

Classification of Recyclable and Compostable Materials, 1992

(in millions of tons)

Table 3.4

Recyclable Materials	Quantity Generated	Recovered Recycling	Established Market	Emerging Market	Potential Market
Newspaper	10.70	6.13	X		
Glass Containers	8.95	3.02	X		
Aluminum Cans	1.27	0.88	X		
Steel Cans	2.25	0.74	X		
PETE Soft Drink Bottles	0.41	0.20	X		
HDPE Natural Bottles	0.39	0.11	X		
Magazines	3.37	0.64	X	X	
Corrugated Boxes	2.54	0.13	X		
Telephone Directories	0.41	0.03	X	X	
Milk/Juice Cartons	0.41	0.01		X	X
Paper Grocery Sacks	1.33	0.33	X		
Paperboard Beverage Carriers	0.46	0.04		X	X
Other Mixed Papers	8.80	1.25		X	X
Other Plastic Bottles	0.92	0.06		X	X
Polyethylene Film	1.35	0.02		X	X
Textiles	3.08	0.16		X	
Yard Trimmings	31.50	5.65		X	

Source: Franklin Associates, The Role of Recycling in Integrated Solid Waste Management to the Year 2000 (Stamford, CT: Keep America Beautiful, 1994).