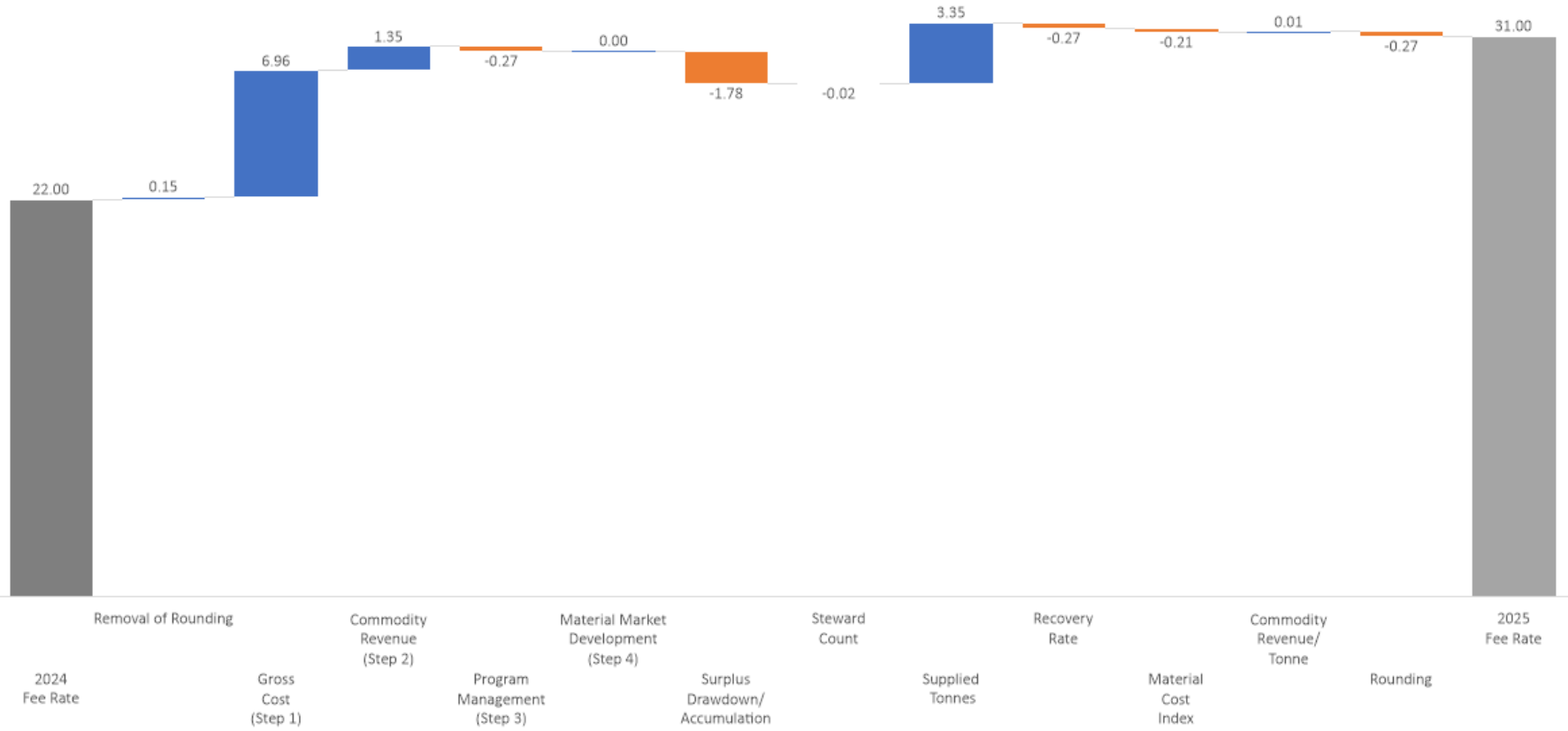
Corrugated Cardboard (cents/kg)

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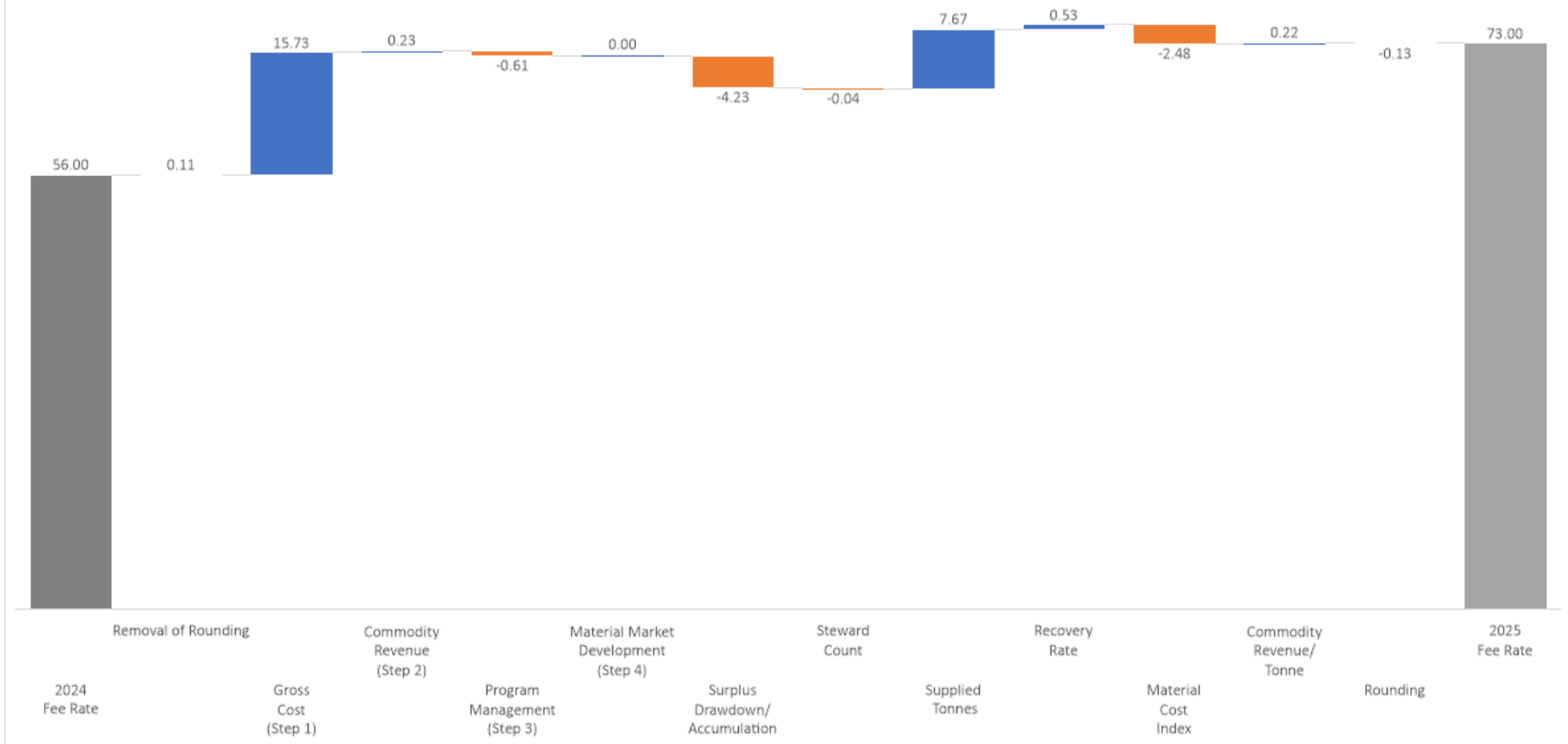
Boxboard (cents/kg)

