

Recovered Materials Markets

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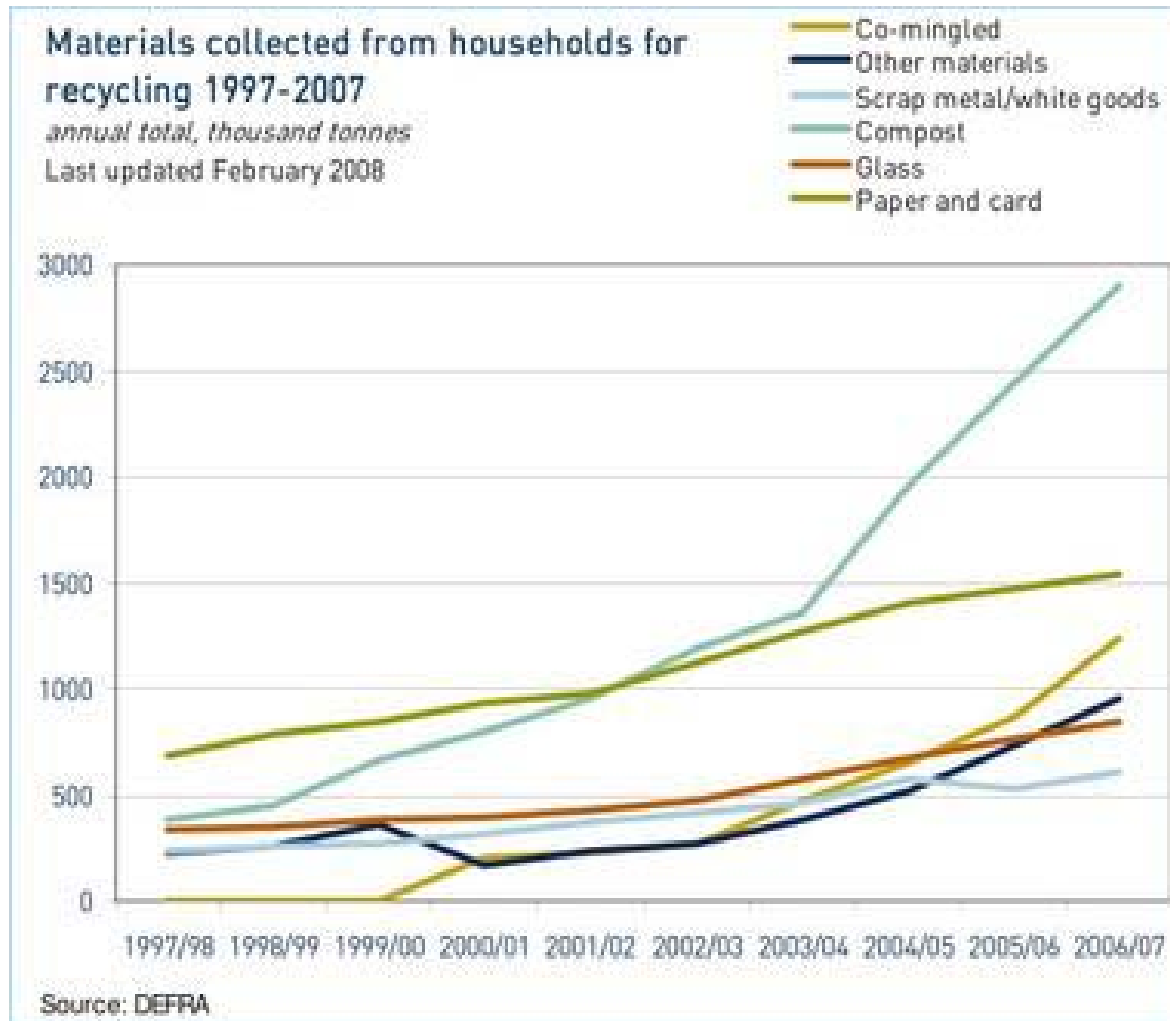
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promoting better local government

How much recycling?



Where does it all go?

