

Green Dot rates 2025 per material (EUR/kg)

Materials	Category	Rate (EUR/kg) excl. VAT
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RECYCLED

General

Glass

Bottles, flasks and jars in glass. This does not apply to packaging in pyrex, crystal or natural opal glass that contains more than 600 ppm fluorine

001

0,0960

Paper-cardboard

Packaging elements in paper-cardboard which either consist of at least 85% paper fibre * or are assessed as recyclable according to the CEPI protocol

002

0,1503

Steel ($\geq 50\%$)

All packaging elements that contain at least 50% steel*

003

0,1117

Aluminium $\geq 50\mu\text{m}$ ($\geq 50\%$ Alu)

All packaging elements that contain at least 50% aluminium in weight and have a thickness greater than or equal to 50 μm

004

0,0481

Aluminium $< 50\mu\text{m}$ ($\geq 50\%$ Alu)

Packaging made of aluminium thinner than 50 μm containing at least 50% aluminium

013

0,0481

Beverage cartons

Any packaging element in laminated cardboard – with or without a cap – that consists of cardboard/aluminium/plastic or cardboard/plastic, with a minimum of 50% paper fibre.* This is usually used to package liquids, mainly dairy products and fruit juices

008

0,8180

Cork

Packaging elements made of cork

016-02

0,5855

Rigid plastics

PET – Bottles and flasks - Transparent colourless

Colourless bottles and flasks in transparent PET with at least 95% PET*

005-01

0,2718

PET – Bottles and flasks - Transparent blue

Blue bottles and flasks in transparent PET with at least 95% PET*

005-02

0,7252

PET – Bottles and flasks - Transparent – other than colourless and blue

Bottles and flasks in transparent PET, with another colour than colourless or blue with at least 95% PET*

005-03
(of 011-04)

1,0527

PET – Bottles and flasks – Opaque

Bottles and flasks in non-transparent PET with at least 95% PET*

011-06

1,3893

* Weight percentages are excluding inks, adhesives and glues.

Barriers like Siox, Alox or EVOH can be added with a maximum of 5 % in weight.

Add-ons like e.g. caps, spouts, zippers, labels, sleeves have to be declared separately, according to their material composition.

Materials	Category	Rate (EUR/kg) excl. VAT
PET (mono) – Hard packaging elements other than bottles and flasks - Transparent Hard packaging elements, other than bottles and flasks, which consist of transparent thermoformed mono APET, like trays and cups <i>Note: this category does not apply for cups & trays in multilayer transparent PET for which 011-05 applies or PET opaque thermoformed PET for which the category 011-08 applies</i>	011-05-A	1,1244
PET (multi) – Hard packaging elements other than bottles and flasks - Transparent Hard packaging elements, other than bottles and flasks, which consist of transparent thermoformed multilayer PET, like trays and cups, consisting of APET/PE, APET/PE-EVOH-PE or APET-EVOH-APET <i>Note: this category does not apply for cups & trays in transparent mono APET for which 011-05-A applies or PET opaque thermoformed PET for which the category 011-08 applies</i>	011-05	1,1244
PET – Hard packaging elements other than bottles and flasks - Opaque Hard packaging elements, other than bottles and flasks, which consist of non-transparent thermoformed PET, like trays and cups with at least 95% mono APET or 95% APET/PE* or cPET	011-08	1,7609
PP – Bottles, flasks and other rigid packaging Hard packaging elements, including bottles, flasks and caps with at least 95% PP*	011-01	0,8049
PS & XPS – Hard packaging, except for EPS (Expanded polystyrene, styrofoam) Hard packaging elements containing at least 95% PS or 95% XPS (Extruded polystyrene foamed trays)* <i>Note: This category does not apply to EPS (styrofoam), for which the category '014-01 EPS (styrofoam)' applies</i>	011-02	0,9195
EPS (expanded polystyrene, styrofoam) Hard packaging elements consisting of at least 95% of EPS (styrofoam)*	014-01	0,5855
PE – Bottles, flasks and other hard packaging Hard packaging elements in PE including bottles, flasks and caps, trays, cups etc. with at least 95% PE*	011-03 (of 007)	0,5150
Flexible Plastics		
PE – Films Flexible packaging elements with at least 95% of PE*	011-07	1,2844
PP – Films Flexible packaging elements with at least 95% PP*	011-09-A	1,9546
Other plastic films Other flexible packaging elements consisting of at least 95% plastic (e.g. mixed PO and multi-materials such as e.g. PET/PE, PA/PE, OPP/PETmet/PE and similar combinations) <i>Note: this category does not apply to compostable or biodegradable plastic packaging (014-02), to aluminium laminates or PV(d)C films, PETG or PET GAG (014-03) and to plastic films containing at least 95% PE (011-07) or PP (011-09-A)</i>	011-09	1,9546

