



2023 Environmental Handling Fees (EHFs) for grain bags and baler twine
Province: Manitoba
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As of December 1, 2021, farmers who buy or import grain bags or baler twine in Manitoba started paying a non-refundable Environmental Handling Fee (EHF) at the time of purchase to fund a grain bag and baler twine recycling program. The EHF covers the cost of recovering and recycling the plastics into new products like plastic bags, roofing materials and other plastic products.

EHF schedule for grain bags*

The EHF is based on the weight and is 22.5 cents per kilogram.

Size (feet)	EHF
8x150	\$17.00
8x200	\$23.00
8x250	\$29.00
9x150	\$20.00
9x200	\$27.00
9x250	\$33.00
9x300	\$40.00
9x330	\$44.00
10x150	\$23.00
10x200	\$30.00
10x250	\$38.00
10x300	\$45.00

Size (feet)	EHF
10x330	\$50.00
10x350	\$51.00
10x400	\$60.00
10x500	\$76.00
10.5x300	\$49.00
10.5x400	\$64.00
10.5x500	\$80.00
12x250	\$46.00
12x300	\$55.00
12x400	\$71.00
12x500	\$93.00
14x500	\$107.00

*The same EHF applies to grain bags supplied into Saskatchewan.

EHF schedule for baler twine

The EHF is based on the weight and is 33 cents per kilogram.

Round	
Size category	EHF
110 / 20,000	\$2.00
110 / 28,000	\$3.00
110 / 40,000	\$4.00
125 / 28,000	\$3.50
130 / 20,000	\$2.50

Large square	
Size category	EHF
240 / 6,500	\$3.00
350 / 4,000	\$3.00
440 / 4,000	\$3.50
450 / 4,000	\$3.00
450 / 4,400	\$3.50
450 / 5,400	\$4.00
500 / 4,000	\$3.50
550 / 4,000	\$3.50
550 / 4,300	\$4.00
600 / 3,750	\$3.50
600 / 4,000	\$4.00
600 / 4,100	\$4.00
650 / 4,000	\$4.00
600 / 4,400	\$4.50
650 / 4,000	\$4.00
660 / 3,800	\$3.50
700 / 4,160	\$4.00
750 / 3,500	\$4.00
800 / 3,700	\$4.50

Small square	
Size category	EHF
130 / 9,000	\$2.50
140 / 9,000	\$2.50
170 / 7,200	\$2.50
170 / 9,600	\$3.50
180 / 9,000	\$3.00
190 / 7,200	\$3.00
190 / 12,000	\$4.50
210 / 6,500	\$2.50
210 / 9,600	\$4.00

The EHF is subject to GST, but not PST.

For questions about the EHF, please email: timmerk@cleanfarms.ca.