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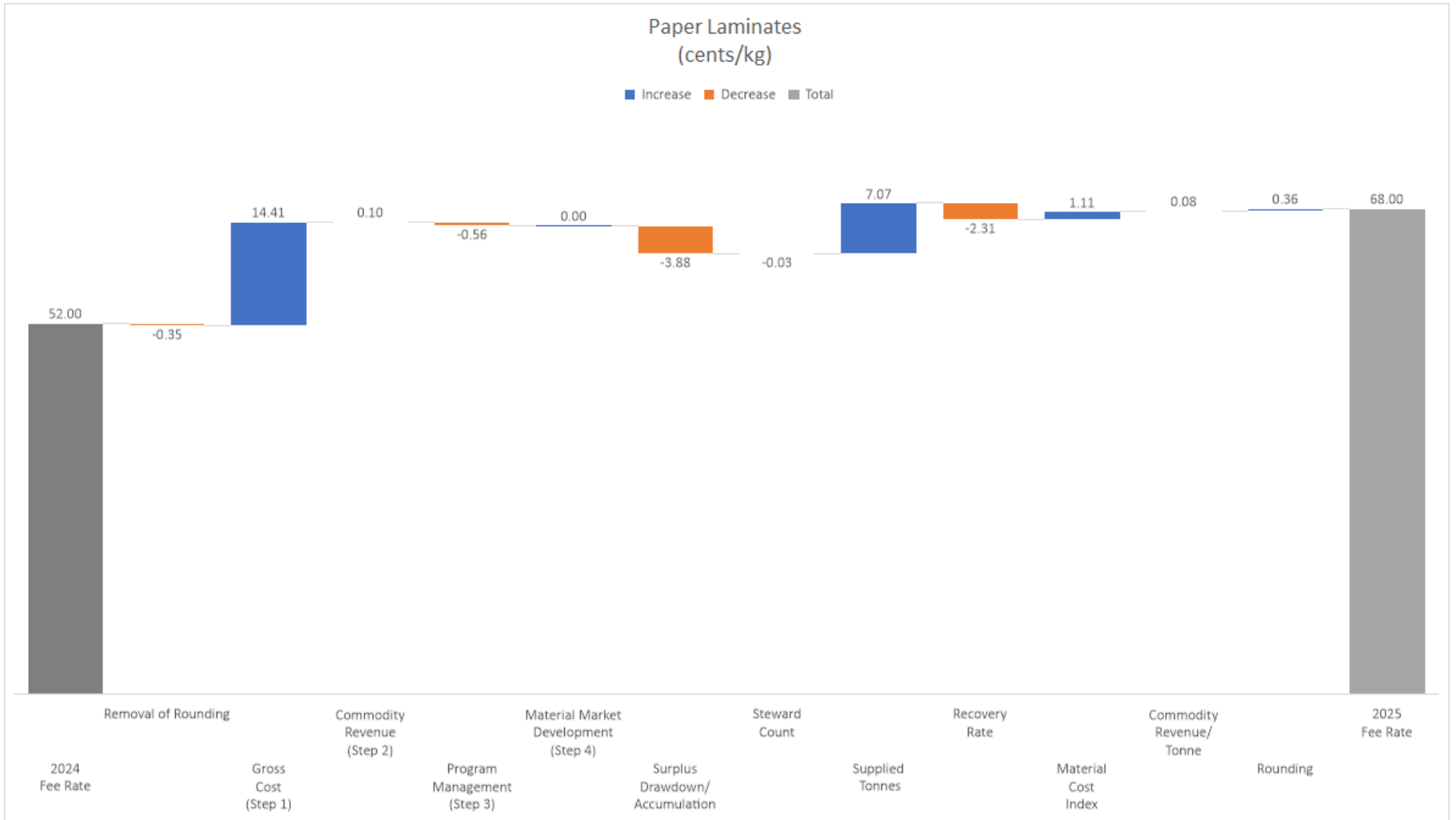
Gable Top Cartons (cents/kg)

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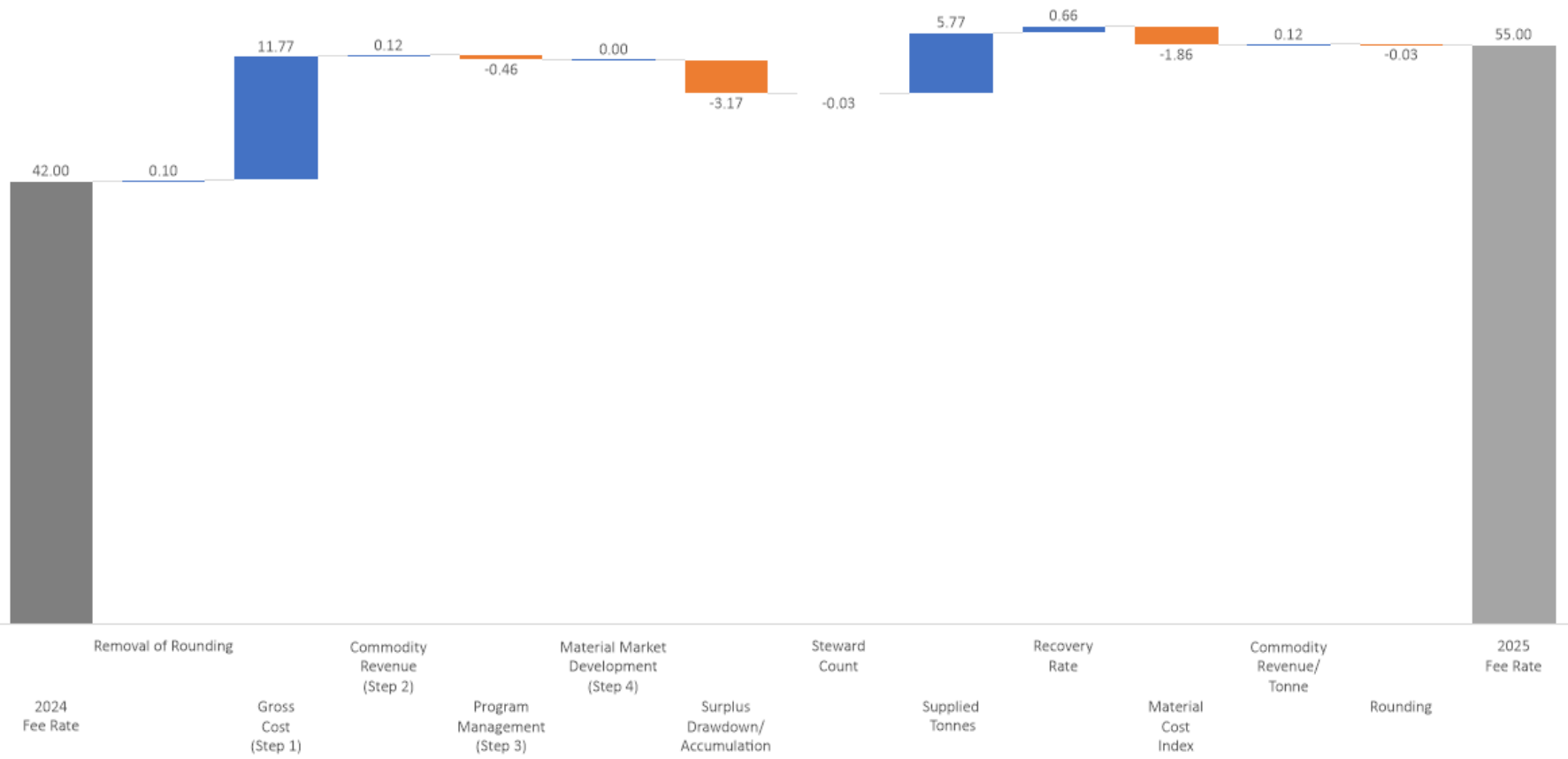
Paper Laminates (cents/kg)