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VALORISED

Compostable and biodegradable plastic packaging Hard and flexible packaging elements which consist of compostable and biodegradable plastics like e.g. PLA, PHA, PBS, PBAT	014-02	3,9092
Other plastic packaging – whether or not composite – where plastic accounts for the greatest weight Hard and flexible packaging elements that do not fall under the previous material categories. These include e.g. - laminated plastic packaging with an aluminium film (= aluminium laminates); - soft and rigid packaging elements made of PVC, PVdC, PETG, PET GAG; - flexible CPET materials	014-03	3,9092
Composite materials in which paper-cardboard accounts for the greatest weight Composite packaging in which paper-cardboard accounts for the greatest weight (total paper fibre < 85%) or are not assessed as recyclable according to the CEPI protocol	012	3,9092
Wood Packaging made of wood	016-01	3,9092
Other valorised Other valorised packaging made of textile, rubber, ...	016-03	3,9092

NON-VALORISED

Composite packaging in which glass accounts for the greatest weight Composite packaging in which glass accounts for the greatest weight, e.g. packaging in pyrex, crystal or opal glass that contains more than 600 ppm fluorine	017	3,9092
Composite packaging in which steel accounts for the greatest weight Composite packaging in which steel accounts for the greatest weight	018	3,9092
Pottery, ceramics, porcelain, ... Packaging made of pottery, ceramics, porcelain, ...	019	3,9092

HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD WASTE

Household packaging that must be sorted as HHW after use Cf application rules p. 5	—	1,0839
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OBSTRUCTIVE PACKAGING

Household packaging that obstruct the collection, sorting or recycling Cf application rules p. 6	—	3,9092
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How do you apply the Green Dot rates?

General rules

1/ All packaging elements must be declared based on their material category.

Examples

- Jam packaged in a glass jar with a label and a lid. The jar must be declared at the 'glass 001' rate, the label at 'paper-card-board 002' and the lid at 'steel 003'.
- Smartphone packaged in a cardboard box. The cardboard box should be declared as 'paper-cardboard 002'. The charger and the earphones are each in a separate PE-bag with a paper label. These bags should be declared in the 'PE films 011-07' category, the two labels in the 'paper-cardboard 002' category.

2/ Distinction between **hard** and **soft** packaging.

- **Hard or rigid packaging** will automatically return to its original shape after buckling. This includes bottles, flasks, containers, pots, trays and other blow-moulded or injection moulded plastic packaging. Hard packaging is usually comprised of dimensionally stable packaging which may or may not be combined with various packaging elements which can be separated from the actual packaging (e.g. label, cap, lid, sealing foil).
- **Soft or flexible packaging** is not rigid and buckles easily. It includes sacks, bags, envelopes, stand-up pouches, removable sealing films, wrappers and similar flexible packaging articles. Soft or flexible packaging consists of one or more layers made of a variety of materials, including plastic film, paper, aluminium or a combination of these. The construction may be unprinted, printed, coated and/or laminated.

3/ Distinction between **transparent** versus **opaque** PET-packaging.

- With **transparent PET packaging**, its content is clearly visible through the material.
- With **non-transparent or opaque PET-packaging**, its content is not or barely visible through the material

4/ Distinction between **colourless** versus **coloured** transparent PET-bottles and flasks.

- Most **transparent PET-bottles and flasks** are colourless which means that they have not been coloured, eg by adding a colouring pigment
- The **coloured transparent PET-bottles and flasks** were coloured by the producer, eg by adding a colouring pigment. The transparent coloured PET-bottles are split in blue or other colours. The colour of the PET-bottle is best seen at the injection point (at the bottom of the bottle) or in the neck (on which the closures fit)

5/ Distinction between aluminium laminates versus metallised films

Aluminium laminates have a layer of aluminium laminated between two layers of plastic. The aluminium layer typically has a thickness of several microns. The plastic/aluminium laminates are not recyclable (014-03), and for most applications, they are classified as disruptive packaging (pet food, ready meals, hygiene and cleaning products, juice pouches, fruit and vegetables, bag-in-box wine bags, coffee, cereals).

