



Percentage biodegradability of separated fractions of MSW – as appears in the Landfill Allowances & Trading Scheme (England) Regulations 2004

Type of waste	Amount of biodegradable municipal waste (percentage by weight)
Paper and Card	100%
Putrescible waste	100%
Vegetable oil	100%
Footwear	50%
Furniture	50%
Textiles	50%
Mineral oil	0%
Electrical and electronic equipment	0%
End-of-life vehicles	0%
Glass	0%
Inert construction and demolition waste	0%
Metal	0%
Plastic	0%
Soil	0%

Explanation of Terms:

MSW **Municipal Solid Waste**

BMW **Biodegradable Municipal Solid Waste**

MBT **Mechanical Biological Treatment**

MRF **Material Recycling Facility**

MBT_{RF} **Mechanical Biological Treatment Reduction Factor is the % the MBT process reduces the biodegradability of the Municipal Solid Waste**

Net Total **Tonnage of material sent for recycling/reuse minus any rejects**