



Cause of Change Graphs

2026 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 2025 to 2026.

In each graph, the 2025 rate is the first bar on the left and the 2026 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
2025 Fee Rate	Chart begins with the published fee rate for the current year.
Removal of Rounding and 2025 NP	Change to fee rate when both the current year rounding and current NP remaining amount are 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 Specific Reserve Mgmt (Step 4)	Generates surplus for those materials that need to increase their contribution to the program's reserves.
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.
2026 NP Remaining	Allocation of the shortfall in Newspaper fee revenue to all other materials.
Rounding	Rounding of fee rates to two decimal places.
2026 Fee Rate	This is the final fee rate for the upcoming year considering all causes of change.

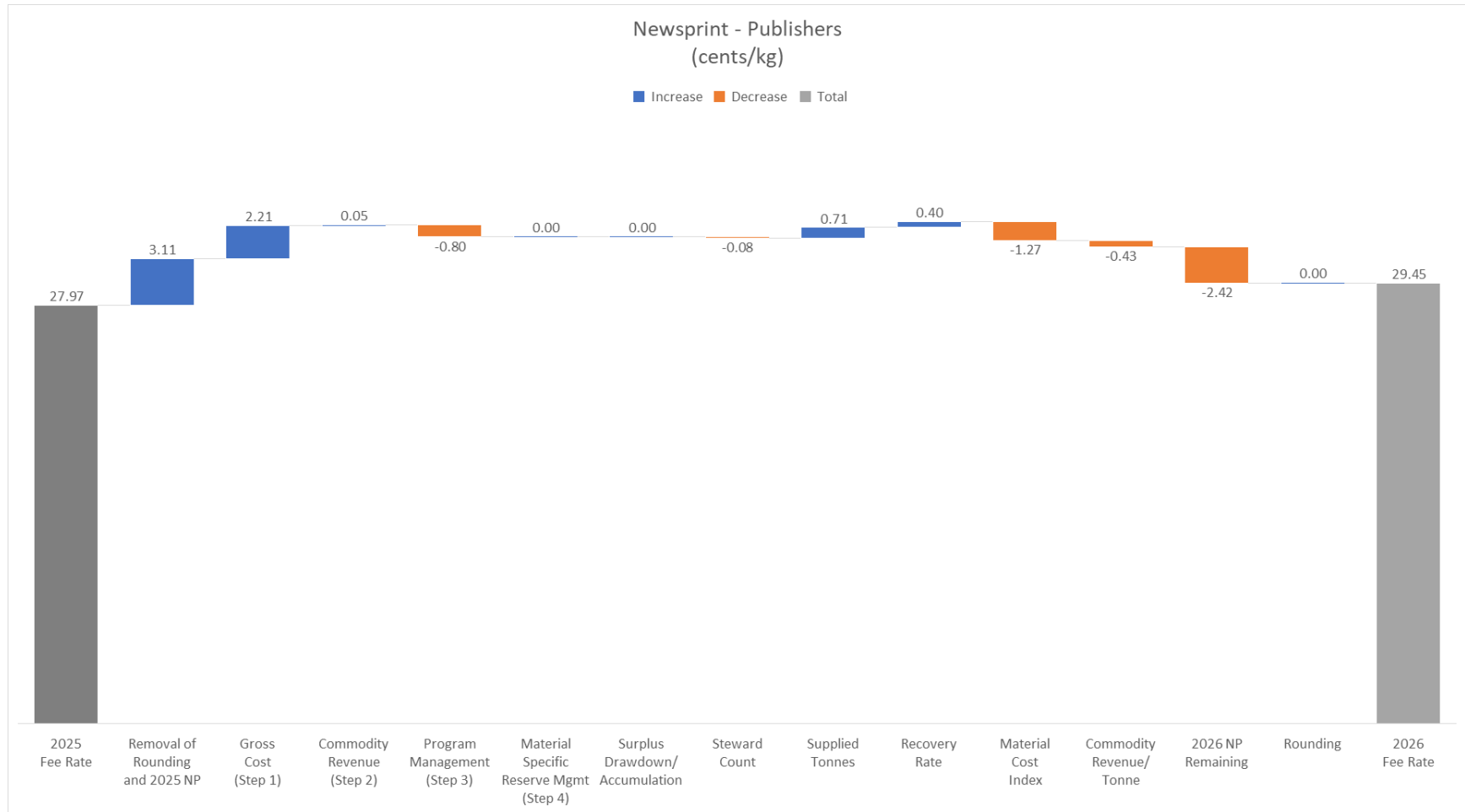
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MMSM FEE SCHEDULE (CENTS/KG)

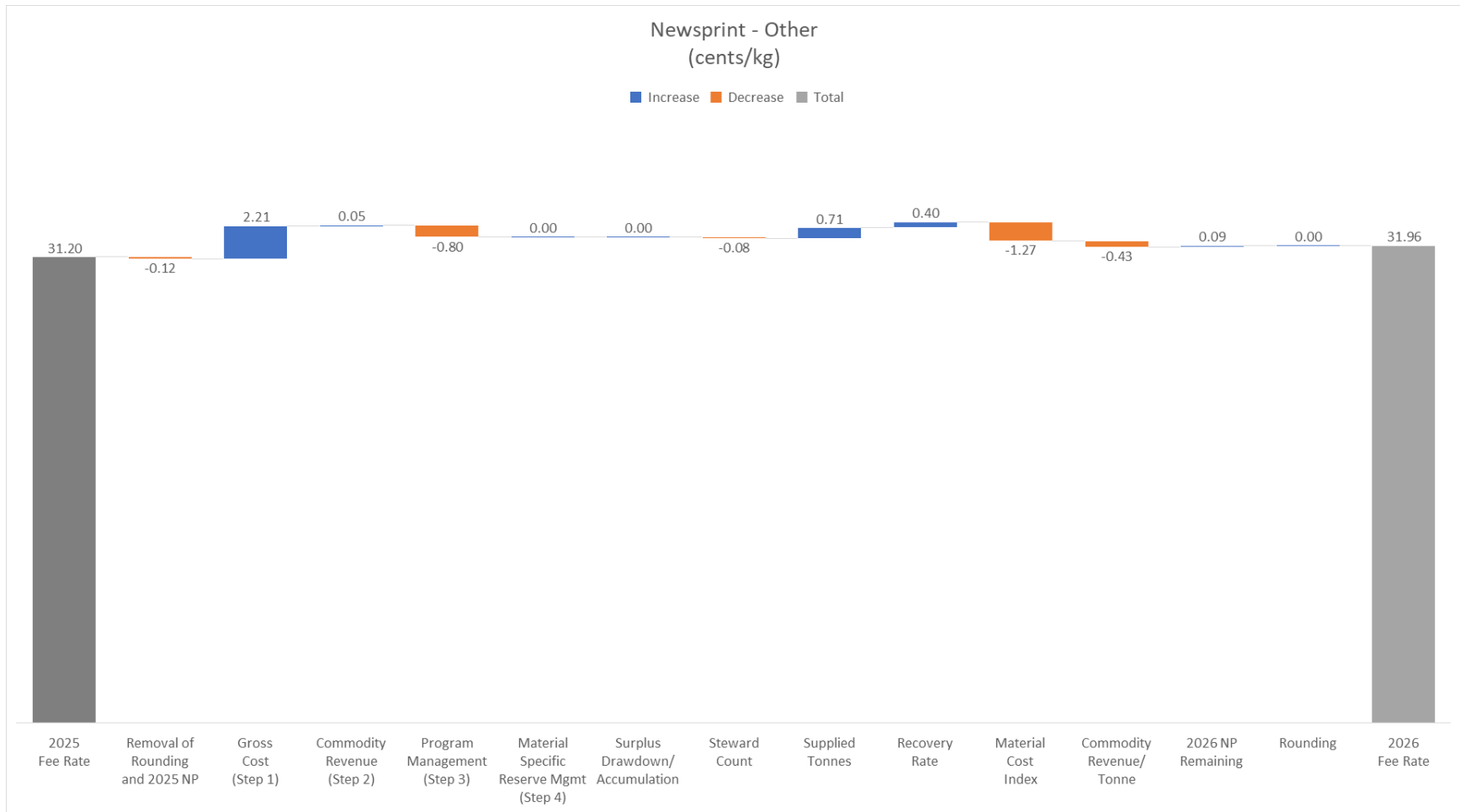
CATEGORY	MATERIAL	2026 FEE RATES	2025 FEE RATES	VARIANCE %
		(cents/ kg)	(cents/ kg)	
PRINTED PAPER	Newsprint - Publishers	29.45	27.97	5.3%
	Newsprint - Other	31.96	31.2	2.4%
	Magazines and Catalogues	25.59	24.21	5.7%
	Telephone Books	24.76	24.52	1.0%
	Other Printed Paper	36.23	32.45	11.6%
PAPER PACKAGING	Corrugated Cardboard	26.7	22.93	16.4%
	Boxboard	15.65	14.16	10.5%
	Gable Top Cartons	48.61	44.44	9.4%
	Paper Laminates	41.76	34.4	21.4%
	Aseptic Containers	34.54	33.59	2.8%
PLASTICS	PET Containers and Bottles	33.25	30.57	8.8%
	HDPE Containers and Bottles	-2.76	-18.43	85.0%
	Plastic Film	73.04	74.76	-2.3%
	Plastic Laminates	73.84	71.58	3.2%
	Polystyrene	135.33	118.47	14.2%
	Other Plastics	45.67	44.73	2.1%
STEEL	Steel Food & Beverage Cans	27.88	29.12	-4.3%
	Steel Aerosols	21.94	22.7	-3.3%
	Other Steel Containers	17.52	17.24	1.6%
ALUMINUM	Aluminum Food & Beverage Cans	-15.43	-11.51	-34.1%
	Other Aluminum Packaging	17.69	14.63	20.9%
GLASS	Clear Glass	22.19	21.47	3.4%
	Coloured Glass	21.66	20.68	4.7%