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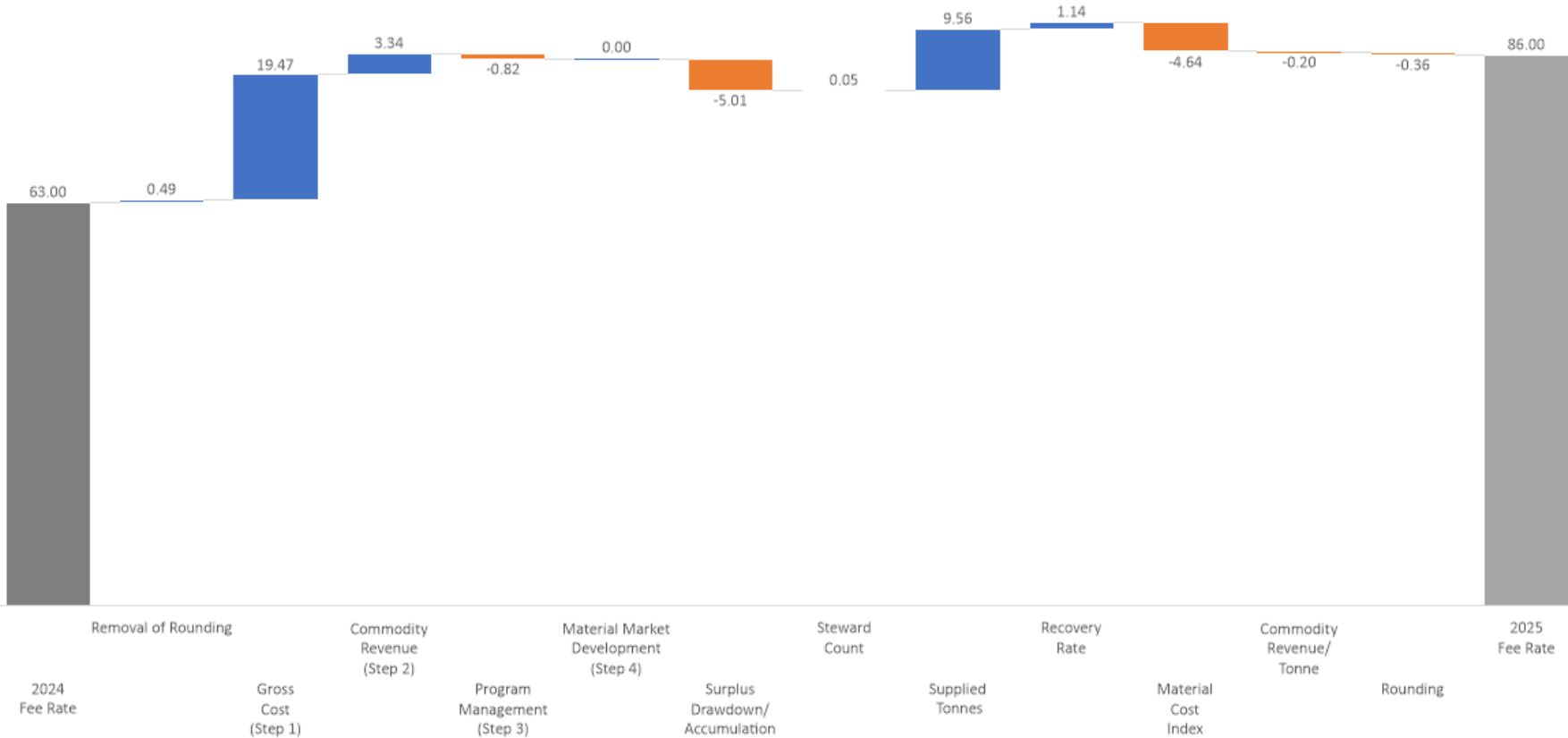
Aseptic Containers (cents/kg)

