

# Recycling Market Update

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# Fiber & Non-Fiber Market Update

- July 2017: China told WTO it would ban global imports of mixed recycling – National Sword was established
- Greatly impacted Cardboard, Newspaper, Mixed Paper and Plastic prices and movement
- Quality of material and contamination levels are under intense scrutiny
- OCC & Clean News continue to move but at a lower price
- Mixed Paper and Plastics have taken a big hit: pricing and movement effected
- China took in approximately 45% of the world's plastic waste
- Many processors are diverting to incinerators or landfills

# Paper Prices (per ton) – MW Market