2026 vs. 2025



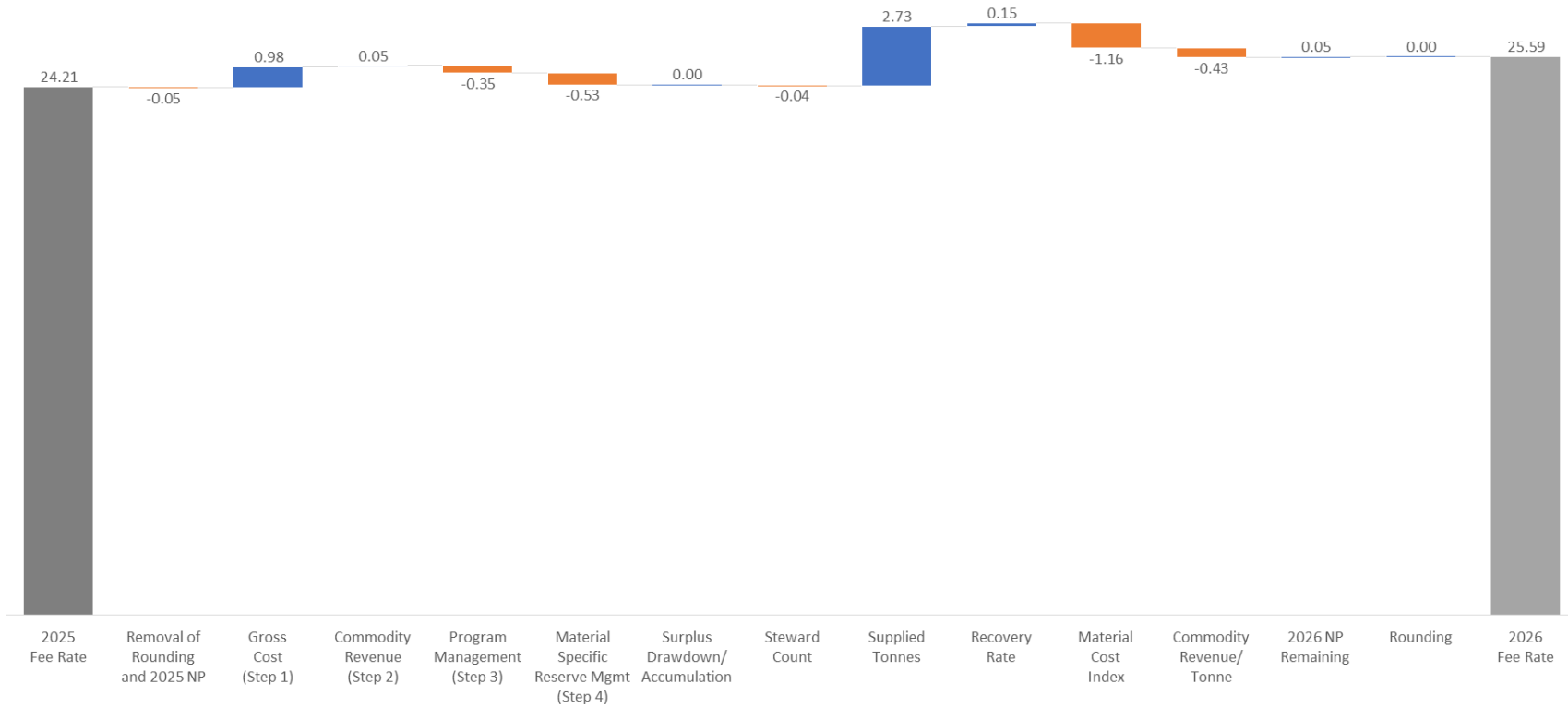
Newsprint - Other (cents/kg)

