

**Table 11. Aggregate Composition of MSW Disposed<sup>1314</sup>**

Material	Estimated Percent	Estimated +/-	Estimated Tons	Material	Estimated Percent	Estimated +/-	Estimated Tons
<b>Paper</b>	<b>19.9%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>83,880</b>	<b>Organics</b>	<b>24.4%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>103,127</b>
Newsprint	0.9%	0.3%	3,759	Food Waste - Contained in Packaging	7.3%	1.0%	30,653
High Grade Office Paper	0.4%	0.2%	1,579	Food Waste - Loose	12.1%	1.5%	50,974
OCC (Old Corrugated Cardboard)	3.9%	0.8%	16,319	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%	0.6%	6,528	Pet Waste	2.9%	0.7%	12,089
Boxboard (chipboard)	1.1%	0.2%	4,537	Other Organics	1.4%	0.6%	6,028
Books	0.3%	0.2%	1,272	<b>Metal</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>10,692</b>
Polycoated / Aseptic Containers	0.3%	0.1%	1,162	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%	0.9%	10,121	Ferrous Containers	0.6%	0.2%	2,582
<b>Plastic</b>	<b>12.7%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>53,712</b>	Other Ferrous	0.9%	0.3%	3,790
#1 PET Bottles	0.6%	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	<b>Electronics</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>2,965</b>
#2 HDPE Bottles	0.1%	0.1%	618	CED CRT's	0.1%	1.0%	579
#2 HDPE Food and Dairy	0.3%	0.1%	1,182	CED Televisions & Monitors, non-CRT	0.2%	1.9%	972
#3 - #7 Bottles	0.1%	0.1%	431	CED Desktop & Laptop Computers	0.0%	0.1%	57
Plastic Cups, Tubs and Lids	0.9%	0.1%	3,840	CED Computer Peripherals/Printers	0.0%	0.0%	23
Bulky Rigid Plastics > 1 Gallon	1.5%	1.2%	6,487	Banned, Non-CED electronics	0.1%	0.1%	438
Plastic Thermoforms	0.3%	0.0%	1,308	Small Appliances	0.2%	0.3%	896
Plastic Film Pouches	0.0%	0.0%	178	<b>C&amp;D</b>	<b>11.1%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>46,823</b>
Film - Retail Bags	0.5%	0.1%	2,168	Drywall/Gypsum Board	0.4%	0.7%	1,674
Film - ICI Wrap	1.5%	1.4%	6,270	C & D Metal	0.2%	0.8%	895
Film - Garbage Bags	1.7%	0.2%	7,270	Asphalt Shingles	0.5%	1.2%	1,985
Film - Other	2.2%	0.2%	9,375	Plywood	0.5%	0.7%	2,079
Other Plastic	2.7%	1.0%	11,374	Oriented Strand Board	0.0%	0.1%	46
<b>Glass</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>8,102</b>	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%	14,393
Food and Dairy Glass	0.4%	0.1%	1,545	Wood - Clean	3.1%	1.4%	13,255
Plate Glass	0.1%	0.6%	545	Other C & D	2.9%	1.1%	12,357
Other Glass	0.4%	0.2%	1,815	<b>Hazardous Waste</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>1,742</b>
<b>Special/Other</b>	<b>26.3%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>111,214</b>	Paint	0.1%	0.5%	389
Textiles and Leather	4.2%	1.0%	17,830	Batteries (Primary)	0.1%	0.0%	246
Rubber	0.6%	0.2%	2,594	Batteries (Rechargeable)	0.0%	0.0%	6
Carpet and Carpet Padding	3.1%	2.1%	12,918	Mercury Thermostats/Thermometers	0.0%	0.0%	0
Diapers/Sanitary Products	3.6%	0.9%	15,403	Mercury Lamps	0.0%	0.0%	21
Furniture/Bulky Items	9.1%	2.2%	38,298	Mercury - Other	0.1%	0.9%	225
Tires	0.2%	2.4%	986	Other HHW	0.2%	0.1%	855
Fines/Dirt/Mixed Residue	1.5%	0.4%	6,494	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100%</b>		<b>422,258</b>
All Other Wastes Not Elsewhere Categorized	4.0%	0.5%	16,691	<b>Sample Count</b>	<b>181</b>		

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

<sup>13</sup> 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.

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

**Table 12. Aggregated Sub-Sort of Bottle Bill Containers**

Material Subsorts	Absolute Pct	Relative Pct	Tons
<b>#1 PET Bottles</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3,565</b>
#1 PET Bottles BB	0.1%	17.1%	610
#1 PET Bottles EBB	0.4%	51.0%	1,819
#1 PET Bottles None	0.1%	7.2%	256
#1 PET Food and Dairy Bottles and Jars	0.2%	24.7%	880
<b>#2 HDPE Bottles</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,004</b>
#2 HDPE Bottles BB	0.0%	0.6%	12
#2 HDPE Bottles EBB	0.0%	10.5%	209
#2 HDPE Bottles None	0.1%	23.2%	466
#2 HDPE Food and Dairy	0.3%	65.7%	1,317
<b>#3-#7 Bottles</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>478</b>
#3 - #7 Bottles BB	0.0%	7.3%	35
#3 - #7 Bottles EBB	0.0%	25.7%	123
#3 - #7 Bottles None	0.1%	67.1%	321
<b>Glass Beverage Bottles</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>6,361</b>
Glass Beverage Bottles BB	0.4%	25.5%	1,621
Glass Beverage Bottles EBB	0.6%	42.9%	2,729
Glass Beverage Bottles None	0.1%	4.5%	286
Food and Dairy Glass	0.4%	27.1%	1,726
<b>Aluminum Beverage Cans</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,807</b>
Aluminum Beverage Cans BB	0.2%	28.2%	791
Aluminum Beverage Cans EBB	0.1%	18.0%	506
Aluminum Beverage Cans None	0.0%	0.9%	24
Aluminum Foil, Pans & Food Cans	0.4%	52.9%	1,486