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Plastic Packaging – 0.5Mt Recycled

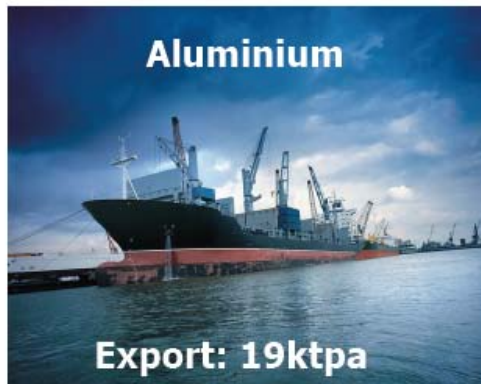


Where does it all go?

wrap

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Metals - Aluminium & Steel



Where does it all go?



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Paper & Card - 8.6Mt Recycled



Where does it all go?

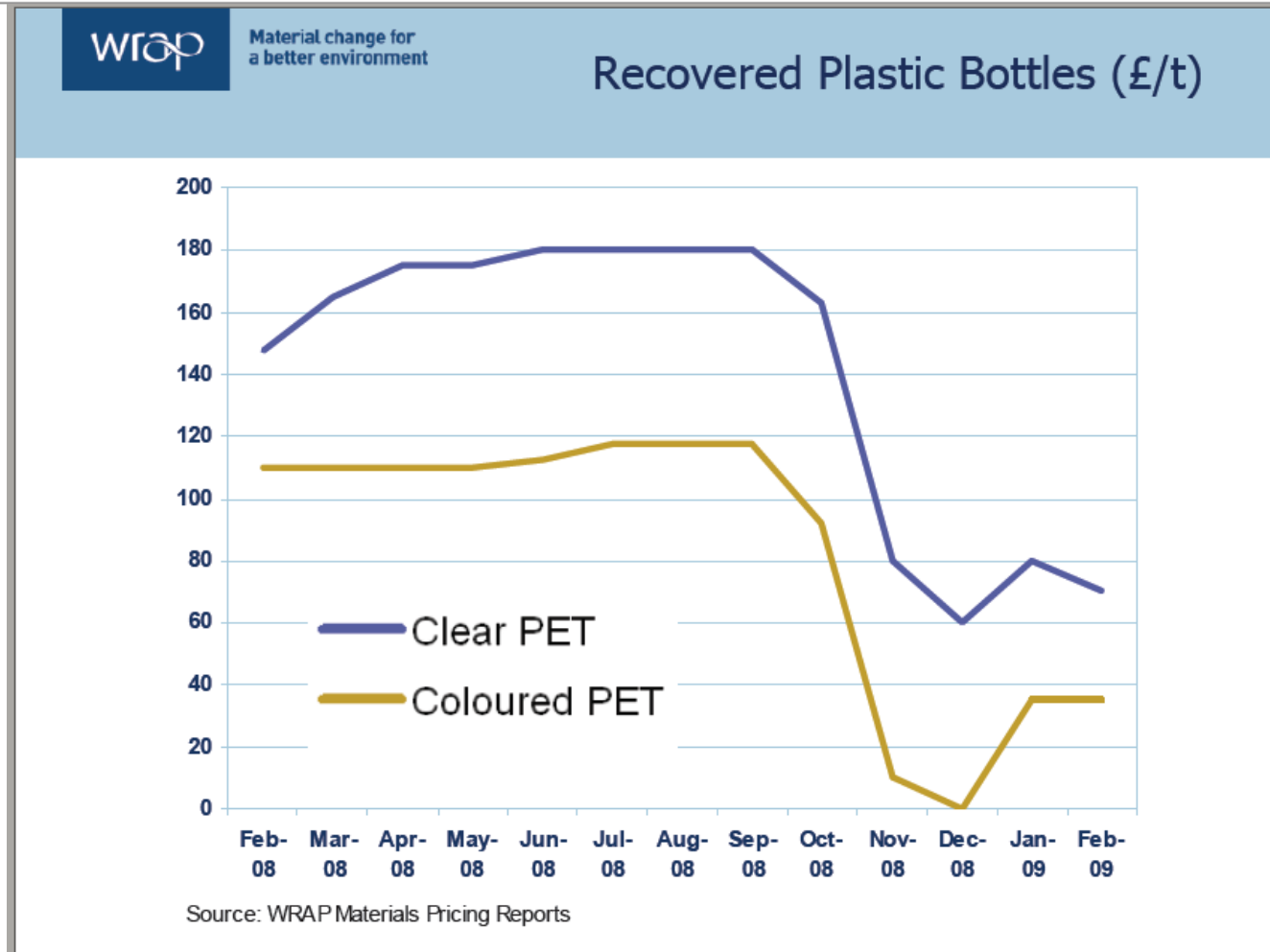
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Glass – 1.5 Mt Recycled



