

PRESS RELEASE

CONAI: Reduced EPR Fee for PET Bottles, Jars, Detergent Bottles and the like, and Small Jars from July to December 2025

MILAN, JUNE 2025 – From July to December 2025 the **CONAI EPR fee** for **B1.2 plastic packaging** (clear PET bottles, jars, detergent bottles and the like, and small jars) will see a reduction to **€180/tonne** from €228/tonne, as reported at the end of 2024.

In the first five months of the year the auction values of these recycling flows were higher than expected. The chain deficit (which is influenced by auction values) therefore turned out to be lower than the current EPR fee. This allowed CONAI's Board of Directors to make a positive evaluation of the Corepla consortium's proposal to reduce the EPR fee for band B1.2 packaging for July-December 2025, so as to align it with the expected chain deficit for the second part of the year.

An analysis of auction performance and related chain deficits was also carried out on band B1.1 (HDPE) and B2.1 (PP – polypropylene) packaging, for which the variability was broadly in line with budget estimates. Therefore, no action is needed with regard to the EPR fee outside of band B1.2. Furthermore, the adjustment of the EPR fee for band B1.2 plastic packaging will not affect the flat-rate/simplified procedures for imports of filled packaging.

Taking into account the volatility of the sorted waste market, and potential further uncertainties, from 1st January 2026 the value of band B1.2 will go back to €228/tonne. Quarterly monitoring is, however, planned, so that any further corrective action in relation to the 2026 EPR fee can be assessed, as always providing advance notice to parties affected.

SUP Directive: quarterly surveys of PET put on the market

With notice no. 0236554 dated 23 December 2024 regarding the *"Implementation of the requirement for recycled content in PET (R-PET) beverage bottles"* the Ministry of the Environment and Energy Security (MASE)¹ requested that *"[...] consortia and self-compliance EPR organisations ensure compliance, cooperating with industry operators who, for this purpose as well as for national reporting requirements, will have to ensure timely transmission and completeness of data for subsequent validation by ISPRA"*.

In compliance with the legal provisions referred to above and according to their own responsibilities, CONAI, COREPLA and CORIPET signed a specific Memorandum of Understanding in February 2024 aimed at the implementation of joint initiatives for more timely reporting of data on the placement of disposable plastic bottles for beverages subject to the SUP legislation on the market.

¹ <https://www.conai.org/notizie/implementazione-dellobbbligo-di-contenuto-di-riciclato-nelle-bottiglie-per-bevande-in-pet-r-pet-chiarimenti-del-mase/>

CONAI, COREPLA and CORIPET have thus appointed Plastic Consult S.r.l. to carry out a quarterly survey of the companies concerned in order to collect data on the content of recycled plastic (R-PET) in addition to the quantities of beverage bottles put on the market.

Quarterly surveys were identified by CONAI, COREPLA and CORIPET as being key to ensuring proper reporting: all companies involved are invited to cooperate actively to enable the timely collection of information.

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