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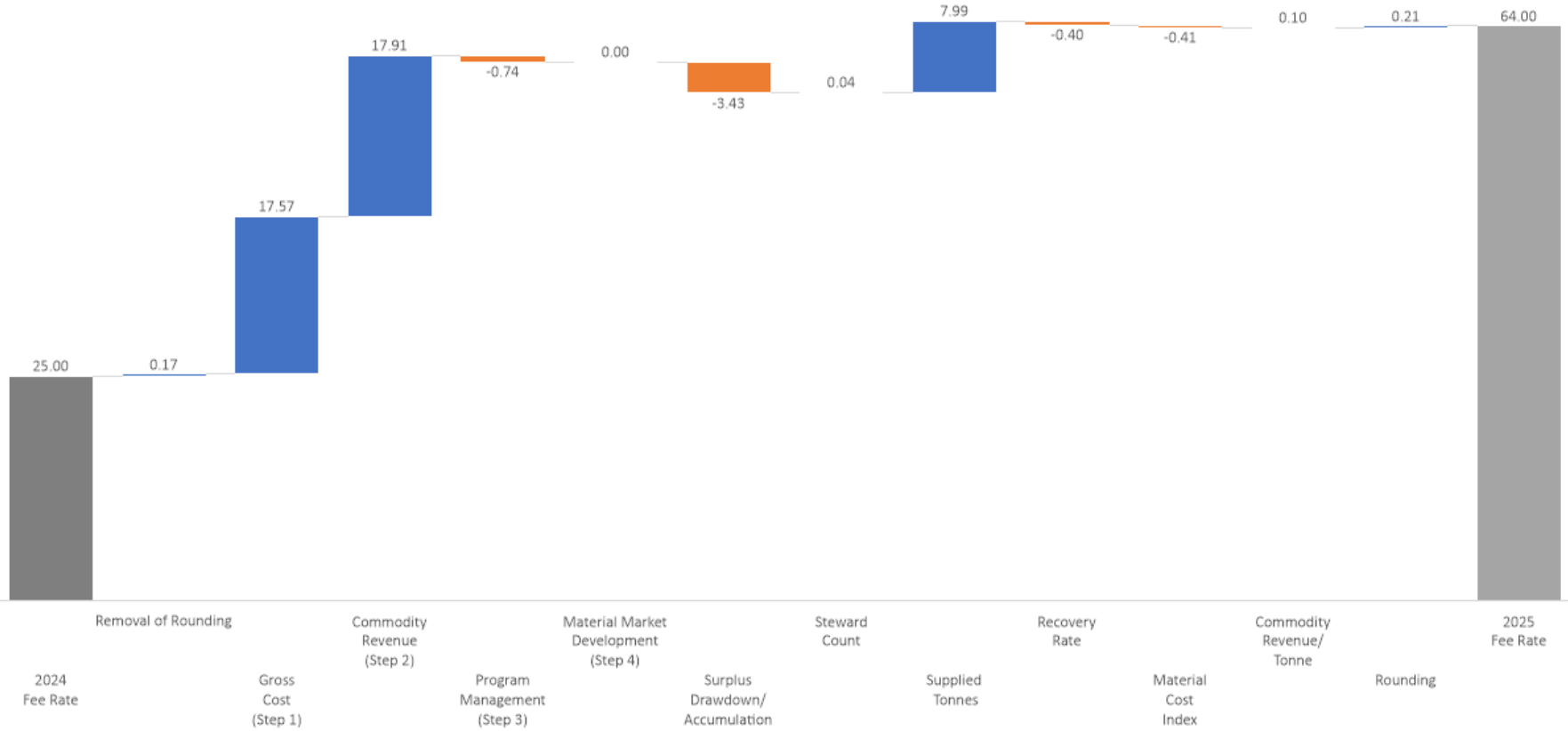
PET Bottles (cents/kg)

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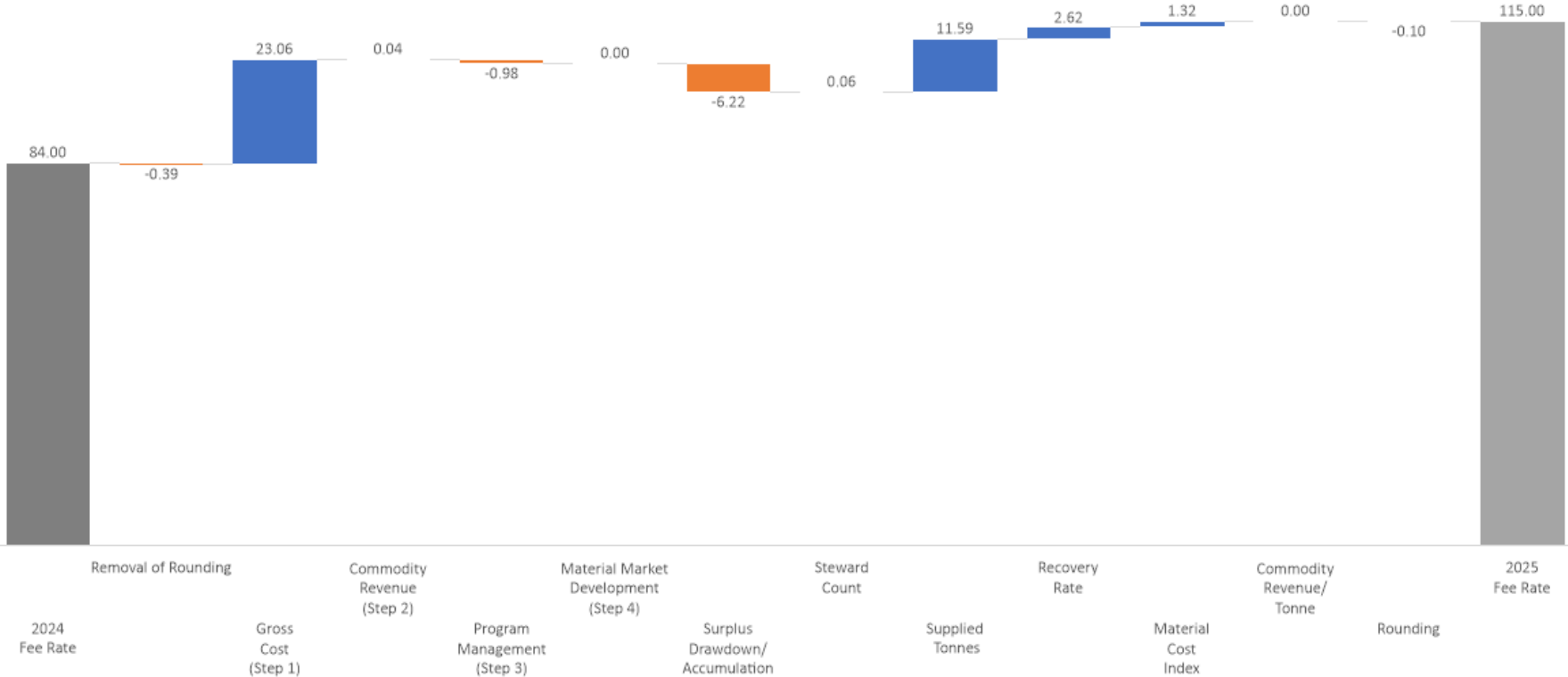
HDPE Bottles (cents/kg)

