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[Corrugated Increase May 24 2021 \(2\).pdf](#)

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Good Afternoon Greg –

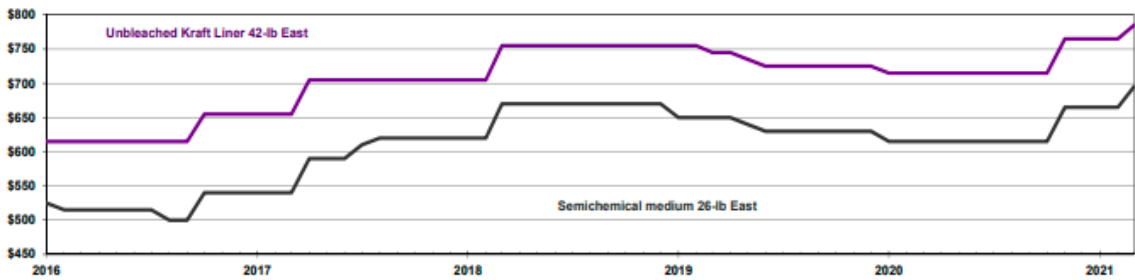
The in-state Household Goods Packing Material suppliers are each imposing yet another price increase on HHG packing materials. The cause for the increase is a nationwide increase in cost of linerboard leading to increased cost for corrugated materials. The scheduled date for the increases to take effect are on or after May 24, 2021.

This time the increase for HHG packing containers is 12% from Pioneer Packaging, see attachment; and a range of increase from 11.5% to 15.4% from Victory Packaging, see the following -



PPI Pulp & Paper Week

PRICE WATCH: Containerboard/ Kraft Papers Domestic



Delivered, US\$ (unless otherwise noted)		Current months			Year-to-year		
CONTAINERBOARD		Unit	Apr. 2021	Mar. 2021	Feb. 2021	Apr. 2020	% chg.
<b>DOMESTIC OPEN MARKET PRICE</b>							
<b>Unbleached kraft linerboard (42-lb)</b>							
East	sh. ton	\$820 - 830 *	\$770 - 800 *	\$760 - 770 *	\$710 - 720	15.4%	
West	sh. ton	820 - 830 *	770 - 800 *	760 - 770 *	710 - 720	15.4	
<b>High performance linerboard (35-/36-lb) <sup>1</sup></b>							
East	sh. ton	830 - 840 *	780 - 810 *	770 - 780 *	720 - 730	15.2	
<b>Recycled linerboard (30-/31-lb)</b>							
East	sh. ton	740 - 750 *	710 - 730 *	680 - 690 *	630 - 640	17.3	
West	sh. ton	740 - 750 *	710 - 730 *	680 - 690 *	630 - 640	17.3	
<b>White top linerboard (42-lb)</b>							
East	sh. ton	1,060 - 1,070 *	1,000 - 1,030 *	1,000 - 1,010 *	950 - 960	11.5	
West	sh. ton	1,060 - 1,070 *	1,000 - 1,030 *	1,000 - 1,010 *	950 - 960	11.5	

Therefore on-behalf of Washington State regulated intrastate HHG carriers I am providing you the support materials from Pioneer Packaging and Victory Packaging for your use in developing and submitting for approval an appropriate rate increase to **ITEM 195 – PACKING CHARGES; ITEM 196 – CONTAINER PRICES; and ITEM 225 – CONTAINER PRICES** contained in the UTC HHG Tariff No. 15 – C.

Point of contacts from each company if you need any questions answered are –

Pioneer Packaging – Mr. Fred Caponigro, (253) 872-9693

Victory Packaging - Mr. Lyle Cummings, (425) 420-5113

You can always contact me if you have any questions or need additional information as well.

Thank you Greg for your continued support.

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