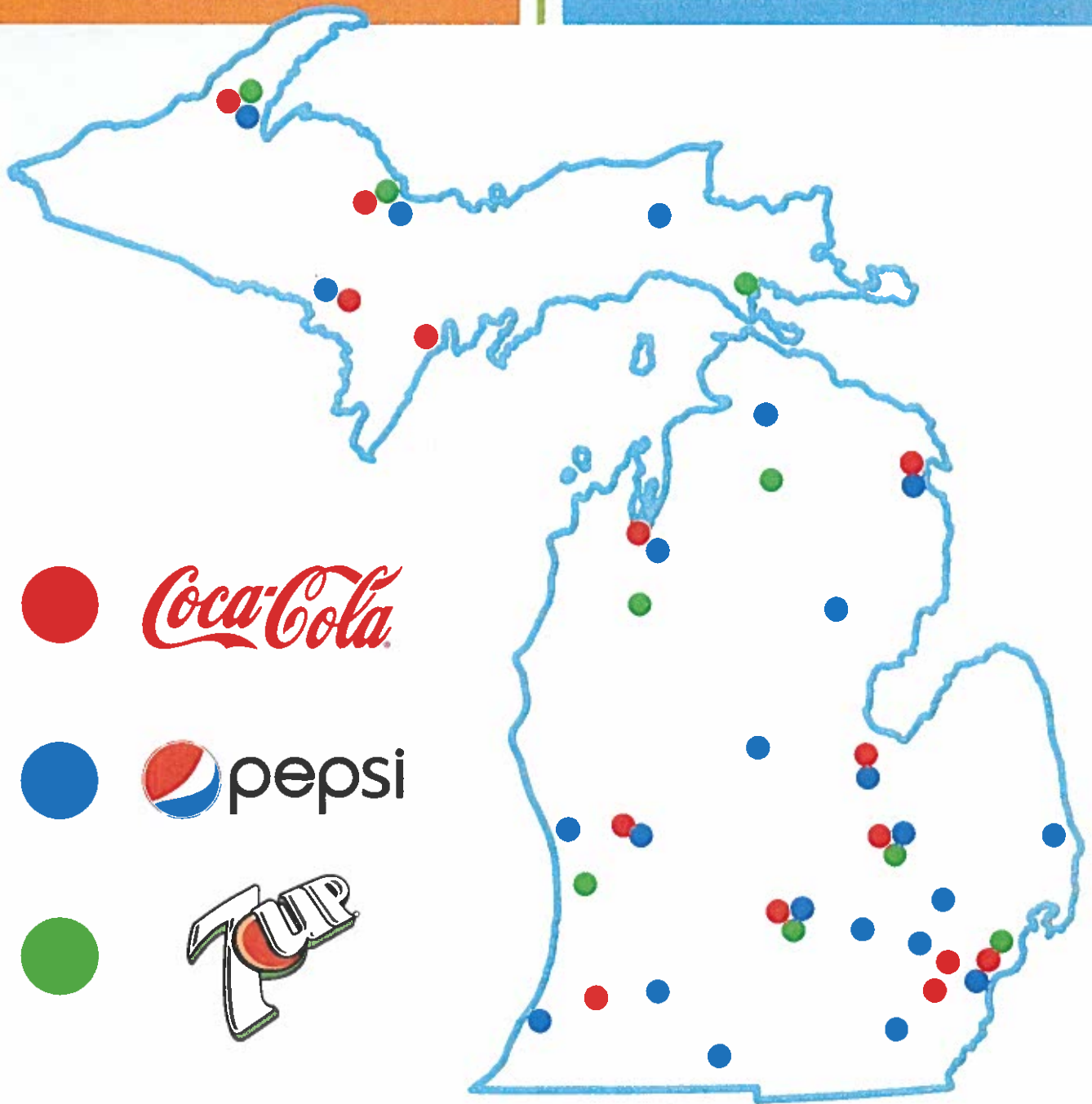


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OUR SOFT DRINKS ARE MADE IN MICHIGAN PRODUCTS.