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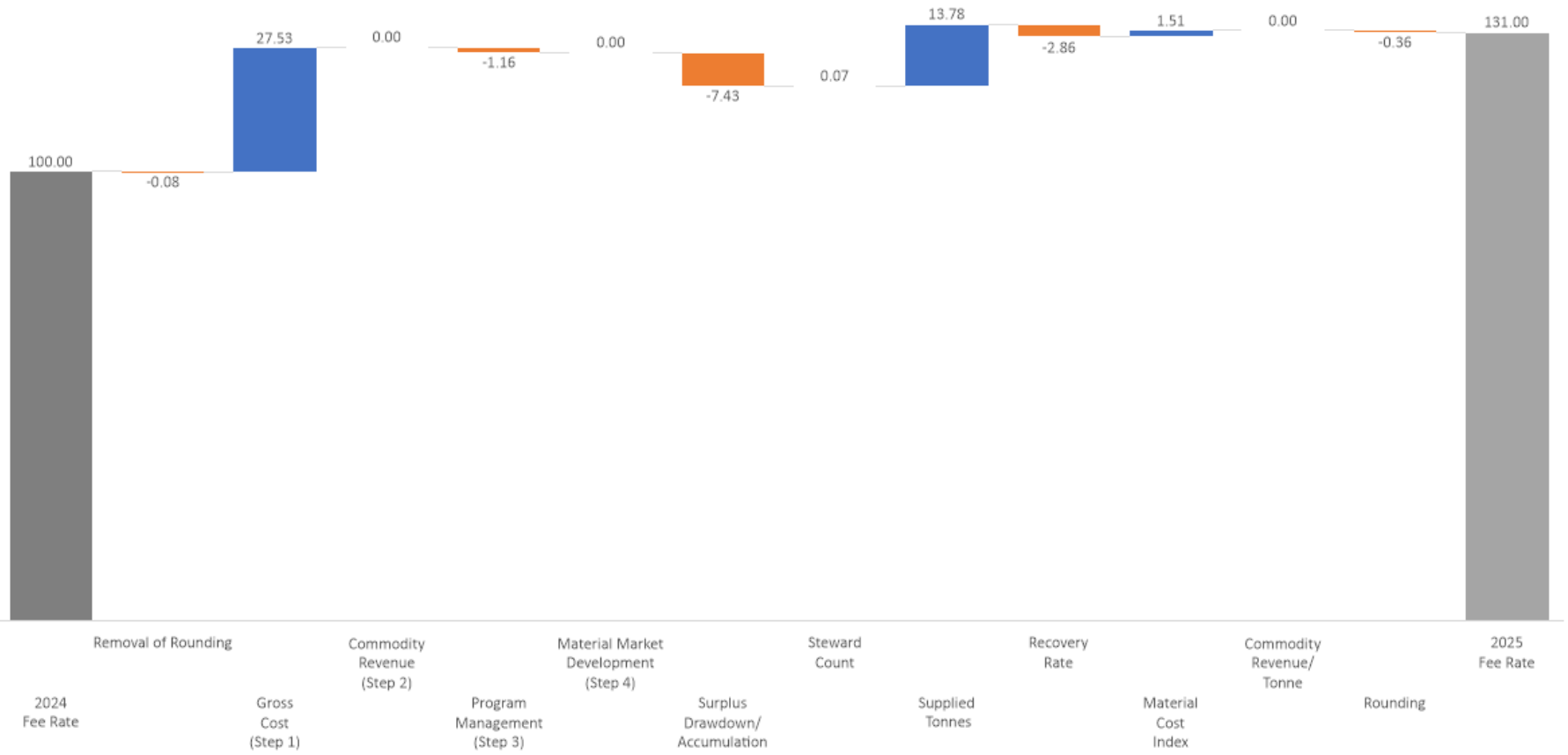
Plastic Film (cents/kg)

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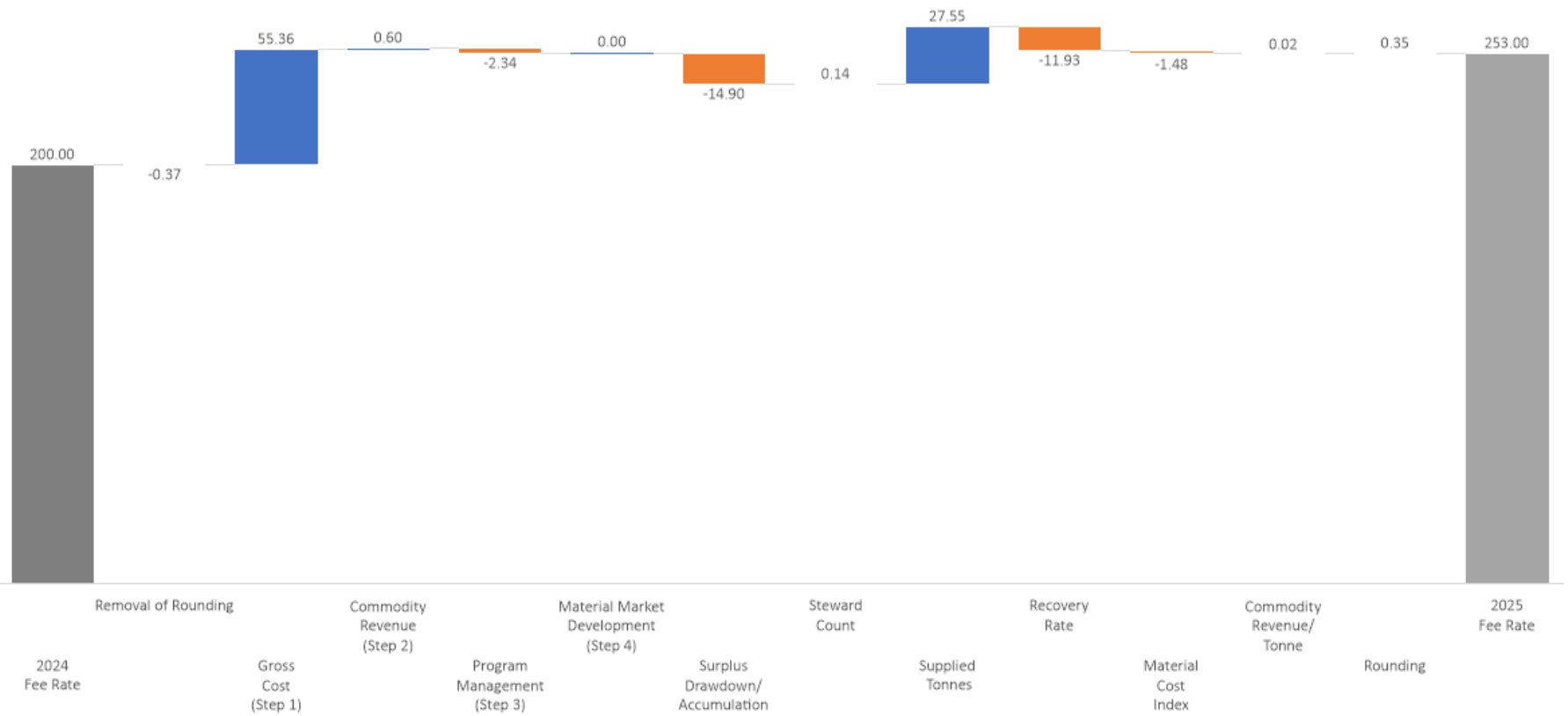
Plastic Laminates (cents/kg)

