

Table 1
Approved Categories of Source Separated Recyclables

Category	Acceptable Items	Incidental Residue	Wet Garbage Limit
Cardboard	All types of cardboard	≤ 10%	≤ 1%
Food and Beverage Containers (CRV)	A mixture of all types of glass, metal, and plastic beverage containers that have California Refund Value. Must not include containers without California Refund Value. No wet garbage exceeding the wet garbage limit	≤ 10%	≤ 1%
Food Waste	Vegetable, fruit, grain, meat, and dairy wastes, provided that they are actually recycled through composting or use as soil amendment or animal feed. Includes swill and cannery waste. May include tallow collected for rendering	≤ 10%	N/A
Glass	All types of recyclable glass, including glass bottles with California Refund Value, glass bottles without California Refund Value, and glass jars. No wet garbage exceeding the wet garbage limit	≤ 10%	≤ 1%
Green Waste	Grass clippings, leaves, prunings, branches, stumps, land clearing debris, provided that they are actually recycled through composting or use as green soil amendment, mulch, wood chips or biomass fuel.	≤ 10%	N/A

Table 1 (continued)
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Category	Acceptable Items	Incidental Residue	Wet Garbage Limit
Inerts	Asphalt, concrete, brick, rock, soil, paving, tile, ceramics, asphalt shingles, toilets, roofing tile, etc. May include sheetrock if the sheetrock is actually recycled.	≤ 10%	≤ 1%
Metal	All types of metal, ferrous and non-ferrous, including wire, appliances, aluminum cans and tin/steel cans. No wet garbage exceeding the wet garbage limit	≤ 10%	≤ 1%
Mixed Paper	All grades of paper, including computer paper, white ledger, colored ledger, newspaper, mixed paper, magazines, kraftpaper, paperboard, corrugated cardboard, etc. No wet garbage exceeding the wet garbage limit	≤ 10%	≤ 1%
Plastic	All types of plastic, including PET containers with California Refund Value, plastic containers without California Refund Value, plastic foams, and film plastic. No wet garbage exceeding the wet garbage limit	≤ 10%	≤ 1%
Wood	Processed lumber, pallets, crates, wood shingles, wooden fencing	≤ 10%	≤ 1%

Table 2
Approved Combinations of Commingled Recyclables

Category	Acceptable Items	Incidental Residue	Wet Garbage Limit
Construction and Demolition	All types of dry waste generated at a construction site, including wood, metal, cardboard, sheetrock, concrete, or any combination of these materials. No wet garbage exceeding the wet garbage limit	≤ 30%	≤ 1%
Food and Beverage Containers	Glass bottles and jars, aluminum and tin cans, plastic bottles and jugs, with or without California Refund Value, or any combination of these materials. No wet garbage exceeding the wet garbage limit	≤ 10%	≤ 1%
Office (“Anything that Tears”, plus food and beverage containers)	Paper, cardboard, aluminum cans, plastic bottles and jugs, glass bottles and jars, or any combination of these materials. No wet garbage exceeding the wet garbage limit	≤ 10%	≤ 1%
Organics	Food waste, yard trimmings, wood, compostable plastics cardboard, paper products	≤ 15%	N/A

Note: The approved combinations of recyclables represent the maximum types of materials that may be commingled. The hauler is not required to collect all of the materials allowed in the category. For example, a hauler could accept only paper, cardboard, aluminum cans, and plastic bottles and jugs in the office program and exclude glass bottles and jars. However, if any additional materials are to be collected, the hauler must first apply for an amendment and have the additional materials approved prior to collecting the materials as commingled recyclables.