There are 46 soft drink bottling plants and distribution locations located throughout **MICHIGAN**, providing direct employment for more than 6,000 workers. 99% of our members' soft drinks sold in **MICHIGAN** are produced and bottled right here in **MICHIGAN**, by **MICHIGAN** workers, in our **MICHIGAN** bottling facilities, and then distributed by **MICHIGAN** drivers to your local stores.

MICHIGAN SOFT DRINK COMPANIES:

LEADERS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST OBESITY

Whether it's combatting childhood obesity, making schools healthier places, or fighting to educate consumers about the calories they are consuming, Michigan soft drink bottlers are leaders in the fight against obesity.

Combatting Childhood Obesity

Major Michigan employers Dr Pepper, Pepsi-Cola, and Coca-Cola are leading the fight against childhood obesity.

- Soft drink bottlers and distributors have partnered with the American Heart Association and the William J. Clinton Foundation to create the Alliance for a Healthier Generation. Thanks to our partnership:
 - **The total number of calories delivered to schools has been reduced by 90 percent; and**
 - **Full-calorie soft drinks are no longer delivered for student vending.**



Fighting for Calorie Transparency

While the FDA requires soft drink producers to print nutrition information by serving size on each product, the soft drink industry is leading the fight to go further!

- Under our **Clear on Calories Initiative**, we are highlighting caloric information on the front of beverage containers, on vending and fountain machines.
- **Michigan soft drink manufacturers also go beyond FDA standards**, prominently displaying in much larger and bolder graphics the total caloric content of the entire container.



Reducing Calories, Making Healthier Consumers

Companies represented by the Michigan Soft Drink Association:

- **Deliver 33 percent fewer calories per serving to the entire U.S. marketplace compared to 2000; and**
- **Offer a wider beverage selection than ever, with 50 percent of them zero sugar and zero calorie.**



And we're not stopping there...we are on pace to meet our goal of reducing the calories consumed per person nationally by 20 percent by 2025 — **the single largest voluntary effort by an industry to help fight obesity in our nation's history.**

Learn more about Michigan's soft drink industry. Visit misoftdrink.com.



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Prices jump again for recycled PET and other resins

by RecyclingMarkets.net Staff

All grades of commonly sorted curbside plastic experienced substantial price increases in early spring. The RPET pricing is a continuation of a surge through the first part of this year. Paper values, meanwhile, are stagnating.

The following prices reflect values seen on the Secondary Materials Pricing Index on RecyclingMarkets.net in mid-April 2022.

The national average price of post-consumer PET beverage bottles and jars moved up by 17% from March to April. The per-pound price in mid-April was averaging 39.22 cents, compared with 33.42 cents per pound in March and 26.88 cents in February. Some regions were trading as high as 49.00 cents per pound in April.

RPET was trading at 12.03 cents one year ago.

Natural high-density polyethylene (HDPE) from curbside collection programs was up 13%, hitting an average 53.72 cents per pound. This compares with 47.47 cents in March. The price was 83.72 cents this time last year, a point at which recycled natural HDPE was moving toward record high values.

The national average price of **color HDPE** was up 12% from March to April, reaching 28.94 cents per pound. This grade averaged 31.94 cents one year ago.

Polypropylene (PP) was also selling for more in April, averaging 34.56 cents per pound. That's an increase of 17% from March. PP was at 29.69 cents one year ago.

A couple of film grades are also experiencing rising values. The national average price of **Grade A film** is up 3% month-to-month, at 21.13 cents per pound. This grade was trading at 15.63 cents one year ago.

Grade B film is now 7.44 cents, compared with 5.63 one year ago. **Grade C film** is still averaging 0.81 cents per pound.

Prices were generally down or flat for other curbside commodities.

The national average for sorted, baled **aluminum cans (UBCs)** dropped 8% from March to April, settling at 114.00 cents per pound. Still, the material has seen its value boost significantly over the past 12 months: It was trading at an average 61.5 cents per pound this time last year.

Sorted, baled **steel cans** were steady, at an average \$236 per ton. The price was \$230 per ton one year ago.