Metallised films are films where a thin layer of elementary aluminium is applied on the surface of a plastic film through a vapour deposition process. Metallisation layers usually exhibit a thickness of approximately 0.02-0.05 micron. The metallisation does not hinder the plastic recycling. However, it leads to a lower value recycle, giving it a grey coloration and thus limiting the potential applications for the recycle.

6/ Distinction between XPS versus EPS

Please refer to the Design4Recycling FAQ 'Are expanded polystyrene (EPS) and extruded polystyrene (XPS) recyclable

<https://www.fostplus.be/en/members/sustainable-packaging#FAQ>

7/ Some household packaging must be sorted as hazardous waste after use.

The determining factor as to whether the packaging has to go through the household hazardous waste flow [KGA flow (Flanders) / DSM flow (Wallonia) / DCM flow (Brussels)] and therefore has to be declared as a packaging of a hazardous product is:

- the **type of product** contained in the packaging or the **type of packaging**, such as;
 - paints, varnishes and lacquers
 - glues and silicones
 - lubricants, fuels, motor oils and mineral oils
 - pesticides (herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, etc.)
 - single-use gas cylinders

No exception is made for this type of products on a natural or organic basis.

- presence of**
 - either one of the **hazard symbols** GHS06 or GHS08



- or a **child-resistant closure**



This packaging should be declared according to the correct material categories via the detailed declaration. It is not allowed to use a simplified declaration type.

8/ Obstructive packaging

The following household packaging obstructs selective collection, sorting and/or recycling, **making the substitute rate 'obstructive packaging' applicable;**

- D001 plastic can with metal bottom or top
- D002 laminated plastic packaging with aluminium foil for beverages
- D003 laminated cardboard packaging of chips with plastic or metal bottom or top
- D004 laminated cardboard packaging of milk powders with plastic or metal bottom or top
- D005 oxo-degradable packaging
- D006 plastic bottles at least 70% covered by a sleeve (or 50% for bottles <50cl), provided that the sleeve is made of a different material from the bottle and is not perforated
- D007 laminated plastic packaging with aluminium foil for fruit and vegetables
- D008 laminated plastic packaging with aluminium foil for maintenance products and body care products
- D009 laminated plastic packaging with aluminium foil for prepared meals
- D010 laminated plastic packaging with aluminium foil for pet food
- D011 laminated plastic packaging with aluminium foil for wine (bag in box)
- D012 colored plastic packaging with colors containing carbon black
- D013 biodegradable (and compostable) plastic packaging
- D014 black glass bottles, colored in the mass
- D015 paper/cardboard packaging with a plastic coating on all sides (except beverage cartons packaging – category 008)
- D016 paper bags laminated with aluminum inside for powdered soups and sauces
- D017 laminated plastic packaging with aluminium foil for coffee
- D018 laminated plastic packaging with aluminium foil for cereals

For packaging types D001 to D011, any derogation will end in 2025. The companies still putting such packaging types on the market in 2025, will have to pay the dissuasive fee for the disturbing packaging types.

For packaging types D012 to D018, those members who have replied to the 2023 survey that they wish to change their packaging to recyclable packaging, are granted for one last time a derogation from the dissuasive fee for the concerned packaging types. Other companies still putting such packaging types on the market in 2025 will have to pay the dissuasive fee for the disturbing packaging types.

It remains essential that you keep Fost Plus informed of the transition path of the obstructive packaging in question in order to be safeguarded from the application of the fee for obstructive packaging.

You should declare these packages as obstructive packaging via the detailed declaration, using the above-mentioned codes and the correct material categories, regardless of whether a derogation was granted or not.

Rates for fixed price declaration *

Description product family	Code product family	Contribution per consumer unit in EUR excl VAT and incl.15% surcharge
FOOD		
Spreads, jams and honey	A1	0,0177
Fruit and vegetables (fresh, frozen, canned and prepared)	A2	0,0101
Biscuits, pastry, bread, pasta and similar products	A3	0,0138
Coffee, tea and other instant drinks	A4	0,0144
Oils and fats	A5	0,0182
Sugar, confectionary, chocolate and similar products	A6	0,0126
Soups and ready-made dishes	A7	0,0217
Sauces and spices	A8	0,0163
Meat and fish (fresh, frozen, canned and prepared)	A9	0,0185
Dairy products (excluding drinks), butter, cheese and similar products	A10	0,0117
Other food products (e.g. savoury biscuits, crisps, vinegar, soya-based products,...)	A11	0,0182
DRINKS		
Beer	B1	0,004
Fruit and vegetable juice	B2	0,0189
Milk	B3	0,0227
Sodas, colas, lemonades and syrups	B4	0,007
Waters	B7	0,0133
Beer (reusable packaging)	B10	0
Fruit and vegetable juice (reusable packaging)	B20	0
Milk (reusable packaging)	B30	0

