



**$BMW_L = \text{Biodegradable Municipal Waste Landfilled}$**   
 **$BMW_L = (L_D \times RB\%) + (L_{Th} \times 0\%) + (L_{MBT} \times (RB\% \times MBT_{RF})) + (L_{OT} \times RB\%) + (Div_R \times RB\%)$**

**Percentage biodegradability of separated fractions of MSW – as appears in the Schedule to Landfill Allowances Scheme (Northern Ireland) 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 Waste**

**MBT**                    **Mechanical Biological Treatment**

**MRF**                    **Material Recycling Facility**

**MBT<sub>RF</sub>**                **Mechanical Biological Treatment Reduction Factor is the % the MBT process reduces the biodegradability of the Municipal Solid Waste by**