On the fiber side, the national average price for **corrugated containers (PS 11)** was down \$2 per ton from March to April, selling at \$132 per ton. OCC was trading for about \$90 per ton this time last year.

Sorted **residential papers (PS 56)** were unchanged month-to-month, at \$100 per ton. This compares with \$55 per ton one year ago.

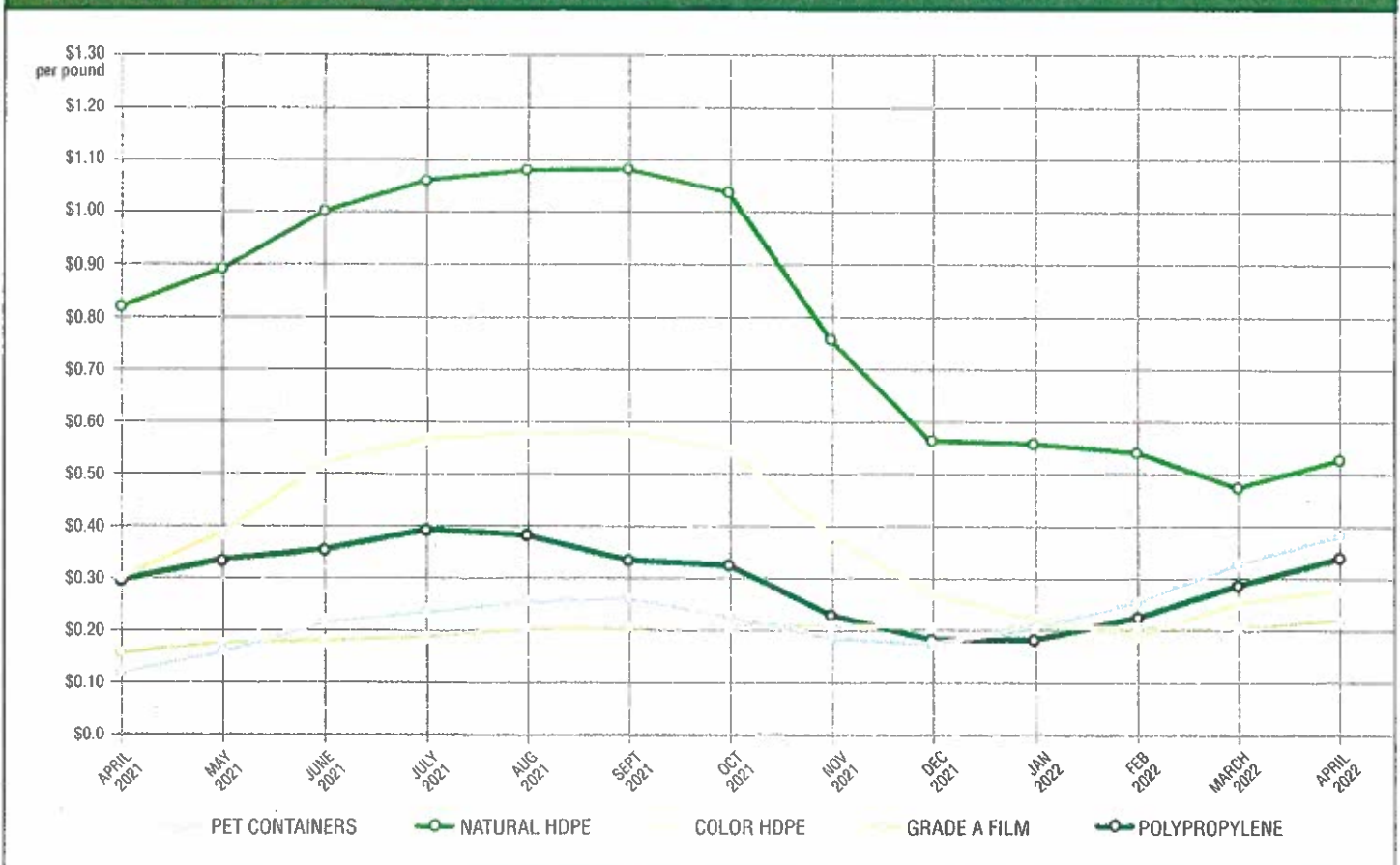
Mixed paper (PS 54) was steady at about \$70 per ton. At this time last year, this fiber grade sold for less than \$32 per ton.