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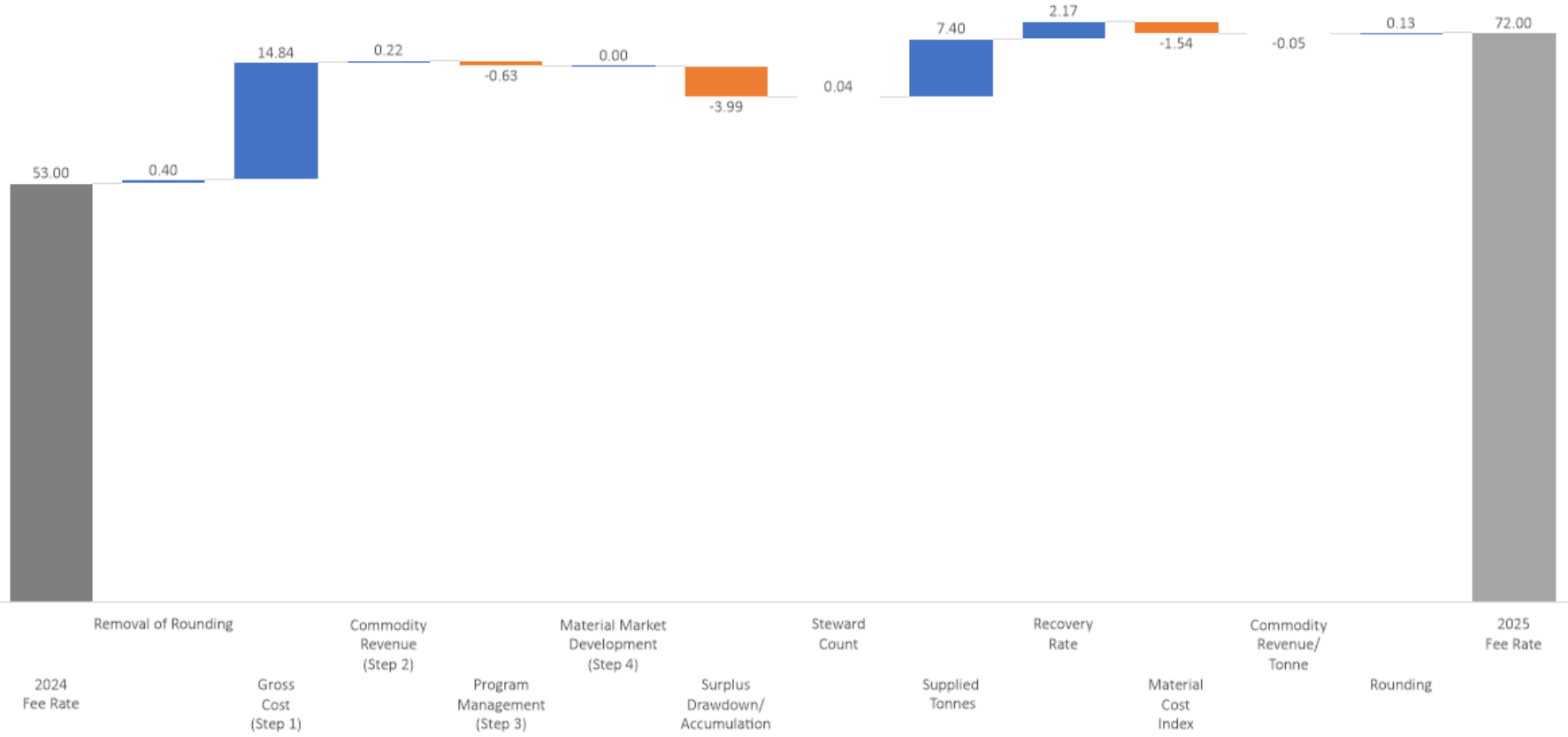
Polystyrene (cents/kg)

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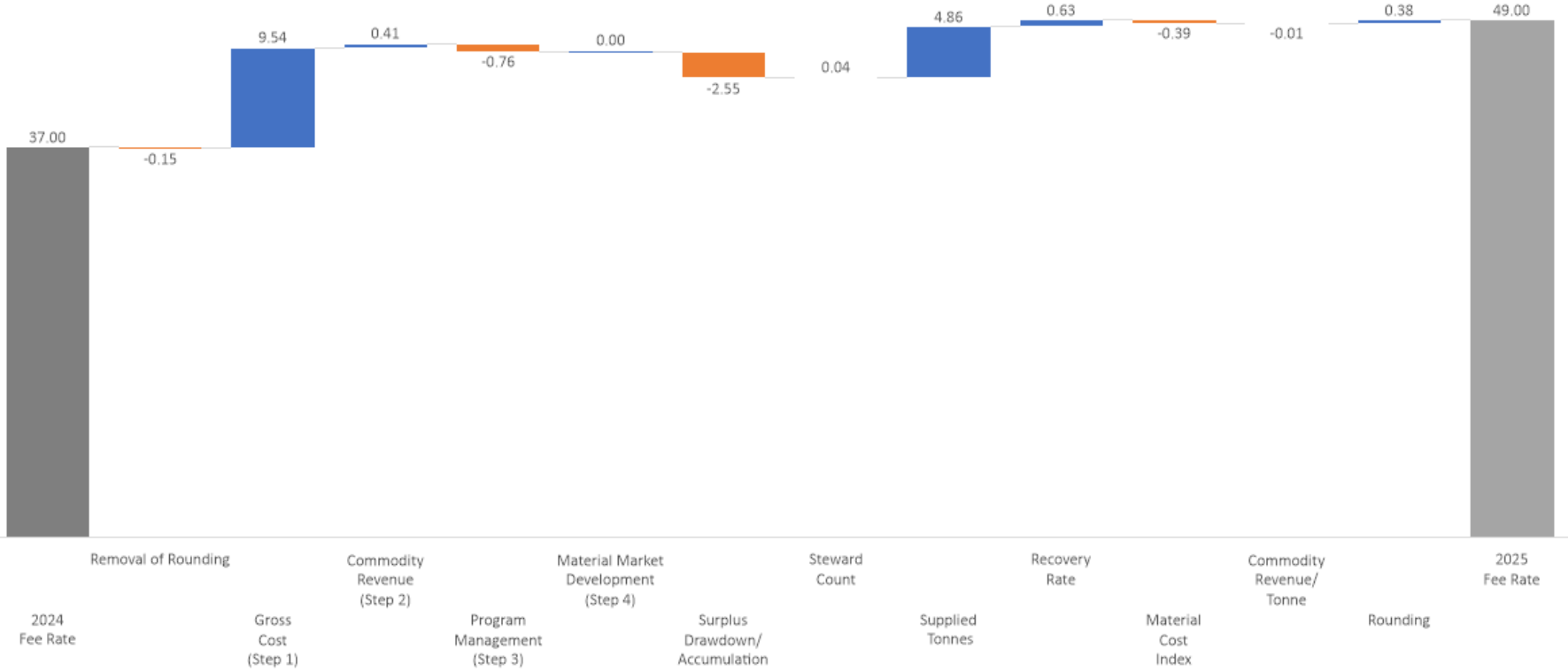
Other Plastics (cents/kg)