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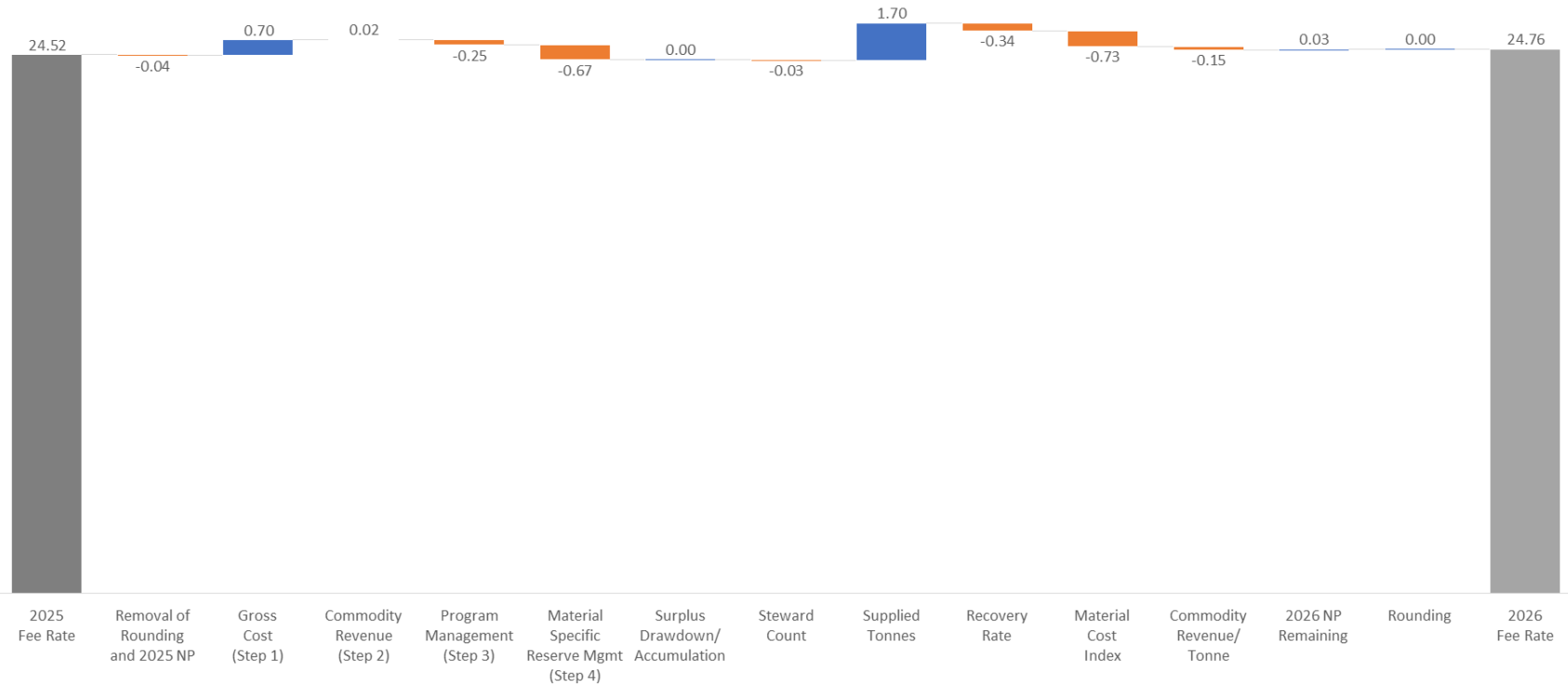
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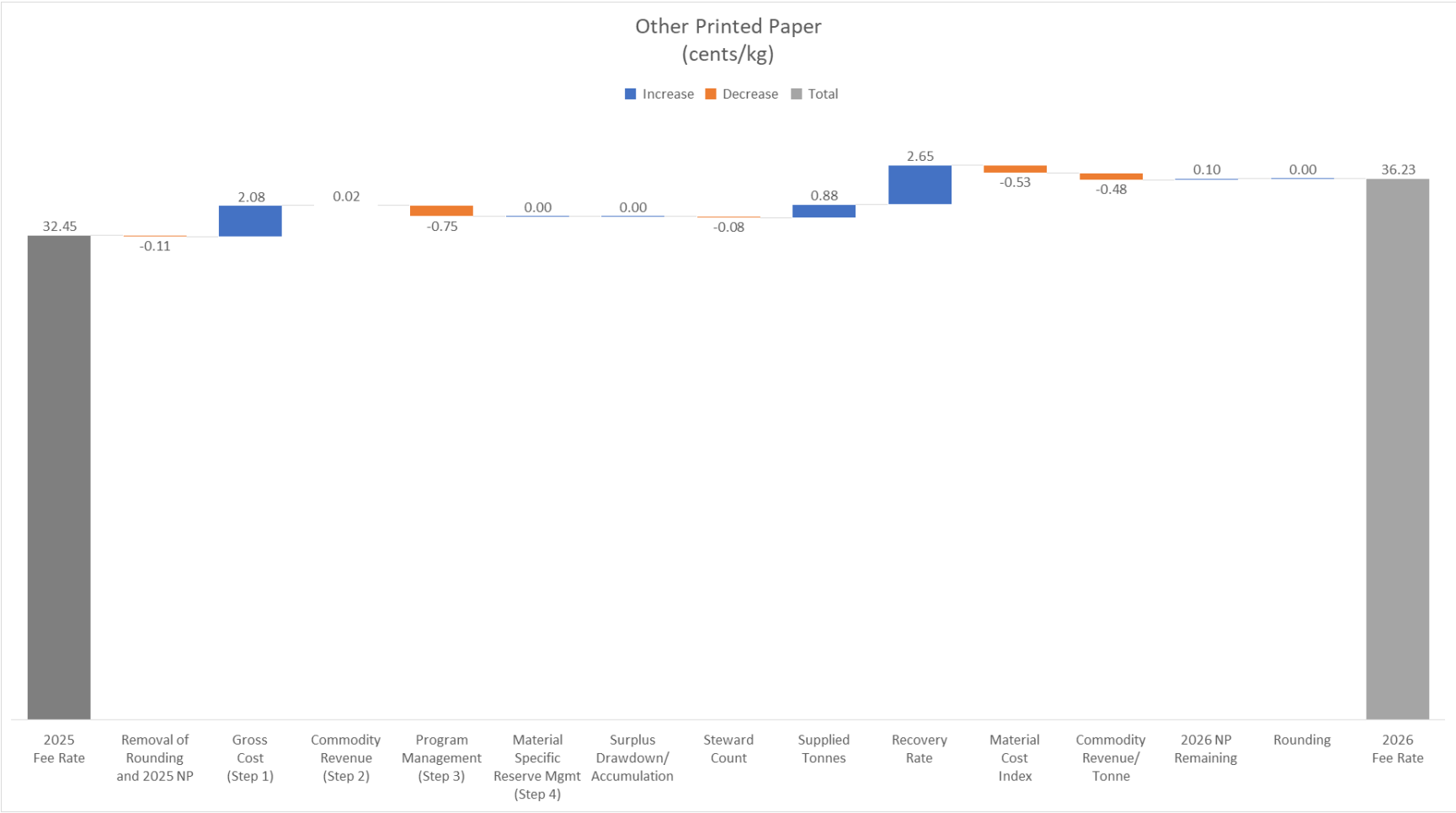
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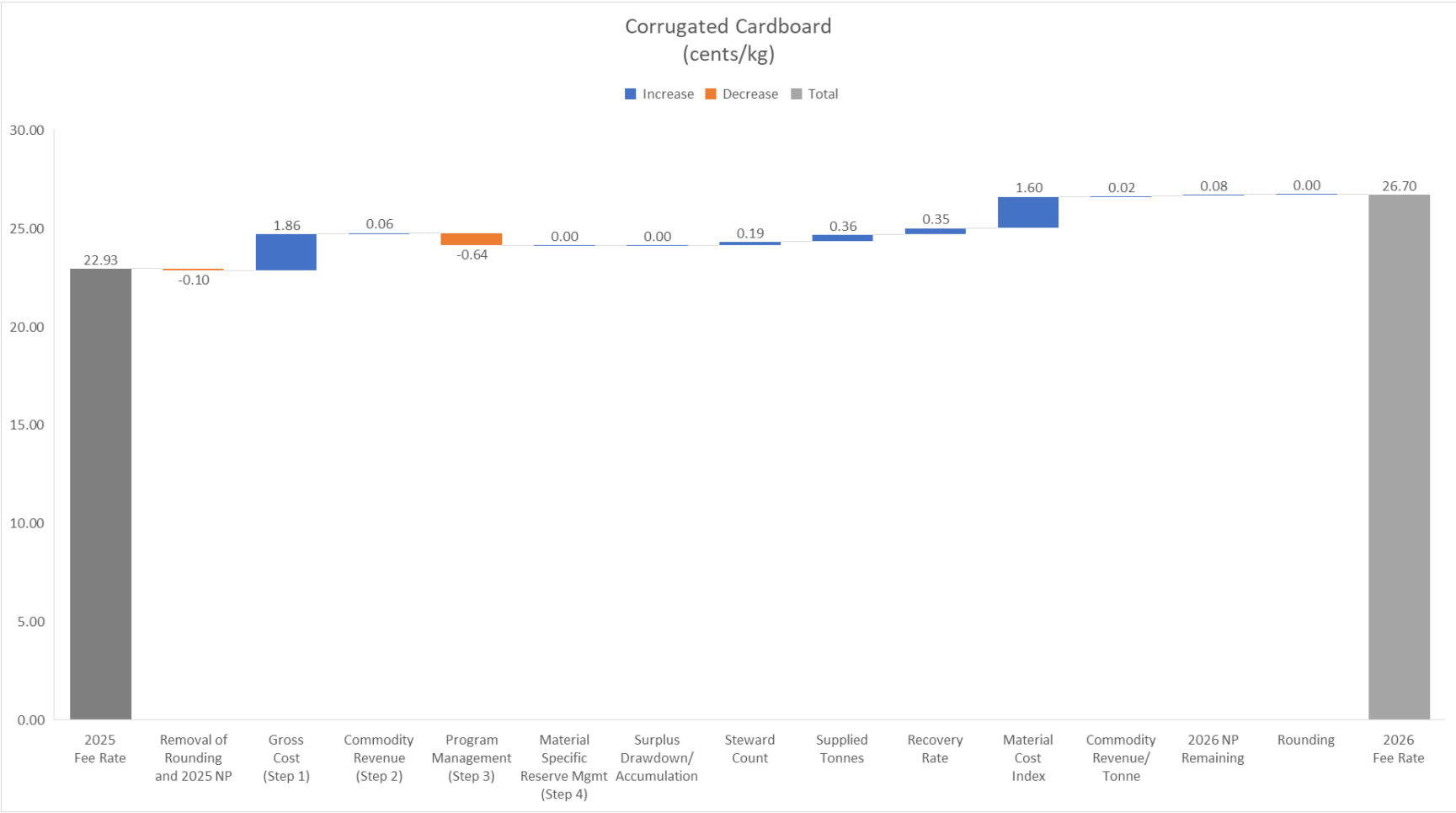


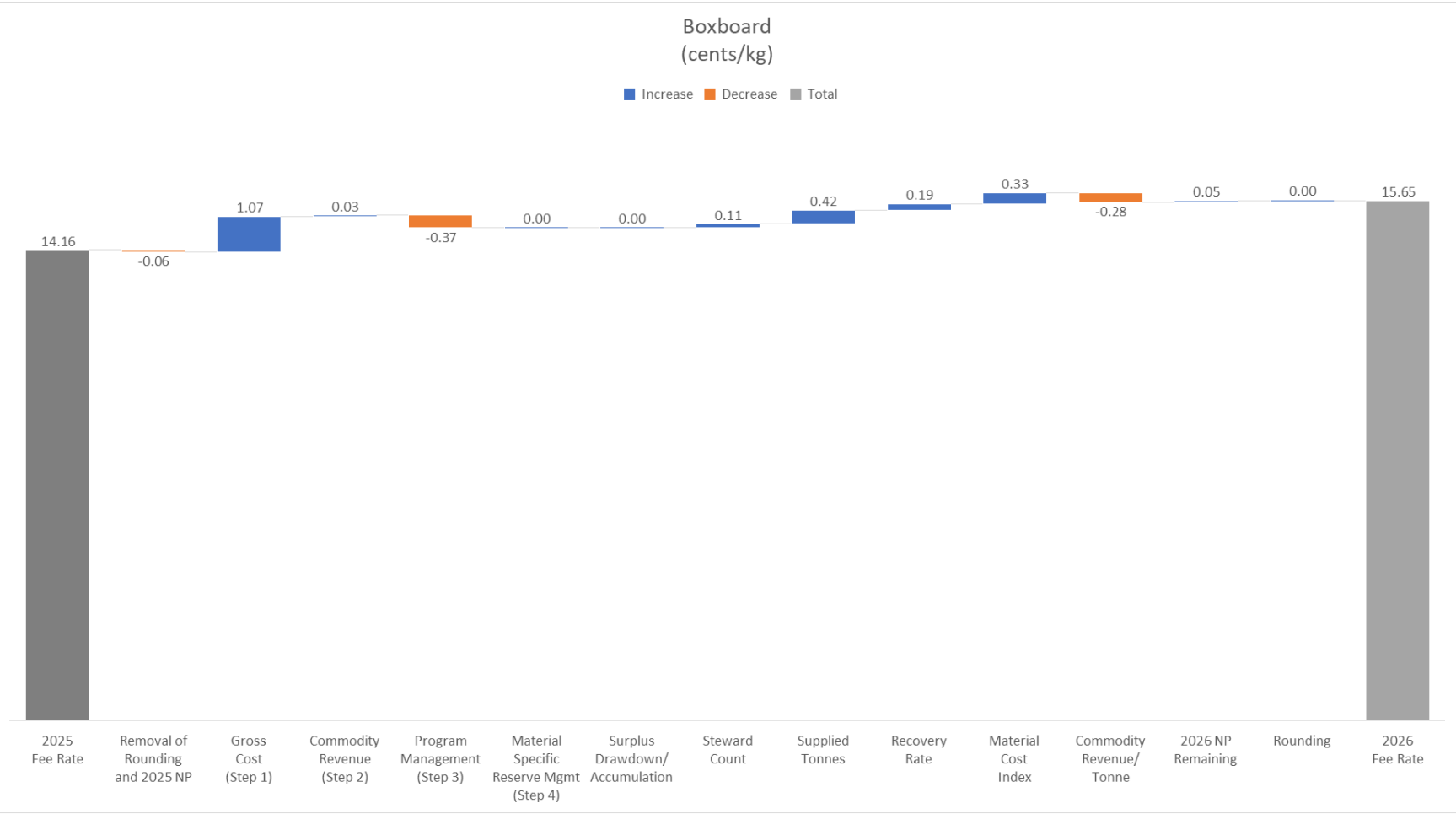
Telephone Books (cents/kg)

