

## APPENDIX C – WASTE AUDIT MATERIAL CATEGORIES

<b>Commodities</b>		
1	ONP	Any item made of paper contained in the daily newspaper. Magazines, catalogues and glossy (non-newsprint) flyers.
2	Mixed Paper	All boxboard (e.g. cereal, shoe, frozen food), fine paper, writing paper, office paper, copy paper, bills, envelopes and statements, etc. Telephone directories, Paper egg cartons, molded pulp trays, brown and white paper bags, cores from toilet paper/ toweling/gift wrap. Paper that has been shredded; may be contained in a transparent or semitransparent plastic bag.
3	OCC	All Corrugated cardboard including Kraft paper linerboard and corrugated medium. Includes pizza boxes. Excludes Commodity #4
4	Corrugated Cardboard – online retail shipping boxes	All corrugated cardboard with readily visible online commerce markings (eg. shipping labels or boxes from online retailers)
5	Polycoat/ TetraPak	All gable top cartons and plastic coated containers that contained liquids (e.g. milk and ice cream) Aseptic boxes (e.g. juice, soup).
6	PET Bottles	All empty PET #1 bottles, jars and jugs (e.g. soda, water, juice, soaps). Clear, transparent green or transparent light blue.
7	PET #1 Thermoform	All #1 PET packaging other than bottles/jars/jugs that are clear, i.e. not coloured (e.g. clamshell containers for salads & pastries).
8	HDPE Natural Bottles	All #2 HDPE (natural) non-coloured bottles/jugs (e.g. milk jugs).
9	HDPE Coloured	All #2 HDPE (coloured) bottles/jugs (e.g. laundry detergent)
10	Mixed Rigid Plastic	Empty bottles/jars/jugs, and empty wide mouth tubs & lids (numbered #1 to #7 or without a number).
11	Aluminum Cans	Aluminum Used Beverage Cans and Aluminum cans that contained food products.
12	Steel Cans	Empty Steel food, beverage cans, non-aerosol cans, spiral wound composite food cans.
13	Glass	All glass bottles & jars used food & beverage (clear and coloured).
<b>Divertibles</b>		
14	Scrap Metal	General metals including scrap metals and cookware
15	Aluminum foil and trays	
16	Bulky Rigid Plastic	All non-container plastic items (i.e. laundry baskets, pails > 5 gal pails, Rubbermaid bins, etc.)
<b>Organic Material</b>		
17	Avoidable food waste – Backyard compostable	Food and drink thrown away that was, at some point prior to disposal, edible (e.g. slice of bread, fruits and vegetables).
18	Avoidable food waste – Non-backyard compostable	Food and drink thrown away that was, at some point prior to disposal, edible (e.g., meat, cheese).
19	Possibly avoidable food waste – Backyard compostable	Food and drink that some people eat and others do not (e.g. bread crusts), or that can be eaten when a food is prepared in one way but not in another (e.g. potato skins).

20	Possibly avoidable – Non-backyard compostable	Food and drink that some people eat and others do not (e.g. chicken feet), or that can be eaten when a food is prepared in one way but not in another (e.g. shrimp shells).
21	Unavoidable food waste – Backyard compostable	Waste arising from food or drink preparation that is not, and has not been, edible in normal circumstances (e.g. egg shells, durian shell, coffee grounds).
22	Unavoidable food waste – Non-backyard compostable	Waste arising from food or drink preparation that is not, and has not been, edible in normal circumstances (e.g. meat bones).
23	Yard Waste	E.g., Leaves, plant material, branches, grass clippings
24	Soiled Paper	E.g., pizza boxes, paper towel
25	Pet Waste	
26	Clean Wood	Unpainted and untreated wood (e.g. pallets, mixed lumber, rotting wood)
27	Diapers and Sanitary Products	
28	Other non-compostable organic waste	E.g., rubber, leather
<b>Household Hazardous Waste</b>		
29	HHW Product and/or Container	Any container with a hazardous symbol on the label not included in any other category, e.g. paint, stain, cleaners, pesticides
30	Automotive Oil and Antifreeze Product and/or Container	
31	Batteries – Consumer	All types of disposable and rechargeable batteries
32	Batteries – Lead Acid, Automotive	
33	Mercury containing items	E.g. fluorescent bulbs and tubes, thermostats and switches
34	Medical/Biological	E.g. Sharps, bandages
35	Other HHW	
36	Electronic Waste	E.g. Computers and peripherals, televisions, telephones
37	Small Appliances	E.g. Toasters, vacuums, irons
38	Other Electronic Waste	
<b>Building Material</b>		
39	Building Material	E.g., Treated or painted wood, gypsum/drywall/paper, masonry, rock, concrete, ceramics, porcelains, rigid asphalt products, carpet waste and underlay
<b>Other</b>		
40	Tires and tubes	E.g., Passenger, recreational, bicycle
41	Glass - non-food or beverage container	
42	Textiles	E.g., Clothing, fabric bags, luggage
43	All other residual material	

44	Film Plastic	E.g., shopping bags, plastic wrap and associated materials.
45	Expanded Polystyrene (foam)	E.g., foam food trays, packing foam and associated materials.
46	Disposable Cups	Disposable paper cups including single use beverage cups common to the quick-service food industry.
47	Liquid from #1 PET Bottles	Free flowing liquid (water, soda etc.) from PET bottles.