

Recycling Pricing Information Sources

The following sources of information can help in tracking recycling commodity pricing. Keep in mind that pricing information tends to be general and may not apply directly to your specific area or status in the supply chain. Still, these sources can give you good estimates of general price trends for various commodities.

Recycling Works newsletter

<http://www.p2pays.org/newsletters.asp#rworks>

On the last page of each addition, *Recycling Works* includes price reports from three MRFs in North Carolina for traditional recyclable materials. The prices are what the MRFs are receiving from mills and secondary processors that they supply.

Official Board Markets “Yellow Sheet”

<http://www.packaging-online.com/paperboardpackaging/OBM-Subscriber-Services/static/detail/183452>

This source tracks mill and export pricing for different paper grades. A subscription is required, but this source is the industry standard and is often referenced in price setting between suppliers, processors and mills (for example, a processor may offer a collector “Yellow Sheet - \$20/ton” for cardboard).

Kitco

<http://www.kitcometals.com/>

Kitco tracks prices for non-ferrous metals and includes access to chart tracking trends over different time periods.

Resource Recycling

<http://www.resource-recycling.com/>

Resource Recycling's monthly print edition includes commentary on pricing trends, and the organization's three electronic newsletters (*The Latest Recycling News*, *E-Scrap News*, and *Plastics Recycling Update*) often contain general market information.

Recycler's World/Recycle Net

<http://www.recycle.net/exchange/>

On its Exchange page, under “Secondary Commodity Sections,” *Recycler's World* shows general pricing for various commodities.

Global Recycling Network

<http://grn.com/prices.htm>

The Global Recycling Network's Web site includes a pricing page for a range of materials.

Waste & Recycling News

<http://www.wasterecyclingnews.com/smp/index.html>

Waste & Recycling News offers an online, subscription-based price information service.

Recycling Today

<http://www.recyclingtoday.com/rmdas/>

Recycling Today provided a Ferrous Scrap Price Index on its Web page.

London Metal Exchange

<http://www.lme.co.uk/>

The London Metal Exchange is one of the world's most important trading places for metals and other commodities. LME provides some market data for free but you must sign up to receive it.