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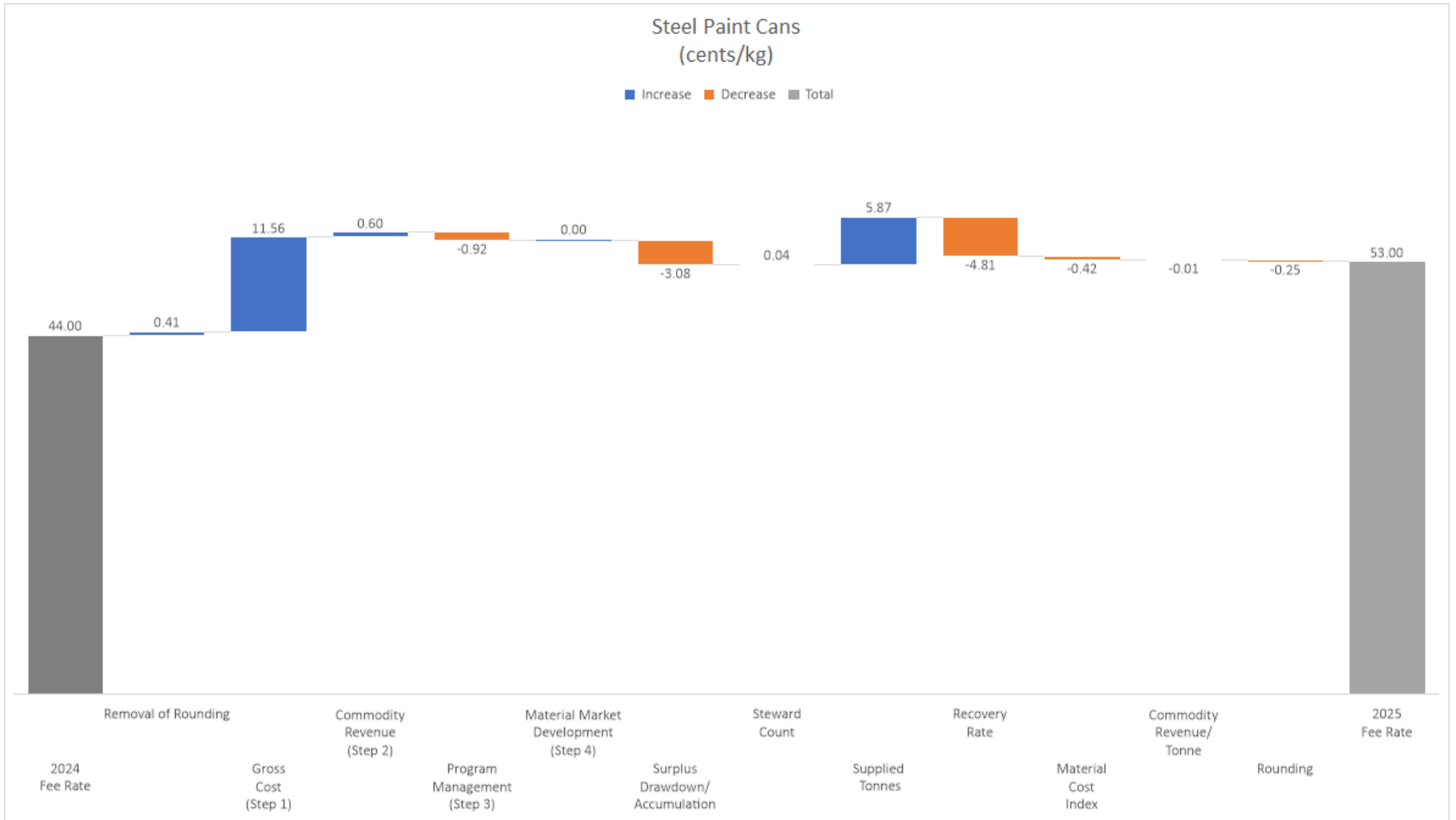
Other Steel Packaging (cents/kg)

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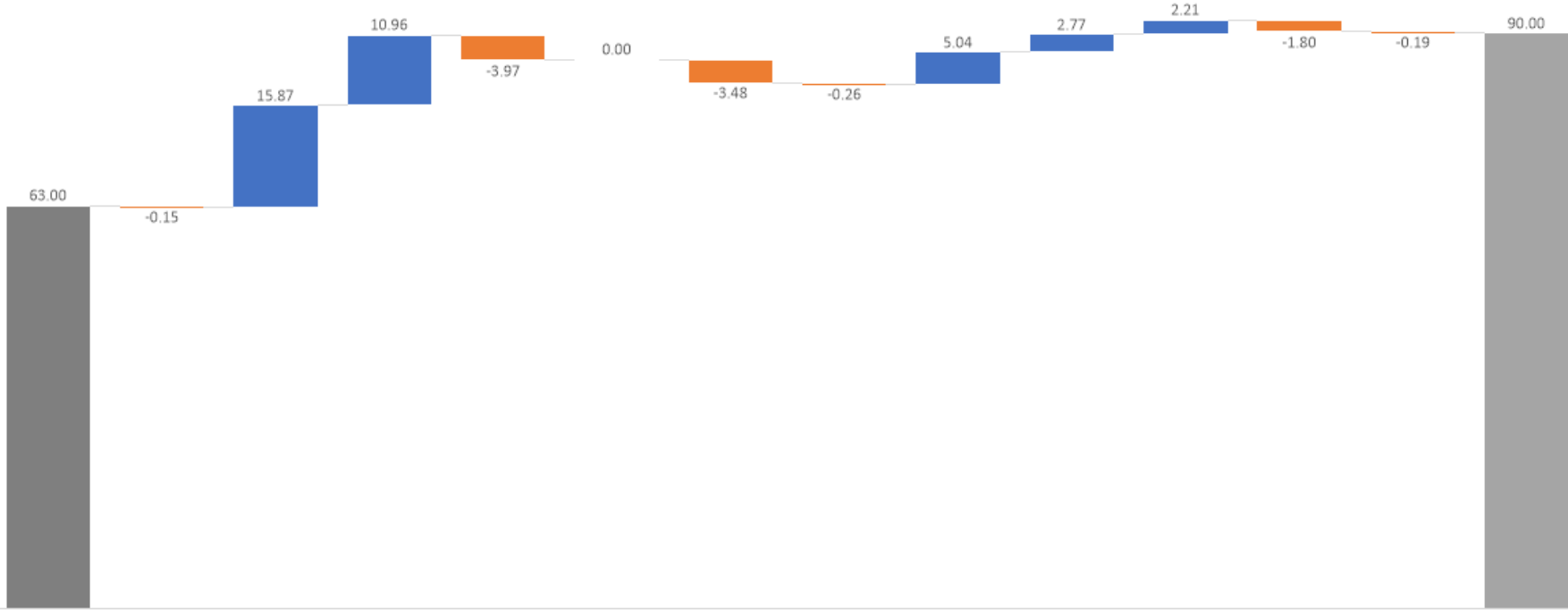
Steel Paint Cans (cents/kg)

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Aluminum Food & Other Containers (cents/kg)

