

Packaging that disrupts the recycling process

One of the obligations set out in SPV's licence is differentiation between Green Dot Fees (GDFs) on packaging based on its recyclability. Therefore, in 2019 we will be imposing penalties designed to discourage the use of packaging that disrupts the recycling process. This will encourage the use of materials or combinations of materials that have proven easier to recycle. The penalty will consist of a 10% increase in the unit GDF of materials that make up the following three types of packaging (including all their components):

PACKAGING SUBJECT TO PENALTY	EXAMPLE	SUGGESTION FOR IMPROVEMENT
PET BOTTLES WITH METAL CAL		CHANGE TO PET BOTTLES WITH PLASTIC CAPS (PP, HDPE OR LDPE)
GLASS BOTTLES WITH NON-REMOVABLE CERAMIC AND STEEL STOPPER		CHANGE TO GLASS BOTTLES WITH REMOVABLE STOPPERS OR REPLACE CERAMIC BY ANOTHER MATERIAL COMPATIBLE WITH GLASS RECYCLING
PET BOTTLES WITH PVC LABELS		CHANGE TO PET BOTTLES WITH A PAPER OR CARDBOARD LABEL OR ANOTHER TYPE OF PLASTIC COMPATIBLE WITH PET RECYCLING (PP, HDPE OR LDPE)

GDF table plus penalties applying only to the above three types of packaging, in effect as of 1 January 2019:

MATERIAL	FEE WITH PENALTY €/KG
GLASS	0,0221
PLASTIC	0,2210
PAPER AND CARDBOARD	0,1265
BEVERAGE CARTONS	0,2042
STEEL	0,2162
ALUMINIUM	0,0157
WOOD	0,0554
OTHER MATERIALS	0,1332

VAT at the legal rate shall be added to all amounts referred to