* There is a surcharge of 15% for using the fixed-price declaration. The rates in this list include the 15% surcharge.
Note! Obstructive packaging and packaging to be sorted as HHW after use must be declared in a detailed declaration.

Description product family	Code product family	Contribution per consumer unit in EUR excl VAT and incl.15% surcharge
Sodas, colas, lemonades and syrups (reusable packaging)	B40	0
Waters (reusable packaging)	B70	0

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Cleaning and maintenance products	C1	0,0302
Accessories for cleaning and maintenance products (e.g. brush, mop, bucket, sponge,...)	C2	0,0086

BODY, HAIR AND DENTAL CARE

Hair care products	D1	0,024
Body and dental care products	D2	0,0232
Accessories for body, hair and dental care products (e.g. toilet paper, paper tissues, toothbrush, hair brush)	D3	0,0118

GARDEN ITEMS

Flowers, plants, seeds, and garden products (e.g. fertilizers, compost,...)	F1	0,0183
Tools and accessories for gardening (e.g. pots, parasol, barbecue,...) and camping	F2	0,0112

DO-IT-YOURSELF

Tools and general hardware (e.g. screws, bolts,...)	G1	0,0273
Miscellaneous DIY items (e.g. paint brushes, joinery items, cement < 10 kg / 10l,...)	G4	0,0132

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Description product family	Code product family	Contribution per consumer unit in EUR excl VAT and incl.15% surcharge
CLOTHING, SHOES, TEXTILES AND ACCESSORIES		
Clothing, shoes, textile (e.g. bed, table and kitchen linen, rug, travel bag,...), leather goods (e.g. bag, purse, belt,...) and accessories (e.g. sewing accessories,...)	H1	0,0137
ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES		
Large electrical appliances (e.g. television, hi-fi system, video,...)	I1	0,7146
Small electrical appliances (e.g. radio, telephone, pocket calculator, pocket agenda, game console, camera, coffee machine, blender,...)	I2	0,0439
Accessories for electrical appliances and similar products (e.g. light bulbs, batteries, films for cameras, CDs, extension leads,...)	I3	0,0062
INTERIOR FITTINGS		
Kitchen implements, tableware, home decoration articles (e.g. cutlery, table accessories, vases, serviettes, decoration articles,...)	J1	0,009
Indoor and outdoor furniture and accessories (e.g. slatted bed base, mattress,...)	J2	0,0424
Light fittings (including torches)	J3	0,0159
ANIMALS		
Feed, care products and accessories for animals (e.g. toys, cat litter,...)	K1	0,0215
MISCELLANEOUS		
Matches, lighters	Z1	0,0144
Jewellery, watches	Z2	0,0142
Newspapers, magazines and books	Z3	0,0144
Commercial gifts and promotional articles	Z4	0,0053
Tobacco (e.g. cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos, loose tobacco, pipe,...)	Z5	0,0064
Toys (excluding electronic games) and musical instruments	Z6	0,0142
Sport articles, bike and moped accessories (excluding clothing)	Z7	0,01
Drawing, writing and DIY implements	Z8	0,0155

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Rates for wines and distilled beverages

Reference

Contribution per unit
in EUR excl.

SPARKLING WINE

Sparkling wine < 375 ml	1	0,0232
Sparkling wine = 375 ml	2	0,0528
Sparkling wine = 750 ml	3	0,0763
Sparkling wine = 1500 ml	4	0,1580
Sparkling wine > 1500 ml	5	0,3237

CIDER

Cider	6	0,0574
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WINE

Wine < 250 ml	7	0,0130
Wine = 250 ml	8	0,0191
Wine = 375 ml	9	0,0310
Wine = 500 ml	10	0,0375
Wine = 750 ml	11	0,0481
Wine = 1L	12	0,0483
Wine > 1L	13	0,0910