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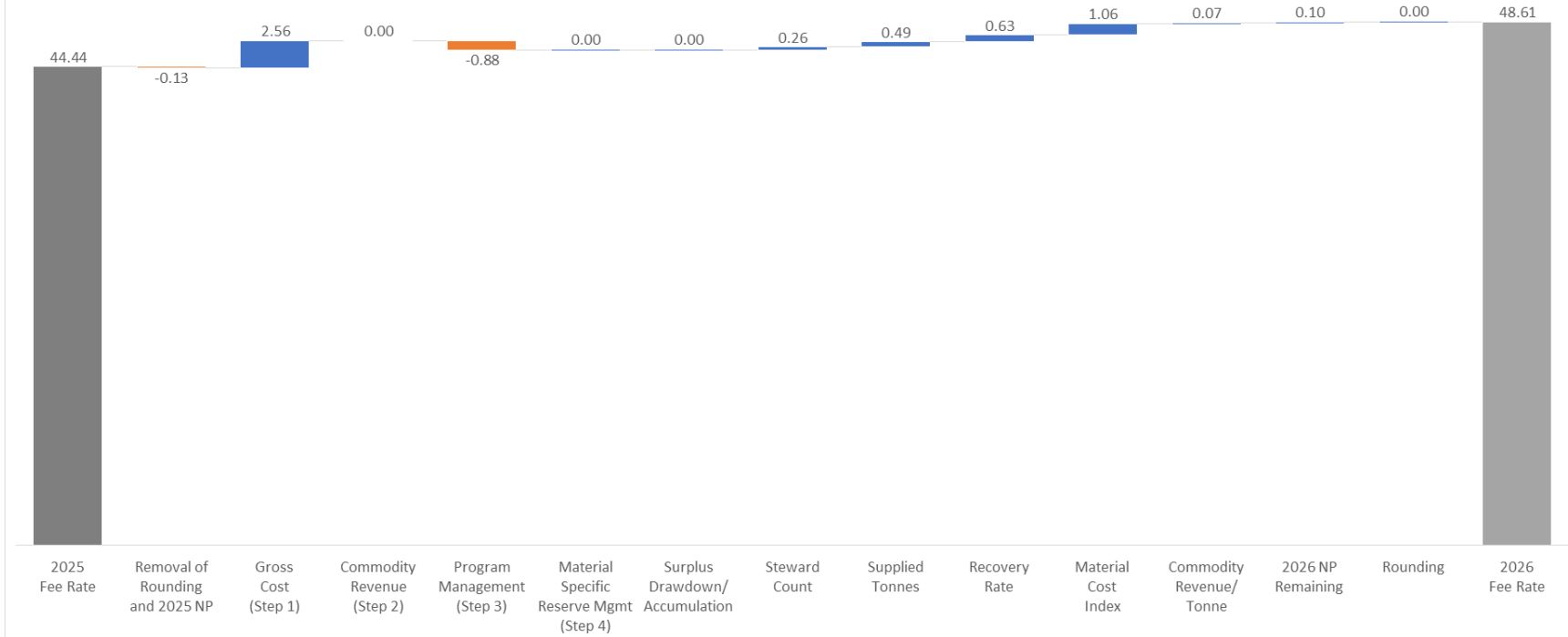


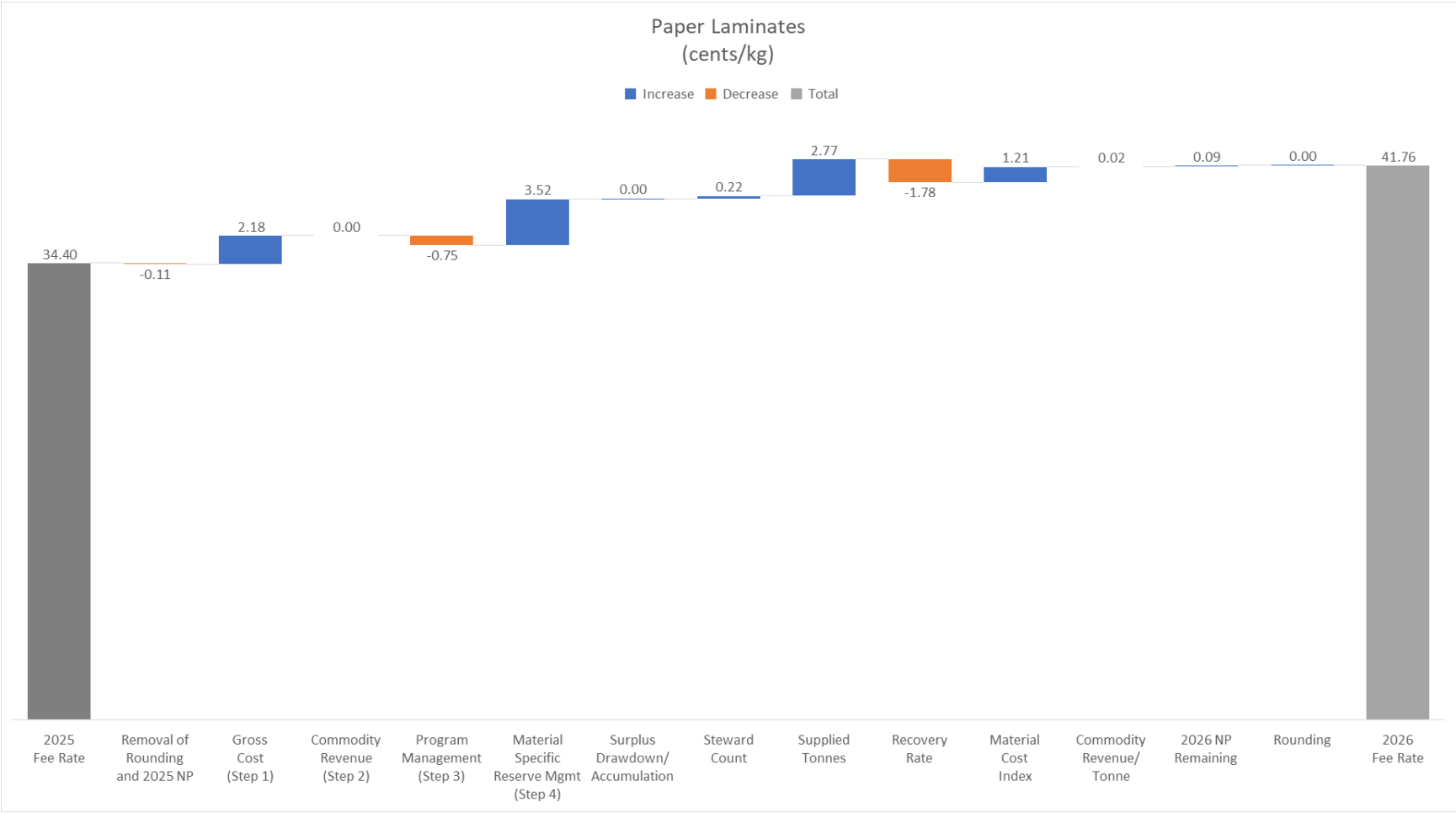




Gable Top Cartons (cents/kg)

