

RecyClass Certification Fees Procedures 2026

This document outlines the audit management fees applicable to all RecyClass certificates. These fees contribute towards maintaining the integrity and quality of all RecyClass auditing processes. The following fee structure will come into effect on **1 January 2026**.

1 Audits management fee

The audit management fee applies to all RecyClass Certifications, including initial, provisional, and monitoring audits. The cost may increase depending on the number of audited sites in the case of multi-site audits, or the number of equivalent products included in the certificate. Detailed audit management fees can be found in table 1 and 2. Please note that these fees apply regardless of the outcome of the audit evaluation.

Table 1. Certification management fee per audited site in Sorting Process, Recycling Process and Recycled Plastics Traceability

Cluster number of audited sites	Number of audited sites	Total management fee per certificate
1	1	250 €
2	2 – 4	400 €
3	5 – 7	550 €
4	8 – 10	700 €
5	11 – 13	850 €
6	14 – 16	1000 €
7	17 – 19	1150 €
8	20 – 22	1300 €
9	23 – 25	1450 €
10	26 – 28	1600 €
n	$X_{n-1} + 3$	$Y_{n-1} + 150$ €

Table 2. Certification management fee per number of equivalent packaging for Letter of Compatibility, Design for Recycling and Recyclability

Cluster number of equivalent packaging	Number of equivalent packaging per audit	Fee in case of extensions	Total management fee for certificate
1	1 - 10	250 €	250 €
2	11 - 30	250 €	500 €
3	31 - 50	250 €	750 €
4	51 - 70	250 €	1000 €
5	71 - 90	250 €	1250 €
6	91 - 100	250 €	1500 €
7	101 - 150	1000 €	2500 €
8	151 - 200	1000 €	3500 €
9	201 - 250	1000 €	4500 €
10	251 - 300	1000 €	5500 €
n	$X_{n-1} + 50$	1000 €	$Y_{n-1} + 1000$ €

1.1 RecyClass Members discount

RecyClass members are entitled to a discount on the audit management fees according to table 3.

Table 3. RecyClass Members discount overview

Membership level	Total yearly fee discount
Bronze	250 € (1 discounted fee)
Gold	750 € (3 discounted fees)
Platinum	1,250 € (5 discounted fee)