

Material Breakdown in Order of Weight (from Bruce Reekie, 30.10.08)

Order	Material	Percentage	Average Weight per Household per Week (Kg)
1	Kitchen/Food	21.65%	3.93
2	Film/Carrier bags (Type 4)	12.77%	2.32
3	Recyclable Paper	8.17%	1.48
4	Cardboard	8.07%	1.47
5	Textiles	5.97%	1.08
6	Hygiene Waste (Nappies, etc)	5.69%	1.03
7	Clear Glass	4.23%	0.77
8	Other Recyclable Paper	3.38%	0.61
9	Non-Recyclable Paper	3.05%	0.55
10	PET (Type 1)	3.01%	0.55
11	Fines	2.81%	0.51
12	Ferrous Cans	2.40%	0.44
13	PP (Type 5)	2.11%	0.38
14	Green Glass	2.10%	0.38
15	Miscellaneous Non- Combustible	1.88%	0.34
16	HDPE (Type 2)	1.71%	0.31
17	Plastics - Other (Type 7)	1.67%	0.30
18	Wood/carpet/furniture	1.53%	0.28
19	Ferrous - Other	1.28%	0.23
20	Garden	1.21%	0.22
21	Non-Ferrous Cans	0.91%	0.16
22	PVC (Type 3)	0.85%	0.15
23	WEEE	0.85%	0.15
24	Brown Glass	0.58%	0.11
25	Aluminium Foil/Other Non-	0.55%	0.10

	Ferrous		
26	Tetrapak	0.48%	0.09
27	Potentially Hazardous - Other	0.45%	0.08
28	PS (Type 6)	0.39%	0.07
29	Non-Packaging Glass	0.18%	0.03
	Potentially Hazardous -		
30	Batteries	0.09%	0.02
	Total	100%	18.16