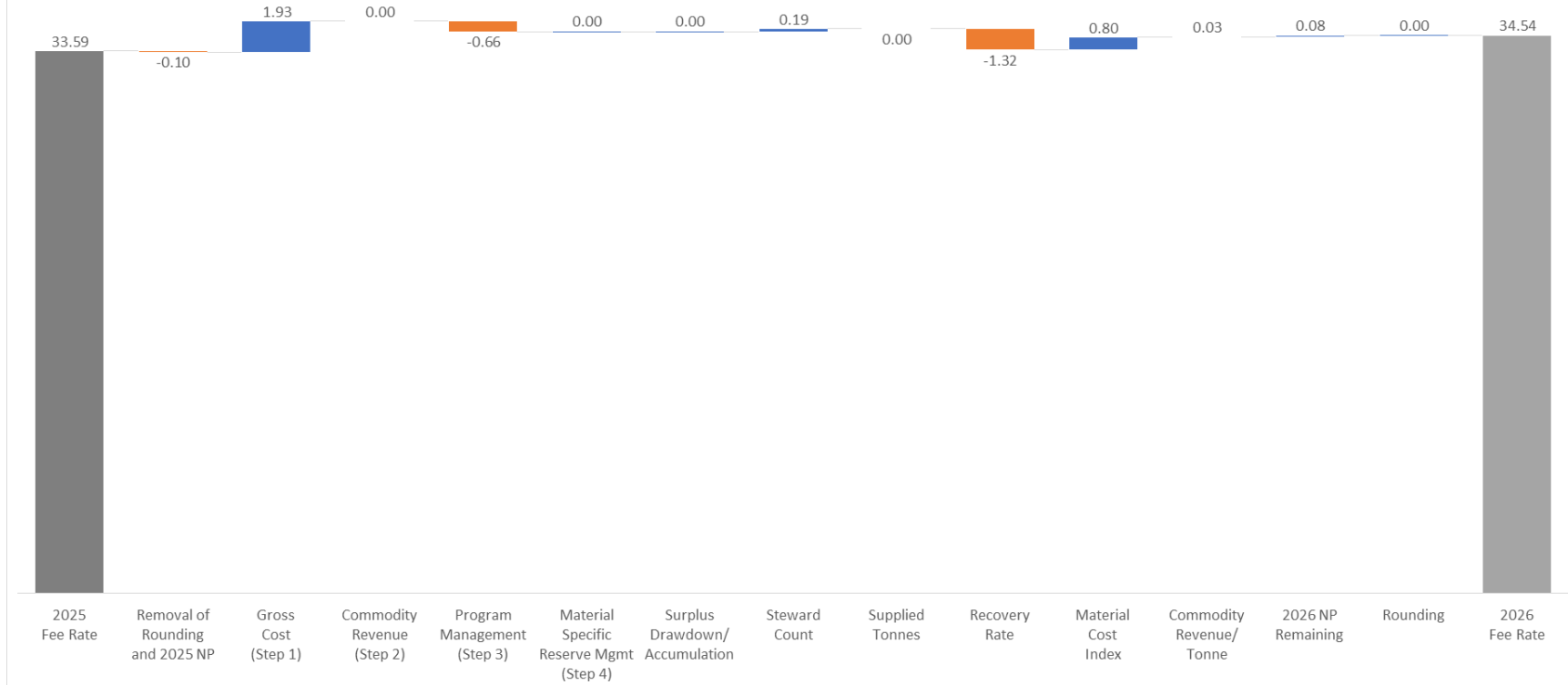
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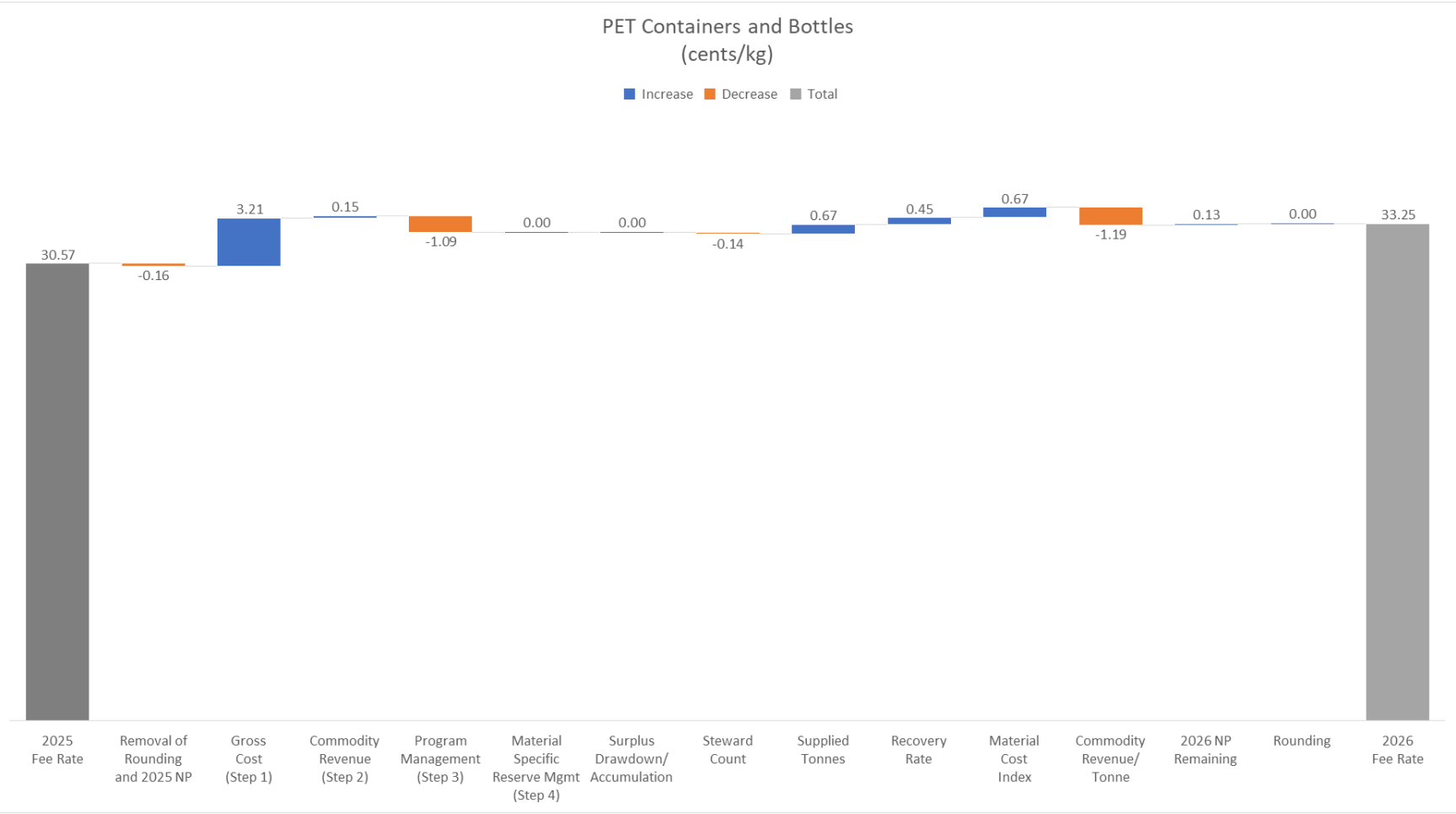
Aseptic Containers (cents/kg)

