

Table 11. Aggregate Composition of MSW Disposed^{13,14}

Material	Estimated		Estimated Tons	Material	Estimated		Estimated Tons
	Percent	+/-			Percent	+/-	
Paper	19.9%	1.8%	83,880	Organics	24.4%	1.9%	103,127
Newsprint	0.8%	0.3%	3,759	Food Waste - Contained in Packaging	7.3%	1.0%	30,853
High Grade Office Paper	0.4%	0.2%	1,579	Food Waste - Loose	12.1%	1.5%	50,974
OCC (Old Corrugated Cardboard)	3.8%	0.8%	18,319	Leaves/Grass/Brush >1"	0.1%	0.4%	300
Magazines/Catalogs	0.8%	0.3%	3,201	Leaves/Grass/Brush <1"	0.7%	0.8%	3,082
Mixed Recyclable Paper	1.5%	0.8%	6,528	Pet Waste	2.8%	0.7%	12,088
Boxboard (chipboard)	1.1%	0.2%	4,537	Other Organics	1.4%	0.8%	6,028
Books	0.3%	0.2%	1,272	Metal	2.5%	0.4%	10,892
Polycoated / Aseptic Containers	0.3%	0.1%	1,182	Aluminum Beverage Cans	0.3%	0.1%	1,200
Compostable Paper	8.4%	0.7%	35,403	Aluminum Foil, Pans & Food Cans	0.3%	0.1%	1,332
Non-Recyclable Paper	2.4%	0.8%	10,121	Ferrous Containers	0.8%	0.2%	2,582
Plastic	12.7%	1.5%	53,712	Other Ferrous	0.8%	0.3%	3,780
#1 PET Bottles	0.8%	0.1%	2,424	Other Non-Ferrous	0.4%	0.2%	1,788
#1 PET Food and Dairy Bottles and Jars	0.2%	0.0%	788	Electronics	0.7%	0.6%	2,985
#2 HDPE Bottles	0.1%	0.1%	818	CED CRTs	0.1%	1.0%	578
#2 HDPE Food and Dairy	0.3%	0.1%	1,182	CED Televisions & Monitors, non-CRT	0.2%	1.8%	872
#3 - #7 Bottles	0.1%	0.1%	431	CED Desktop & Laptop Computers	0.0%	0.1%	57
Plastic Cups, Tubs and Lids	0.8%	0.1%	3,840	CED Computer Peripherals/Printers	0.0%	0.0%	23
Bulky Rigid Plastics > 1 Gallon	1.5%	1.2%	8,487	Banned, Non-CED electronics	0.1%	0.1%	438
Plastic Thermoforms	0.3%	0.0%	1,308	Small Appliances	0.2%	0.3%	888
Plastic Film Pouches	0.0%	0.0%	178	C&D	11.1%	2.0%	48,823
Film - Retail Bags	0.5%	0.1%	2,188	Drywall/Gypsum Board	0.4%	0.7%	1,874
Film - ICI Wrap	1.5%	1.4%	8,270	C & D Metal	0.2%	0.8%	885
Film - Garbage Bags	1.7%	0.2%	7,270	Asphalt Shingles	0.5%	1.2%	1,885
Film - Other	2.2%	0.2%	8,375	Plywood	0.5%	0.7%	2,078
Other Plastic	2.7%	1.0%	11,374	Oriented Strand Board	0.0%	0.1%	48
Glass	1.9%	0.4%	8,102	Asphalt, Brick and Concrete	0.0%	0.0%	140
Glass Beverage Bottles	1.0%	0.3%	4,197	Wood - Painted and Treated	3.4%	0.8%	14,383
Food and Dairy Glass	0.4%	0.1%	1,545	Wood - Clean	3.1%	1.4%	13,255
Plate Glass	0.1%	0.8%	545	Other C & D	2.8%	1.1%	12,357
Other Glass	0.4%	0.2%	1,815	Hazardous Waste	0.4%	0.2%	1,742
Special/Other	28.3%	2.0%	111,214	Paint	0.1%	0.5%	389
Textiles and Leather	4.2%	1.0%	17,830	Batteries (Primary)	0.1%	0.0%	248
Rubber	0.8%	0.2%	2,584	Batteries (Rechargeable)	0.0%	0.0%	8
Carpet and Carpet Padding	3.1%	2.1%	12,918	Mercury Thermostats/Thermometers	0.0%	0.0%	0
Diapers/Sanitary Products	3.8%	0.8%	15,403	Mercury Lamps	0.0%	0.0%	21
Furniture/Bulky Items	8.1%	2.2%	38,288	Mercury - Other	0.1%	0.8%	225
Tires	0.2%	2.4%	988	Other HHW	0.2%	0.1%	855
Fines/Dirt/Mixed Residue	1.5%	0.4%	6,484	Grand Total	100%		422,258
All Other Wastes Not Elsewhere Categorized	4.0%	0.5%	18,891	Sample Count	181		

Confidence intervals calculated at the 90% confidence level. Percentages for material types may not total 100% due to rounding.

¹³ Bulky wastes (29,924 tons) were added to the Furniture/Bulky Items subcategory and Other Wastes (10,973 tons) were added to Special/Other subcategory to better characterize waste disposal in Vermont. However not all bulky waste is furniture, but in the absence of characterization waste, this was a logical category to use as a placeholder.

¹⁴ Note that while primary batteries were included under Hazardous Waste, they are in fact not classified as hazardous waste.