Sorted **office papers (PS 37)** were up by 3%, trading for about \$220 per ton in April, compared with \$214 a month prior and an average \$111 one year ago.

These prices are as reported on the Secondary Materials Pricing (SMP) Index. This pricing represents what is being paid for post-consumer recyclable materials in a sorted, baled format, picked up at most major recycling centers.

For a free trial to SMP's Online Post-Consumer Pricing Index, visit the Recycling Markets website. You can also contact Christina Boulanger-Bosley at cmb@recyclingmarkets.net or 330-956-8911.

RECOVERED PLASTICS PRICES OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS



Source: RecyclingMarkets.net / Resource Recycling

Bottle Deposit Information *
(in millions)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Deposits Collected</u>	<u>Total Refunds</u>	<u>% Refunded **</u>	<u>Total Owed By Under-redeemers</u>	<u>Distributed to Retailers Amount ***</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1990	\$294.4	\$289.0	98.2%	\$7.4	\$1.8	24%
1991	364.1	354.6	97.4%	8.7	2.2	25%
1992	361.7	363.2	100.4%	8.1	2.0	25%
1993	369.2	362.1	98.1%	6.6	1.6	24%
1994	383.0	380.0	99.2%	7.7	1.9	25%
1995	391.9	387.1	98.8%	8.7	2.1	24%
1996	403.6	394.2	97.7%	11.4	3.3	29%
1997	412.9	401.5	97.2%	12.2	3.1	25%
1998	457.8	443.2	96.8%	14.6	3.7	25%
1999	429.0	407.0	94.9%	21.9	5.4	25%
2000	418.9	395.4	94.4%	23.5	6.0	26%
2001	441.9	424.4	96.0%	17.5	4.5	26%
2002	443.9	425.8	95.9%	18.1	5.4	30%
2003	434.3	422.7	97.3%	11.7	3.0	26%
2004	428.4	417.8	97.5%	11.1	2.8	25%
2005	427.6	415.4	97.1%	12.8	3.2	25%
2006	415.8	399.5	96.1%	16.3	4.1	25%
2007	409.5	402.2	98.2%	8.9	2.2	25%
2008	420.7	407.6	96.9%	12.5	3.1	25%
2009	415.7	398.6	95.9%	17.5	4.4	25%
2010	414.9	398.6	96.1%	16.6	4.1	25%
2011	410.2	393.5	95.9%	17.8	4.4	25%
2012	370.8	351.1	94.7%	21.1	5.2	25%
2013	368.3	348.0	94.5%	21.5	5.3	25%
2014	367.3	345.9	94.2%	22.3	5.5	25%
2015	377.7	352.8	93.4%	25.7	6.4	25%
2016	379.1	349.5	92.2%	30.0	7.4	25%
2017	386.2	352.4	91.2%	33.8	8.4	25%
2018	393.9	350.6	89.0%	42.8	10.7	25%
2019	381.1	338.1	88.7%	43.0	10.7	25%
2020	401.8	293.4	73.0%	108.2	27.2	25%
2021	413.7	311.8	75.4%	102.2	25.5	25%
Total	\$12,789.2	\$12,077.1		\$742.1	\$186.6	25%

Calculated Redemption Rate 94.4%

Note: These numbers do not adjust for the impact of beverage containers purchased in another state or country and returned illegally for a deposit here in Michigan and the impact of retailers purchasing beverages from out-of-state and evading paying the 10 cent deposit per container.

* Source: Pre-2000: June 26, 2000 Michigan State Treasurer memo to legislature.
Post 1999: Return Processing Division, Michigan Department of Treasury.

** % Refunded equals total refunds value divided by total deposits collected value.

*** 2021 amount equals 25 percent of the total amount owed by under redeemers..