NOTICE OF COLORADO DUES CHANGES

effective January 1, 2027

October 2, 2026

Dear Registered Producer,

In accordance with our Fee Setting Policy, we are writing to provide advanced notice to registered producers of upcoming fee changes in Colorado. It is our goal and commitment to the industry to provide as much advance notice as possible to help producers prepare for the coming changes. Fees/Dues are reviewed and recalibrated on a regular basis to reflect any changes to program costs, operations, and use the best available data.

The changes, as outlined below, were made to better reflect true costs and operations:

COLORADO

Change: Effective January 1, 2027, Interchange 360 will transition to a materials-based dues schedule in accordance with Colorado's Producer Responsibility Program for State-wide Recycling Act which requires "The producer responsibility dues must vary by the type of covered material, whether or not the material is readily recyclable, and be based on the net recycling services costs for each covered material in the state." [Section 25-17-705 4(i)]

Reasoning: Interchange 360's Individual Program Plan (IPP) calls for an evolution from a single Producer Responsibility Due (PRD) across material types to material-differentiated PRDs as the program develops and additional information on materials, volumes, and cost becomes available. Colorado program expenses are expected to be elevated in 2027 due to temporary start-up expenses and producer participation:

- Temporarily enhanced return incentives for processors and haulers to encourage investment in the collection network;
- Infrastructure grants for collection sites to enable participation;
- Heightened legal and administrative expenses for program start-up;
- Build out of Colorado financial reserves as required by statute;
- Technology systems implementation and enhancements; and
- Non-compliant producers limiting contributions to cover program expenses.

Material Type	Current Dues Rate per Gallon	Base Rate per Gallon Effective January 1, 2027
HDPE (Petroleum Based)	$0.56	$0.84
HDPE (Non-Petroleum Based)	$0.56	$0.76
PET	$0.56	$1.88
PVC	$0.56	$1.88
PP	$0.56	$1.88
Other/Mixed Rigid Plastic	$0.56	$1.88
Metal (non-aerosol)	$0.56	$0.89
Metal (aerosol)	$0.56	$1.51
Bag-in-Box	$0.56	$0.84
Other/Mixed Flexible Plastic	$0.56	$0.84
Fiber Grease Cartridges	$0.56	$1.86
Other	$0.56	$1.88

Learn more about material-based fees/dues on the Interchange 360 website.

If you have any questions or feedback or require assistance with your reporting, please reach out to memberservices@interchange360.com at any time.

Sincerely,
The Interchange 360 Team