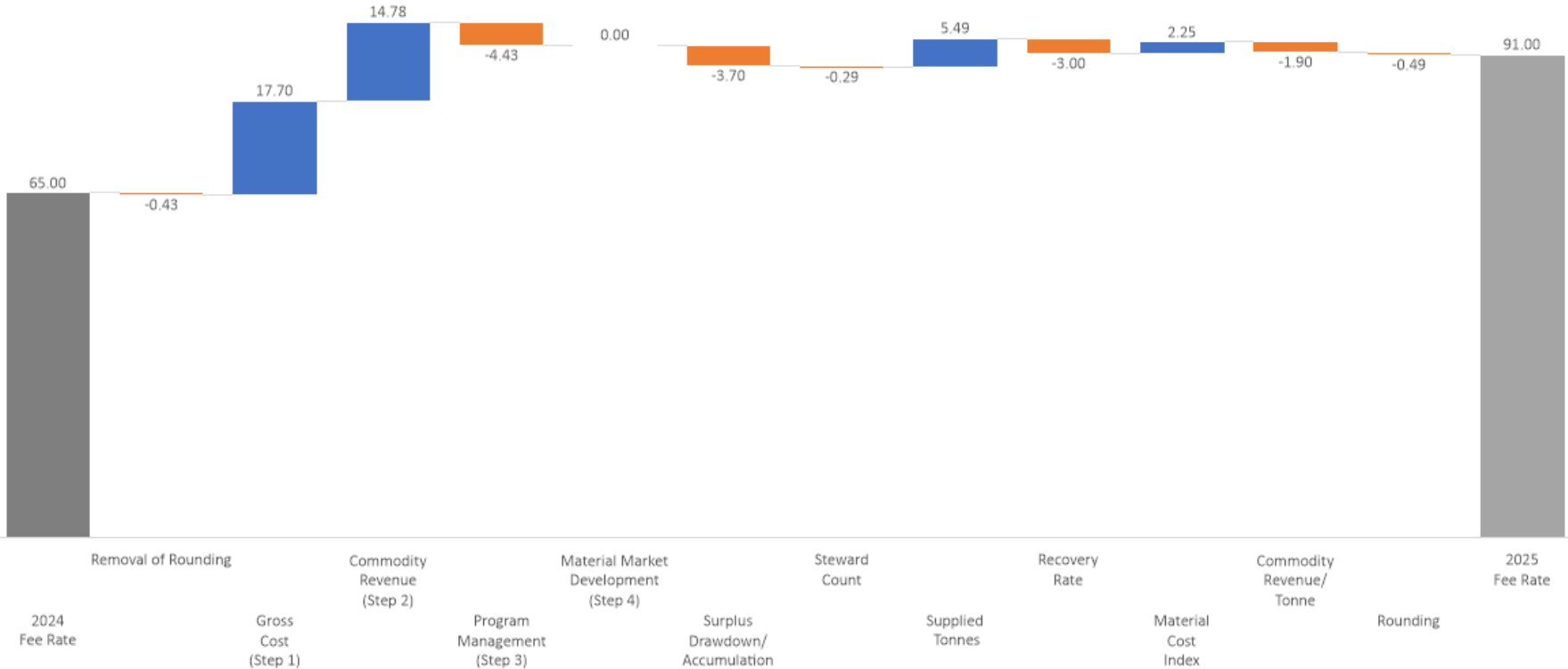
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2024 Fee Rate	Removal of Rounding	Gross Cost (Step 1)	Commodity Revenue (Step 2)	Program Management (Step 3)	Material Market Development (Step 4)	Steward Count	Supplied Tonnes	Recovery Rate	Material Cost Index	Commodity Revenue/Tonne	Rounding	2025 Fee Rate
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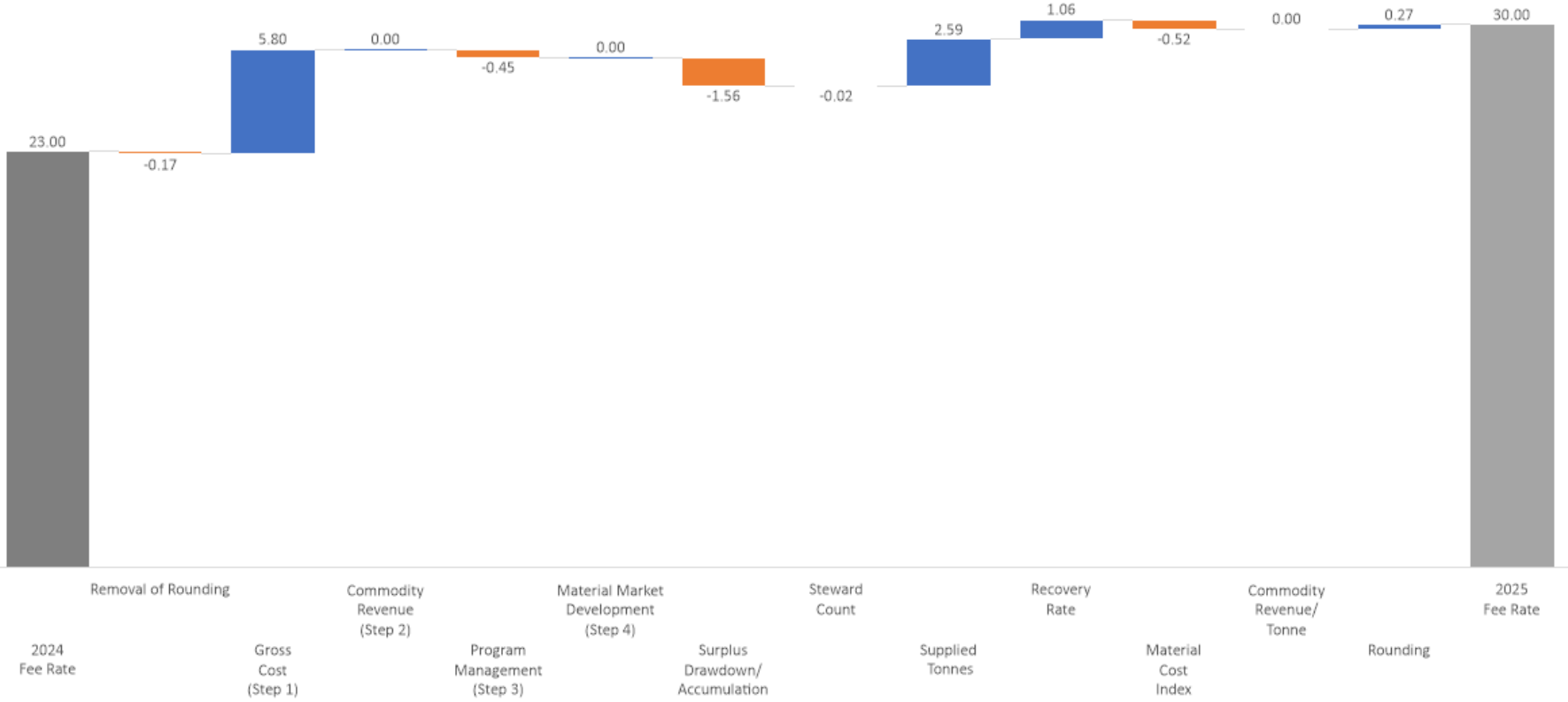
Other Aluminum Packaging (cents/kg)

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Clear Glass (cents/kg)

■ Increase ■ Decrease ■ Total



Coloured Glass (cents/kg)

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