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND INTERMEDIATE

Alcoholic beverages and intermediate < 200 ml	14	0,0070
Alcoholic beverages and intermediate = 200 ml	15	0,0268
Alcoholic beverages and intermediate = 350 ml	16	0,0423
Alcoholic beverages and intermediate = 375 ml	17	0,0369
Alcoholic beverages and intermediate = 500 ml	18	0,0403
Alcoholic beverages and intermediate = 700 ml	19	0,0440
Alcoholic beverages and intermediate = 750 ml	20	0,0468
Alcoholic beverages and intermediate = 1000 ml	21	0,0543

Reference		Contribution per unit in EUR excl.
Alcoholic beverages and intermediate = 1500 ml	22	0,0676
Alcoholic beverages and intermediate > 1500 ml	23	0,1263

STONE VESSELS

Stone vessels	24	3,2941
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CUBI - BAG IN BOX - TRANSPARANT PLASTIC BAG

Cubi - Bag in box - transparant plastic bag 3L	25	0,0860
Cubi - Bag in box - transparant plastic bag 5L	26	0,1068
Cubi - Bag in box - transparant plastic bag 10L	27	0,1687

CUBI - BAG IN BOX - ALUMINISED PLASTIC BAG

Cubi - Bag in box - aluminised plastic bag 3L	28	0,1796
Cubi - Bag in box - aluminised plastic bag 5L	29	0,2215
Cubi - Bag in box - aluminised plastic bag 10L	30	0,3214

ALUMINUM CANS FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND INTERMEDIATE

Aluminum cans for alcoholic beverages and intermediate 200 ml	31	0,0004
Aluminum cans for alcoholic beverages and intermediate 250 ml	32	0,0005
Aluminum cans for alcoholic beverages and intermediate 330 ml	33	0,0006

PET BOTTLES FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND INTERMEDIATE

PET bottles for alcoholic beverages and intermediate 50 ml	34	0,0065
PET bottles for alcoholic beverages and intermediate 200 ml	35	0,0144
PET bottles for alcoholic beverages and intermediate 750 ml	36	0,0229

OUTER PACKAGING

Wooden Box 1 bottle	37	1,7591
Wooden Box 2 bottles	38	3,5183
Wooden Box 3 bottles	39	4,6910

Reference		Contribution per unit in EUR excl. VAT
Cardboard box 1 bottle	40	0,0165
Cardboard box 2 bottles	41	0,0316
Cardboard box 3 bottles	42	0,0466
Steel Box 1 bottle	43	0,0123

Rates for e-commerce*

Category	Contribution per package in EUR excl. VAT and incl. 10% surcharge
Small package	0,0799
Medium pak	0,1942
Large pak	0,2780

There is a 10% surcharge for using the e-commerce declaration. The posted rates in this list include the 10% surcharge

Rates for carrier bags

Category	Subcategory	Contribution per consumer unit in EUR excl. BTW
Compostable plastics	one-way, <15μ	0,0104
Compostable plastics	one-way, ≥15μ and <25μ	0,0356
Compostable plastics	one-way, ≥25μ and <35μ	0,0746
Compostable plastics	one-way, ≥35μ and <50μ	0,1212
Compostable plastics	one-way, ≥50μ	0,0961
HDPE or (L)DPE	one-way, <15μ	0,0025
HDPE or (L)DPE	one-way, ≥15μ and <25μ	0,0087
HDPE or (L)DPE	one-way, ≥25μ and <35μ	0,0183
HDPE or (L)DPE	one-way, ≥35μ and <50μ	0,0297
HDPE or (L)DPE	one-way, ≥50μ	0,0235
HDPE or (L)DPE	reusable bag with take-back	0,0000

Rates for the declaration of pharmaceutical products

<i>Category</i>	<i>Contribution per consumer unit in EUR excl. BTW</i>
Bottle / flask / container - glass	0,0147
Bottle / flask / container - plastic	0,0378
Tube - aluminium	0,0038
Tube - plastic	0,0055
Blister - composed	0,0567
Blister - aluminium	0,0030
Spray - plastic	0,0038
Spray - alu	0,0256
Spray - glass	0,0099
Vial	0,0126
Syringue	0,0049
Ampoule	0,0149
Pen	0,1240
Sachet	0,0592
Inhaler	0,0402
Other	0,2345

Note: the fees mentioned in the tables are shown to four decimal places. For billing purposes, six digits are used. Small rounding differences may therefore occur if you calculate your contribution yourself.

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