



2024 Environmental Handling Fees (EHFs) for grain bags and 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	Size (feet)	EHF
8x150	\$17.00	10x330	\$50.00
8x200	\$23.00	10x350	\$51.00
8x250	\$29.00	10x400	\$60.00
9x150	\$20.00	10x500	\$76.00
9x200	\$27.00	10.5x300	\$49.00
9x250	\$33.00	10.5x400	\$64.00
9x300	\$40.00	10.5x500	\$80.00
9x330	\$44.00	12x250	\$46.00
10x150	\$23.00	12x300	\$55.00
10x200	\$30.00	12x400	\$71.00
10x250	\$38.00	12x500	\$93.00
10x300	\$45.00	14x500	\$107.00

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

EHF for baler twine - \$0.33/kg

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

The EHF is subject to GST, but not PST.

For details about these programs, please visit our [information for agricultural suppliers](#) webpage.

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