Recyclate Prices

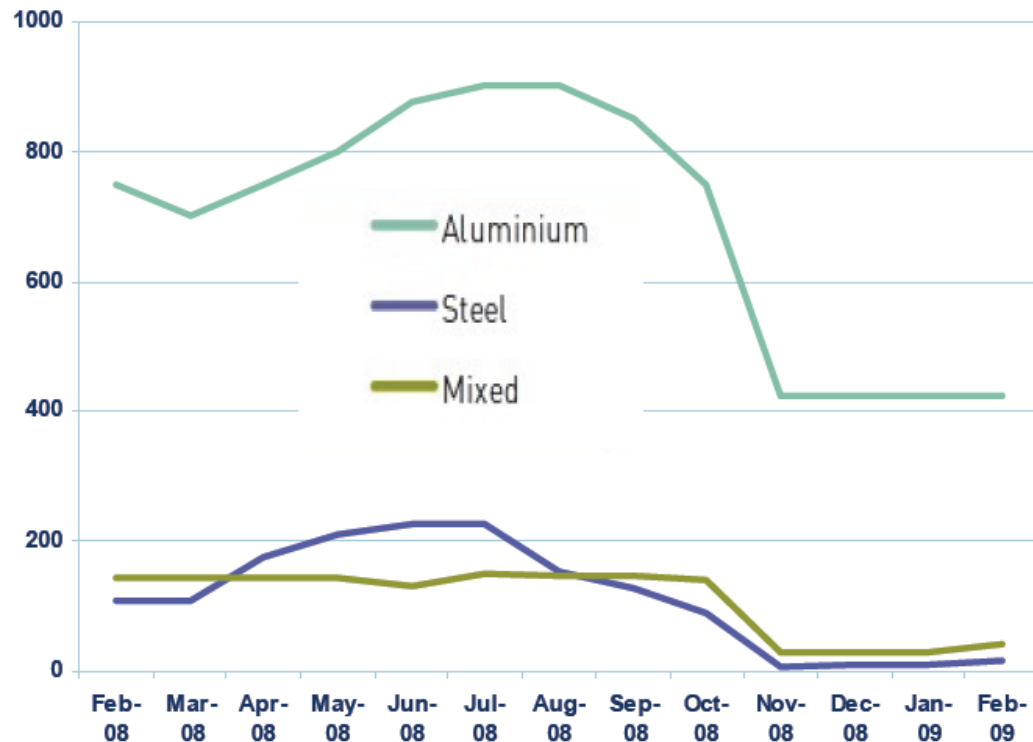


Recyclate Prices

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Aluminium & Steel Cans (£/t)