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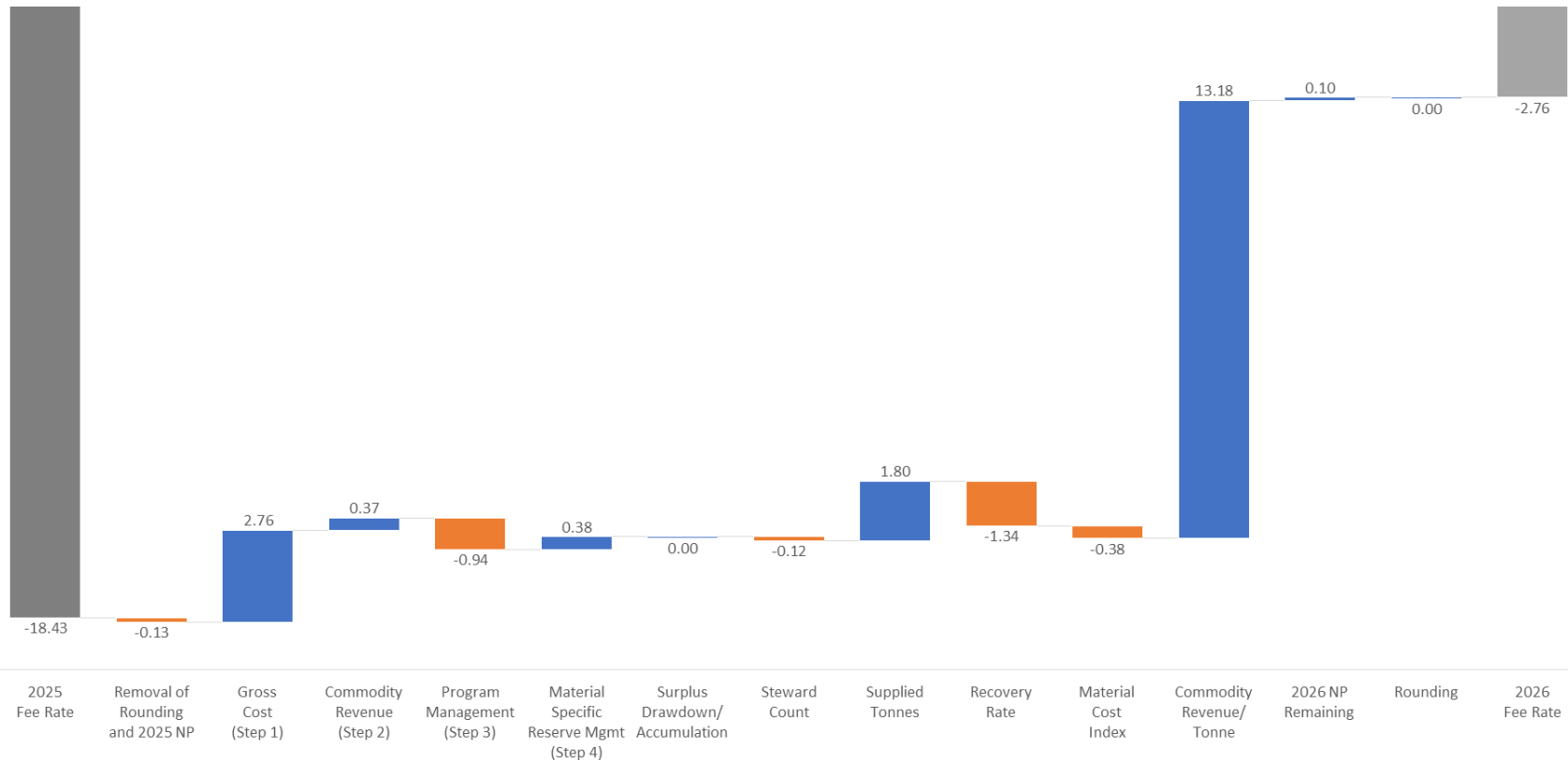
PET Containers and Bottles
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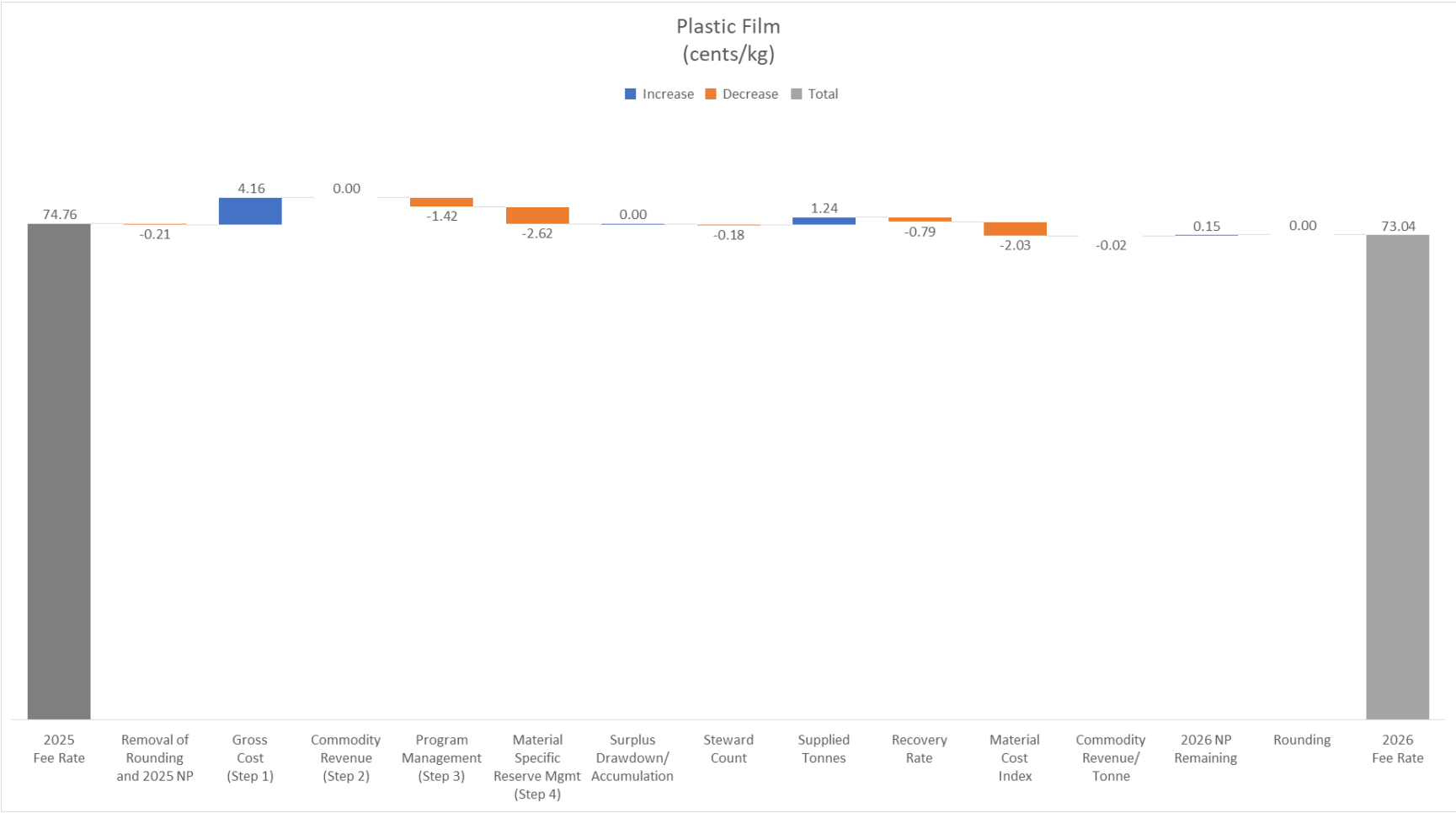
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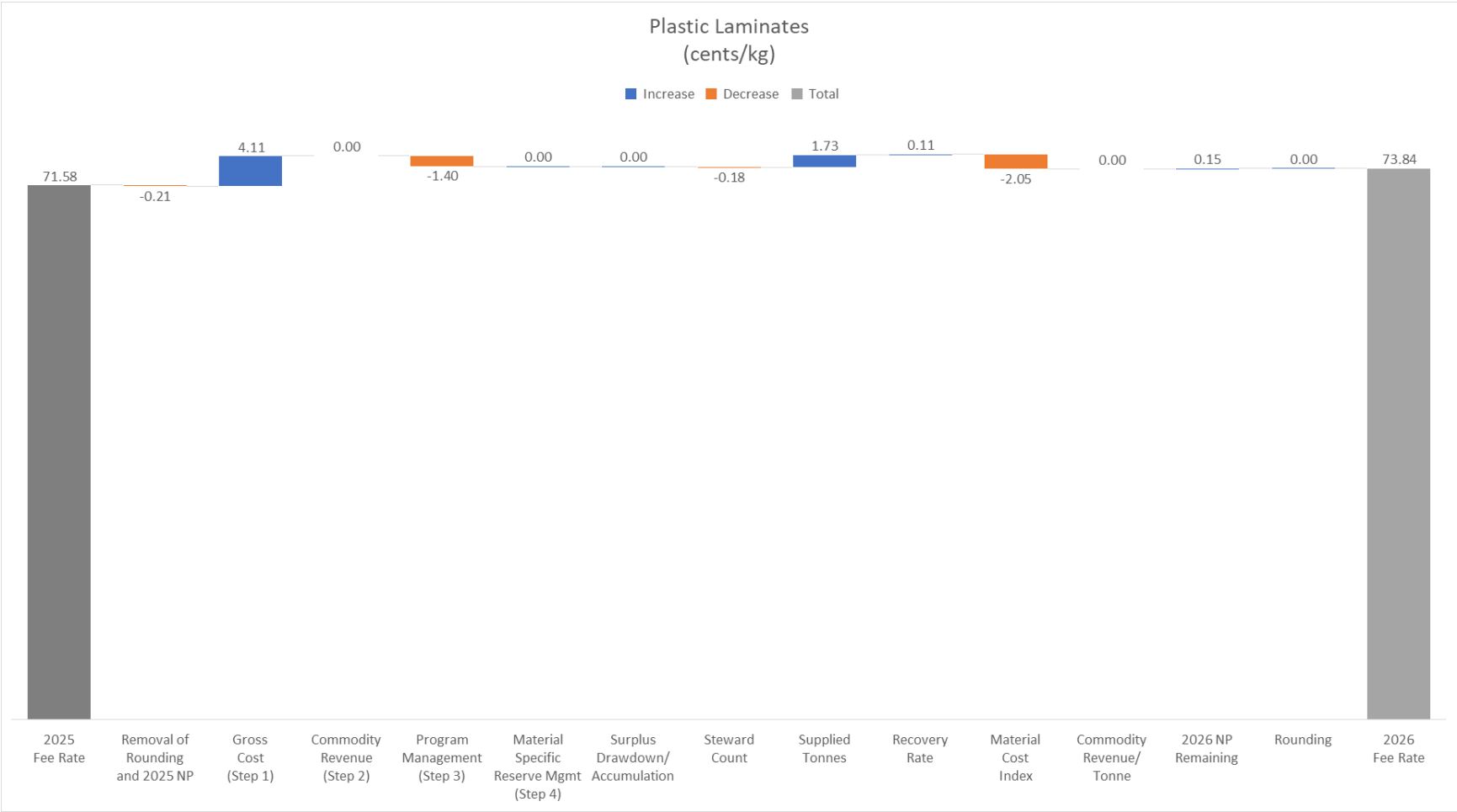


