

For 2009/10 reporting year onwards the material list for wastes recycled has been expanded.

The aim of the change is to allow Local Authorities the option to report different material streams, such as Cardboard beverage packaging (colloquially known by its trade name Tetrapak), that may make the WasteDataFlow (WDF) return more useful for Authorities internal reporting. There is also the inclusion of key targeted materials such as aluminium.

### New Materials

As you will see on all materials based questions and output there is now a much longer list of materials. In some cases these are new in other cases they are sub-divisions of a material, eg the plastic grades.

The list also allows Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) to be reported accurately. See also the on-line help sheet on WEEE guidance.

The functionality brought in in 2008/09 will allow you to filter this list to remove material streams you may not use eg CDs and DVDs.

Also, please be aware that the use of the new material categories is not compulsory, if you collect mixed plastic then you can still report it as such, you do not need to apportion it out to the different plastic grades. However if you happen to collect and report internally on a certain plastic grades then please do enter this data into WasteDataFlow.

### Biodegradable Percentage

The biodegradability factors for the new materials are determined by the Landfill Allowance authority of that country. Please contact your LATS/LAS advisors if assistance or information is required.

## WasteDataFlow Materials list

Category	Reporting classification	Category	Reporting classification
Glass	Green glass	Furniture	Furniture
	Brown glass		Rubble
	Clear glass	Construction	Soil
	Mixed glass		Plasterboard
Paper	Paper	Oils	Vegetable oil
	Card		Mineral oil
	Books	Other materials	Aluminium foil
	Mixed paper & card		Aerosols
Cans	Steel cans	Bric-a-brac	
	Aluminium cans	Cardboard beverage packaging	
	Mixed cans	Fire extinguishers	
Plastics	Mixed plastics	Gas bottles	
	Mixed plastic bottles	Ink & toner cartridges	
	PET [1]	Mattresses	
	HDPE [2]	Paint	
	PVC [3]	Textiles & footwear	
	LDPE [4]	Video tapes, DVDs, and CDs	
	PP [5]	Yellow pages	
	PS [6]	Other materials	
	OTHER [7]	Bicycles	
	Garden and food	Green garden waste only	<del>Other electrical goods</del>
Waste food only		<del>Other white goods</del>	
Mixed garden and food waste		Fluorescent tubes	
Wood for composting		Co mingled materials	
Other compostable waste			
Wood	Wood		
	Chipboard and mdf		
	Composite wood materials		
WEEE	WEEE- Large Domestic App		
	WEEE- Small Domestic App		
	WEEE- Cathode Ray Tubes		
	WEEE - Fluorescent tubes and other light bulbs		
	WEEE - Fridges & Freezers		
	Other scrap metal		
	Batteries	Automotive batteries	
		Post consumer, non-automotive batteries	
	Tyres	Car tyres	
		Van tyres	
Large vehicle tyres			
Mixed tyres			

\* New materials for 2009/10 onwards in orange. Removed materials crossed out.