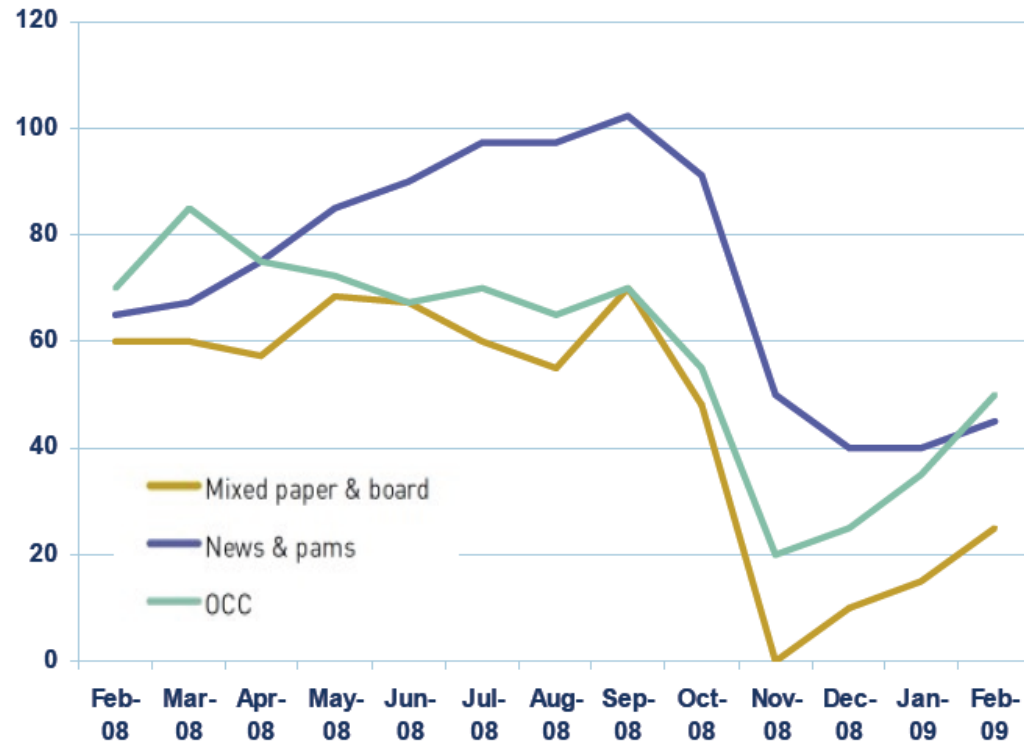
Source: WRAP Materials Pricing Reports

Recyclate Prices



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Paper & Card (£/t)



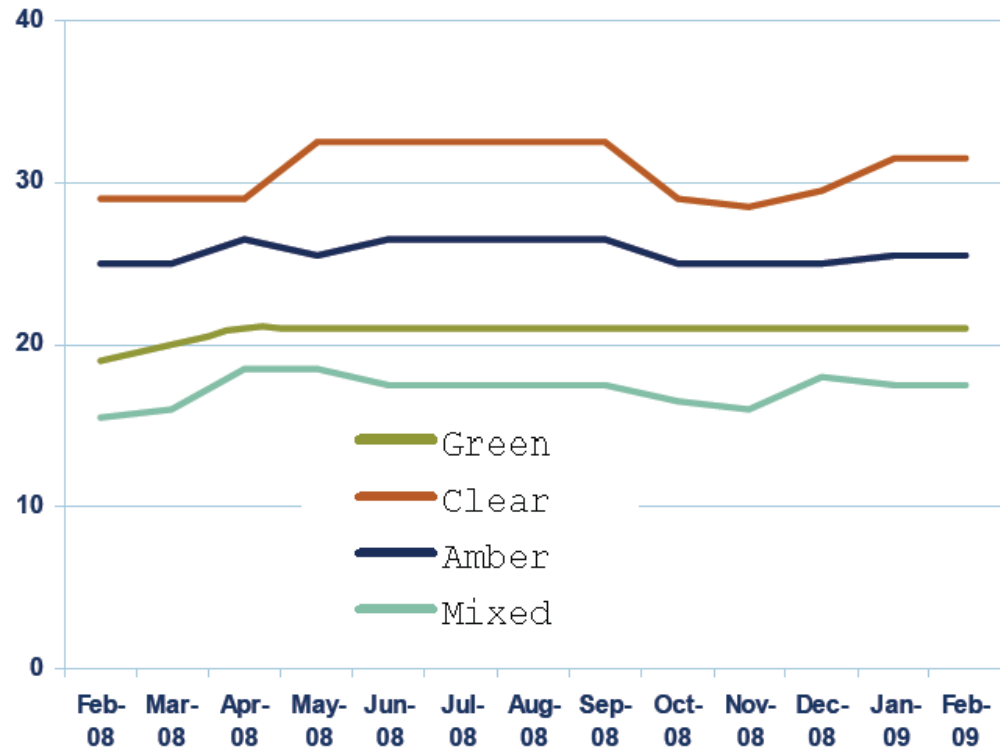
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Prices