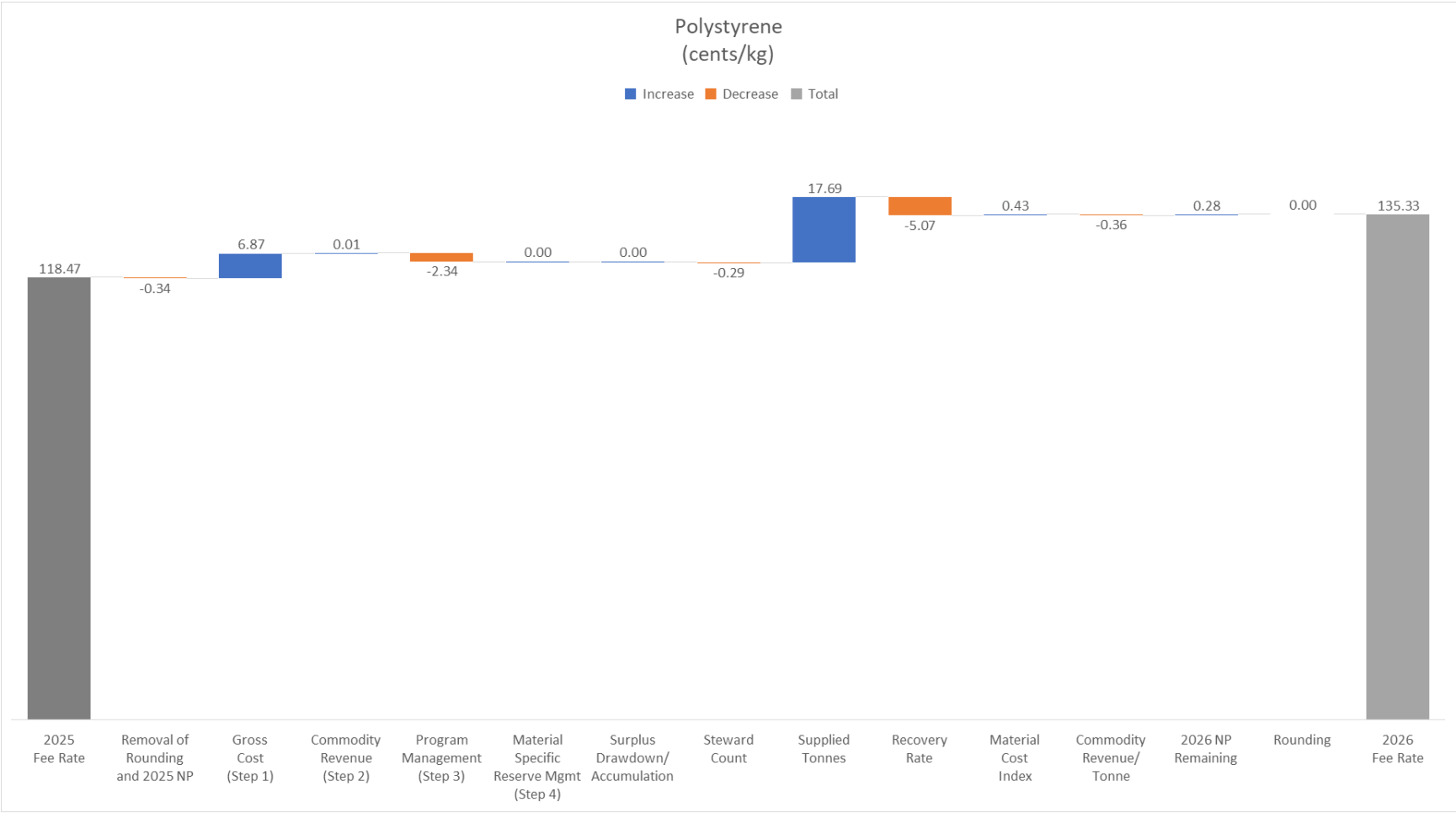
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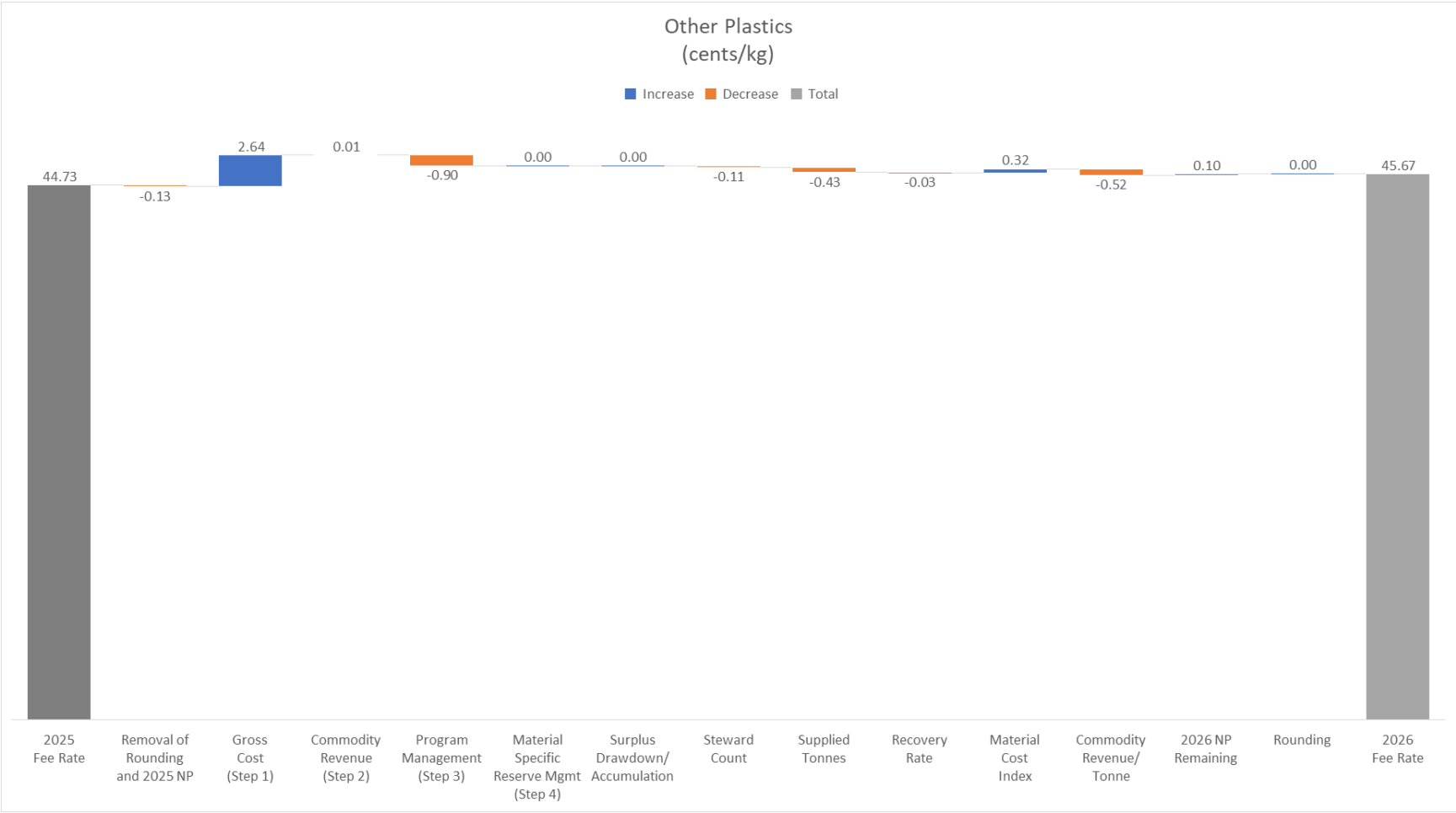
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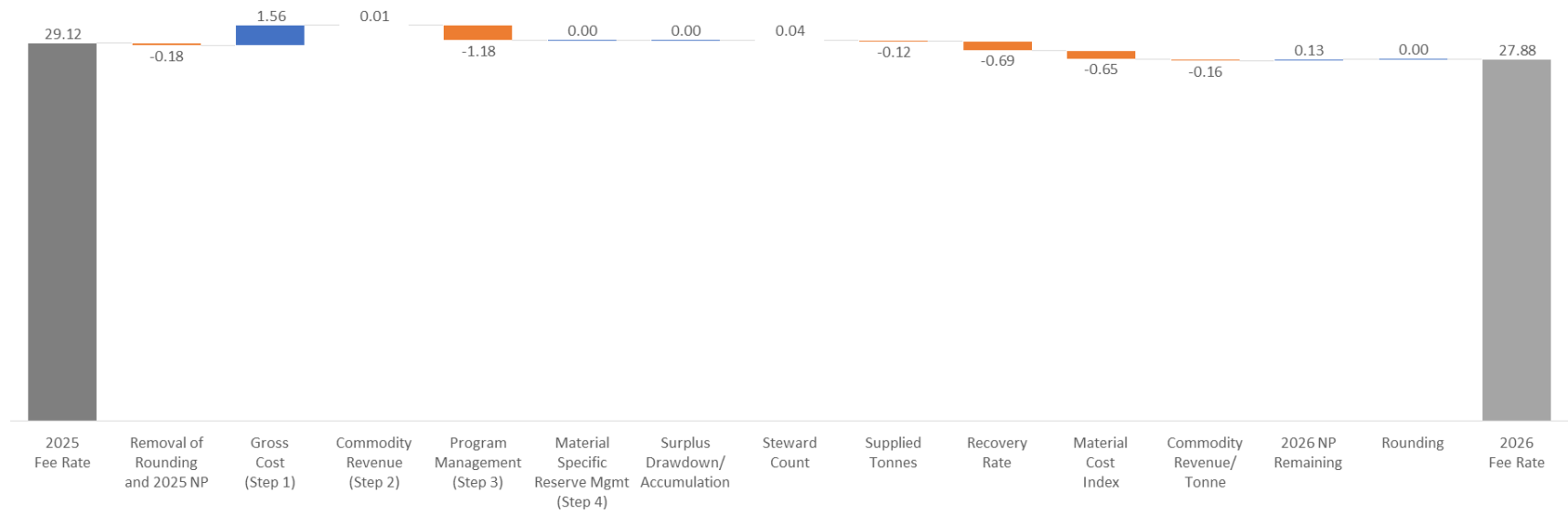






