



ATTACHMENT A

Recovered Materials Definitions

(Includes Only Post-Consumer Material)

Glass		Material Code
CONTAINER GLASS	GL	Glass bottles and jars used to package food, beer, liquor, wine, juice, soft drinks, medicine, toiletries, and chemicals. Includes bottles that are returned by consumers to be washed and refilled. Excludes <i>special formula glass, such as Pyrex glass.</i>
OTHER GLASS	G	Window glass, fiberglass, light bulbs, and other glass that differs in chemical composition from food and beverage container glass.
Metal		Material Code
ALUMINUM	AL	Aluminum cans and food containers, aluminum foil, and scrap aluminum such as lawn furniture and screen doors.
TINNED CANS	TC	Steel food and beverage cans, including uncoated cans and cans with tin and other coatings.
SCRAP METAL	SCM	Appliances (e.g., discarded stoves, washers, dryers, refrigerators, and other large household appliances or “white goods”) and all other non-industrial scrap metal.
Paper		Material Code
CORRUGATED CARDBOARD & KRAFT PAPER	OCC	Kraft linerboard and container-board cartons of corrugated paper (waxed or unwaxed) and Kraft paper bags. <i>Excludes converting plant waste paper (i.e. DLK clippings and local grocery bag waste).</i>
HIGH GRADE PAPER/ OFFICE PACK	FIB HI	Computer printout, ledger-grade printing and writing paper, and other bleached papers that can be de-inked and that are relatively free of ground wood and coatings. Includes office paper programs such as Sorted Office Pack. <i>Excludes converting plant waste.</i>
MIXED PAPER	FIB MW	A mixture of papers such as unsorted junk mail, telephone directories, and low-valued grades of paper not listed above, such as chipboard and other folding boxboard, molded paper containers, envelopes with plastic windows or pressure-sensitive labels, and paper with thin plastic coatings.
NEWSPAPER & MAGAZINES	FIB NP	Printed ground-wood newsprint (minimally bleached fiber), newspaper inserts referred to as #1 news, and magazines. May include magazine type catalogs. <i>Do not include waste from paper or cardboard mills or large commercial printing operations. These materials are industrial waste not post consumer recyclables.</i>
Plastic		Material Code
RIGID PLASTIC CONTAINERS	RPC	Any container made predominantly of plastic resin that is capable of maintaining its shape while holding a minimum of eight ounces and a maximum of five gallons. <i>Excludes film plastic (PF) and plastic products such as toys (PO).</i>
PLASTIC FILM	PF	Plastic bags, sheeting, and shrink wrap.
OTHER PLASTIC	PO	Other plastic products and plastic totes and pallets, excluding polyurethane foam (CP)



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Organics	Material Code	
FOOD WASTE	FW	Food waste excluding animal waste grease and fats.
WOOD/ LUMBER WASTE	WW	Construction lumber (dimensional lumber construction materials resulting from remodeling, repair, demolition, or construction of residences, buildings, and other structures) and packaging lumber used in pallets and crates. <i>Excludes wood waste from manufacturing (e.g., mobile home manufacturing), wood burned on site for disposal or used for landfill cover, and branches, logs, etc. from major land clearing, logging operations, and sawmill operations.</i>
YARD DEBRIS	YD	Pruning, bulky woody yard waste, leaves, grass clippings, and Christmas trees.
Other	Material Code	
ANIMAL WASTE/ GREASE	AWG	Animal waste and grease. To be reported separate from Food Waste (FW).
ANTIFREEZE	ATF	Used antifreeze
ASPHALT ROOFING	RF	Used roofing – post-consumer only, not industrial
CARPETING	CPT	Used carpet fiber.
COMPOSITE PLASTIC	CP	Composite (Polyurethane Foam) plastic – includes carpet pad, packing materials, and furniture foam made from polyurethane foam.
ELECTRONICS	EL	Computers (including notebooks and laptops), monitors (CRTs and flat panel) and televisions (CRTs and flat panel) and other electronic devices, for example cell phones, printers, VCRs, computer parts.
FLUORESCENT TUBES	FLU	Fluorescent tubes and ballasts
GYPSUM	GY	Drywall/gypsum; typically construction and demolition materials.
LEAD ACID BATTERIES	LAB	Batteries from vehicles, tractors, motorcycles
MIXED BATTERIES	MB	All other types of batteries including Alkaline, NiCad, and Lithium
PAINT	PAI	Includes Oil-based and Latex paint. Individual reporting is PAI OI (Oil Based Paint) and PAI LA (Latex Paint)
TEXTILES	RAG	Used clothing and other cloth goods that are recycled for use as rags, wiping cloths, etc. Does not include clothing collected for resale in thrift stores or other reuse.
TIRES	TIR	A tire that is no longer suitable for its original intended purpose because of wear, damage, or defect.
USED MOTOR OIL	OIL	Oil which has been refined from crude oil, used, and as a result of such use, contaminated by physical or chemical impurities (“off specification” oil).