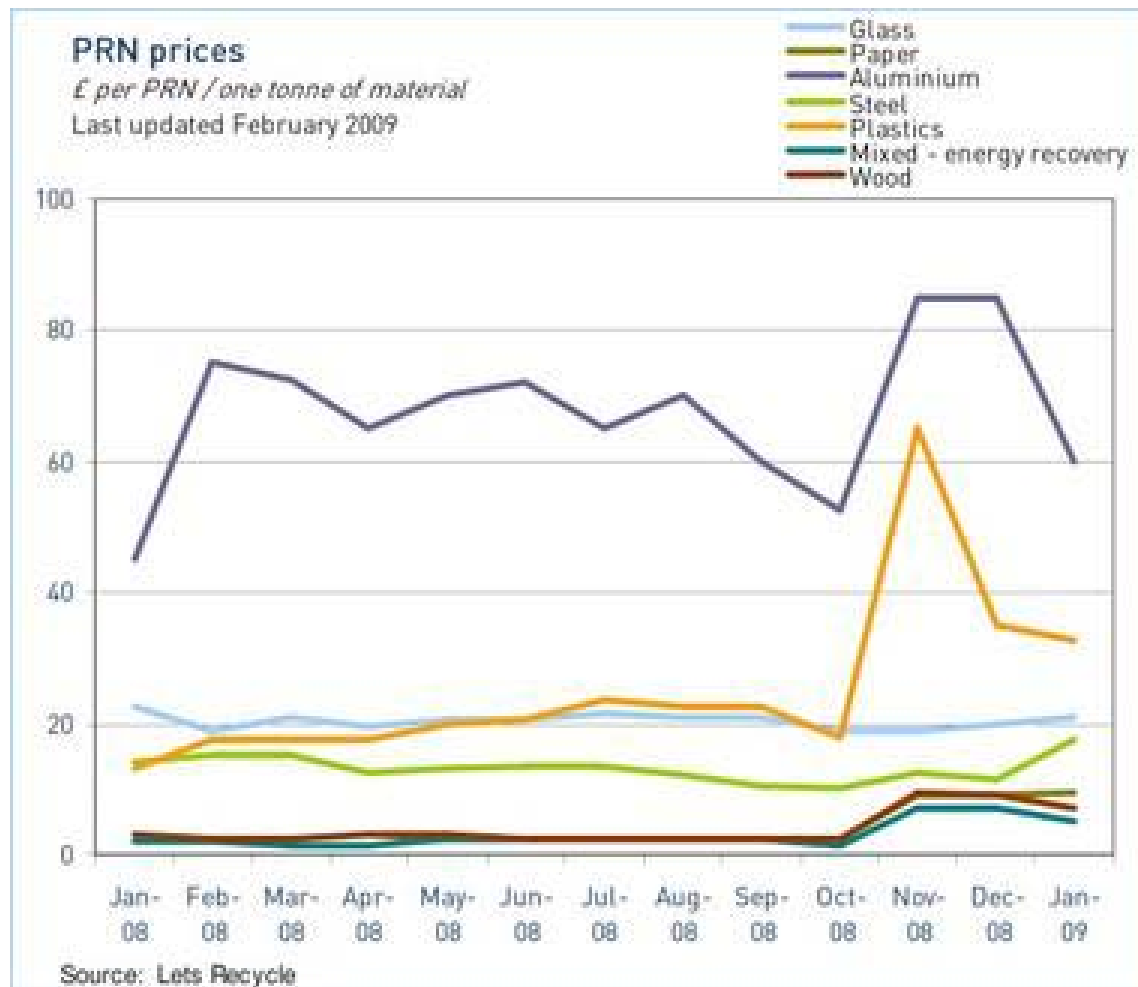
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Glass (£/t)



Source: WRAP Materials Pricing Reports

PRN prices



Causes

Global oil spot prices
monthly average dollars per barrel
Last updated February 2009



Source: US Energy Administration

- Initial concerns finding new buyers
- Some extra storage (5% of LAs – LGA survey)
- Most LAs protected by fixed price contracts
- Recycling Services – Business as usual
- Don't believe what you read in the papers!

- Alerted Government as LAs raised concerns
- Surveyed waste officers to gauge extent of problem
- Advice to all LAs on how to approach the issue and where to find help

- Part of Defra / EA / WRAP Markets Group assessing ongoing market situation
- Regular surveys of LAs on service / performance / financial effects
- Combating media myths

Keep Recycling!

- Local messages to combat national myths
- Help available from WRAP
- Keep Recycling!

Thank you



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