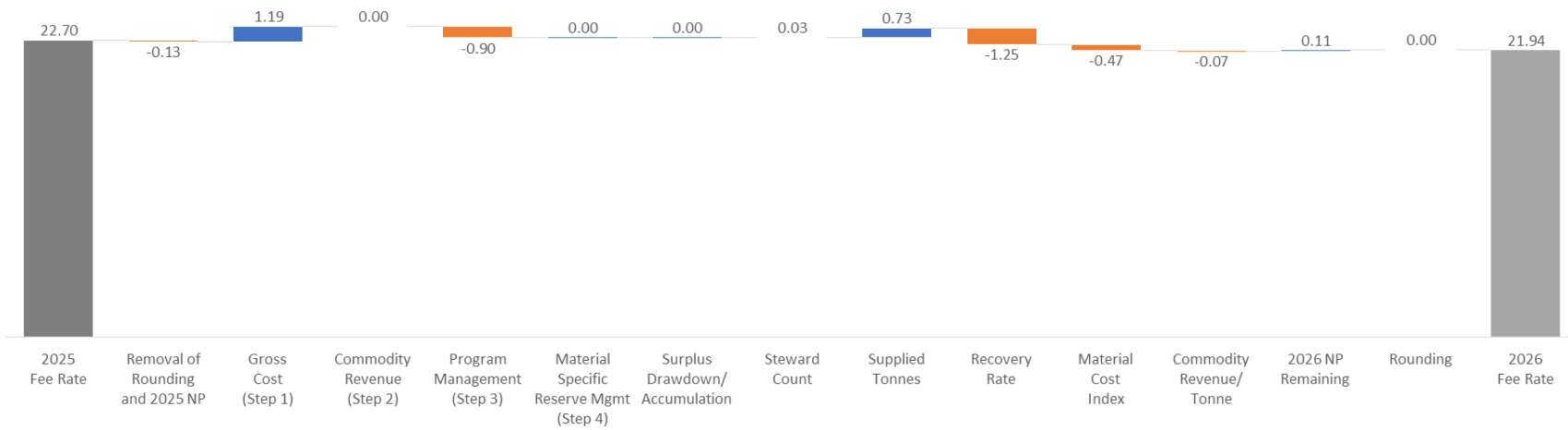
Steel Food & Beverage Cans
(cents/kg)

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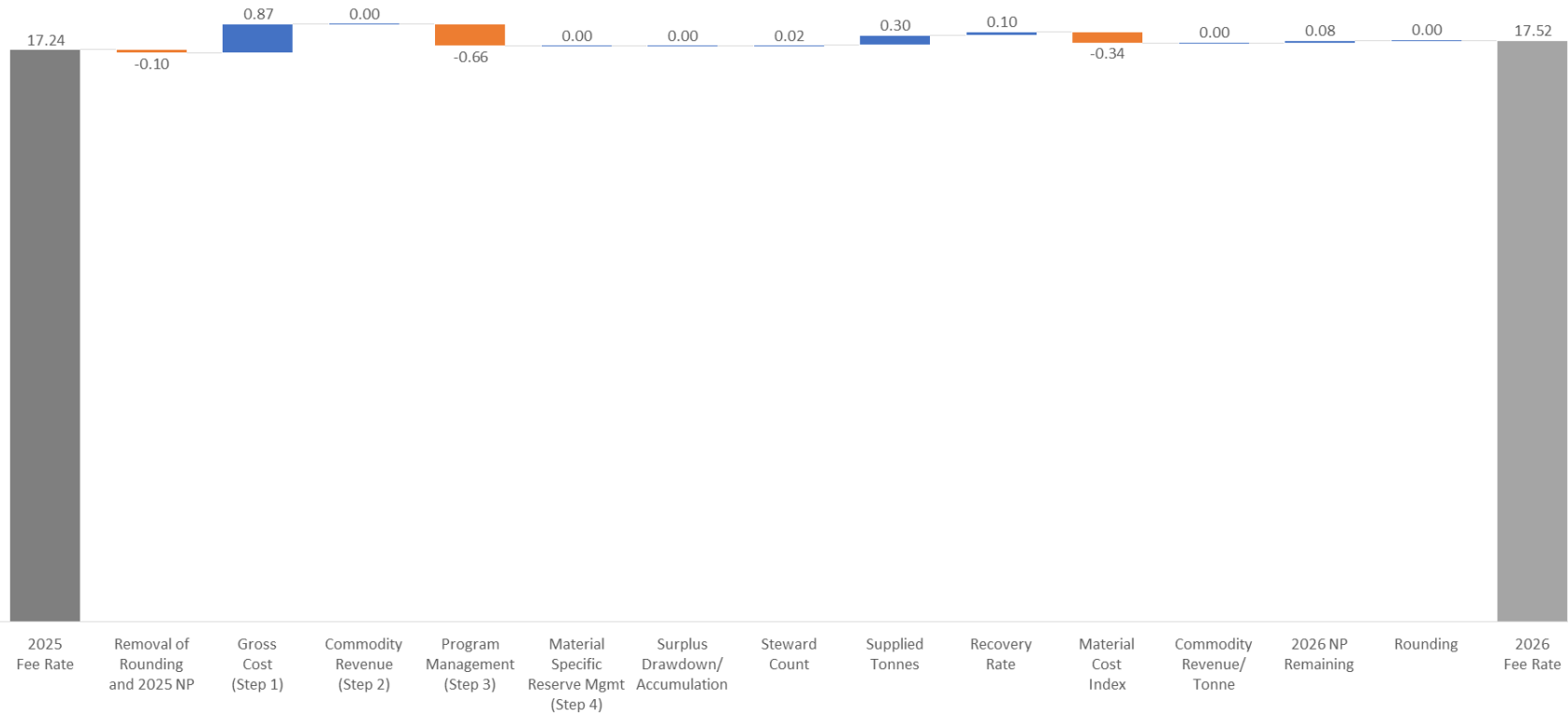
Steel Aerosols (cents/kg)

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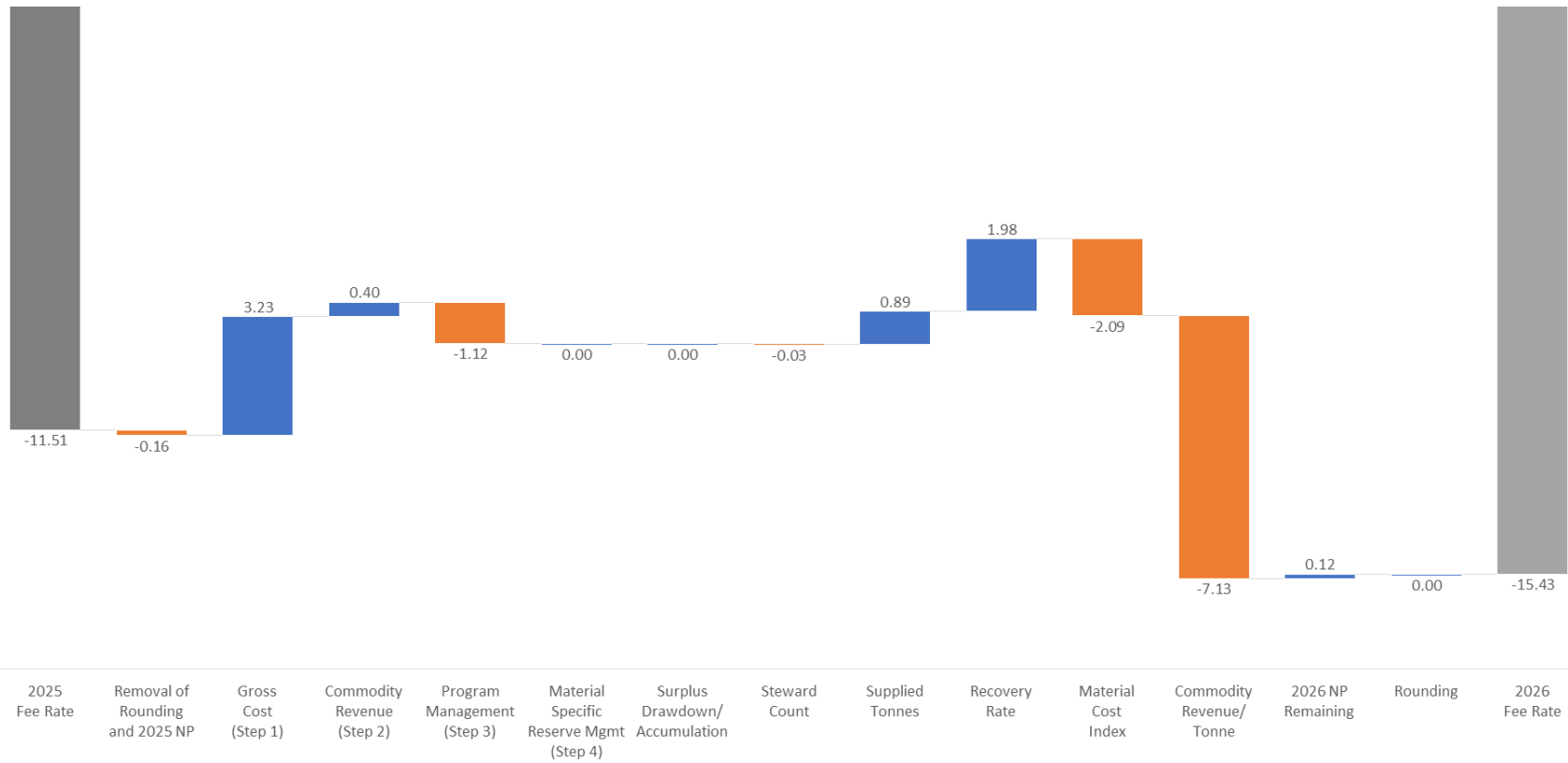
Other Steel Containers (cents/kg)

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Aluminum Food & Beverage Cans (cents/kg)

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Other Aluminum Packaging
(cents/kg)

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