

Transacted Paper Stock Prices – Low Grades

	Mixed Paper (1)	Boxboard Cuttings (4)	News (6)	News (8)	OCC (11)	OCC Export/Port FAS (37)	SOP (37)	Sorted White Ledger (40)
Chicago	\$80-85 (+5)	90-95 (0)	70-75 (0)	90-100 (0)	105-115 (0)		175-185 (0)	270-280 (+10)
New England	80-85 (0)	85-90 (0)	50-55 (0)	90-100 (0)	110-120 (+5)		185-195 (0)	280-290 (+10)
Buffalo	60-65 (0)	85-90 (0)	50-55 (0)	80-85 (0)	110-120 (+5)		185-195 (0)	280-290 (+10)
New York	90-95 (0)	85-90 (0)	45-50 (-5)	90-100 (0)	110-120 (+5)	152-157(+6)	185-195 (0)	280-290 (+10)
Southeast	100-110 (0)	85-90 (0)	55-60 (0)	90-100 (0)	125-135 (0)		170-180 (0)	265-275 (+10)
Southwest	85-90 (0)	85-90 (0)	65-70 (0)	90-95 (0)	105-115 (0)		170-180 (0)	270-280 (+10)
Los Angeles	115-125 (+5)	120-125 (0)	105-115 (0)	120-130 (0)	120-130 (+5)	164-169(+7)	190-200 (0)	270-280 (0)
San Francisco	115-125 (+5)	120-125 (0)	105-115 (0)	110-120 (0)	120-130 (+5)		190-200 (0)	270-280 (0)
Pacific NW	115-125 (+5)	120-125 (0)	90-100 (0)	100-110 (0)	125-135 (+5)		190-200 (0)	270-280 (0)

Source: Official Board Markets



Prices are per short ton. They change the first issue of each month. Unless otherwise noted, they're effective for the calendar month. Grades and preparation requirements are as defined in the current ISRI Scrap Specifications Circular (now PS-07); grade numbers appear in parentheses. These are board and paper mill purchase prices, baled, FOB seller's dock, exclusive of delivery charges, and of premium or distress lots, and of all subsequent charges for packing, handling, less-than-full-load freight, destination considerations, or other special charges. The prices listed are for reference only, and do not connote any commitment by any supplier to sell, nor by any purchaser to buy, any material at the price listed or at any price predicated upon the price listed.

IN DENVER

Alpine Opens 'Altogether' Recycling Plant

Alpine Waste & Recycling recently unveiled a 31,000 sq ft single stream material recovery plant in Denver, Colo. It is only the second in the area.

As Alpine encourages third-party haulers to band "all together" for more efficient and widespread recycling, Alpine has branded its service as Altogether Recycling™. It believes this moniker will remind customers that they can combine recyclables into a single stream.

Alpine's plant also offers the first opportunity for third-party waste haulers to get a competing price on single stream service. Previously, one company has had a monopoly on this. Today, any waste hauling company that wants to offer recycling service to its customers can add Altogether Recycling as an option.

The Alpine plant currently has capacity to process 10,000 tons of recyclables per month, with options for expansion. Key grades include newsprint, old corrugated containers, office paper, aluminum, and plastic.

"Prior to the opening of this plant, Alpine and its customers had been at the mercy of a single operator in the Denver area," says John Griffith, president of Alpine Waste & Recycling.



John Griffith, president of Alpine Waste & Recycling, founded the company in 1999 as a single-truck operation.

"Today we begin to enjoy the benefits of the American system of market competition."

Alpine Waste & Recycling is the largest privately held commercial waste and recycling collection company in the Denver area. Founded in 1999 as a single truck operation called Alpine Disposal, the company has earned status as one of the top 25 fastest growing Colorado companies every year for three consecutive years. For more information, visit www.alpinewaste.com.

IN SCOTTSDALE

PSI Fall Conference Registration Opens

Registration is now open for the fall meeting of the Paper Stock Industries Chapter of the Institute for Scrap Recycling Industries. Its 46th Annual Fall Conference will be Nov. 14-16 at the Hyatt Regency-Gainey Ranch in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Online registration is now available at www.paperstockindustries.org. A print brochure will be available soon.

COVERING INDEPENDENT SHEET PLANTS

FBA Releases Operating Ratio Survey

The Fibre Box Association (FBA) recently released the 2006 Operating Ratio Survey of Independent Sheet Plants to participating members. This annual report lists operating expense line items as a percent of net sales and groups them within sales ranges. The report also includes five-year sales history.

The 2006 report includes 22 companies representing 35 sheet plants. The report is available online for participating members only.

For more information on this report or to learn how to participate in next year's survey, contact Peggy Lacy at placy@fibrebox.org.