



# City of Seattle

## Recyclable and Reusable Material Type Definitions

Material	Definition
Aluminum can	Aluminum beverage cans.
Appliances (white goods)	Appliances, hot water heaters, microwave ovens, including appliances for sale or reuse.
Asphalt (from paving)	Asphalt paving material.
Asphalt roofing shingles	Asphalt roofing shingles.
Brick	Fired clay bricks.
Carpet and carpet padding	General category of flooring applications and non-rag stock textiles consisting of various natural or synthetic fibers bonded to some type of backing material. Also includes carpet padding.
Clean NOT painted or treated dimensional wood waste (includes pallets and crates)	Pallets, scrap lumber, wood toys, fencing, crates. Specify final use when known: Reuse lumber or pallets, recycling, composting, paper pulp, burned for energy recovery, etc. Note that painted and treated wood is listed separately.
Concrete	Portland cement mixtures, set or unset.
Container glass	Food, beverage, and other glass containers; excluding refillable bottles.
Corrugated cardboard (OCC)	Brown uncoated cardboard boxes with a wavy core and uncontaminated (no plastic liners or wax coating), brown paper bags, kraft paper.
Electronics or computers	Small electronic items, including computers, printers, and all related parts, including refurbished electronics for resale or reuse.
Fats, oils, and grease	Fatty byproducts of food preparation, including cooking oil, butter, lard, and gravy. Can be in liquid or solid form.
Ferrous metals	Magnetic metal items, such as steel clothes hangers, sheet metal products, pipes, some automobile repair parts, and other miscellaneous, magnetic metal scraps.
Fiberglass insulation	Fiberglass building and mechanical insulation - typically batts.
Food and/or food scraps	Food wastes, food scraps, spoiled food, donated food. Can include compostable paper.
Gypsum wall board	Calcium sulfate dehydrate sandwiched between heavy layers of Kraft-type paper.
HDPE plastics (#2)	High-density polyethylene—clear and colored containers made from HDPE; coded (#2).
Mixed wastepaper	All other potentially recyclable paper, such as envelopes, telephone books, paperback books, cereal boxes, laundry soap boxes; all magazines.
Newspaper	Black and white newspaper, shredded newsprint, and including other paper normally distributed inside a newspaper such as colored advertisements, comics, flyers, tabloids.
Non-ferrous metals	Copper tubing, brass fixtures, insulated wire, small auto repair parts such as generators, water pumps. Aluminum other than beverage cans.

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Other aggregates such as rock and gravel	Other aggregates such as rocks and gravel.
Other construction and demolition debris	Use ONLY for materials that are not specifically listed above that are a result of a construction or demolition activities, including toilets, sinks, ceiling tiles, non-asphalt roofing waste and combination materials.
Other recyclable plastics/rigid plastics	All other plastics, such as toys or PVC pipes; recyclable plastics not included in the categories above.
Other recycled materials	Use ONLY for materials that are not specifically listed above. Materials may include but are not limited to antifreeze, oil filters, rubber materials, milk cartons/drink boxes, "Tetra" or aseptic packaging, fluorescent light bulbs ( both CFLs and tubes), photographic films, mattresses as well as furniture and other household goods sold for reuse.
Painted and/or treated wood waste	Dimensional wood waste that is either painted or treated.
PET plastics (#1)	Polyethylene terephthalate—clear and colored beverage containers, coded (#1).
Plastic film	Plastic Film, includes plastics bags, pallet wrap, building and boat wrap.
Rigid (foam) insulation	Rigid foam insulation.
Soil and dirt	Includes topsoil and dirt.
Stumps, brush, limbs	Stumps, brush, and limbs chipped for mulch, burned for energy recovery, etc.
Textiles (clothes and shoes)	Clothing and apparel, shop rags, blankets for reuse or recycling.
Tin cans	Coated steel cans, usually food containers.
Tires	Automobile, truck, and bicycle tires. Specify final use on "Material Destination."
Used petroleum oil	Motor oil. Specify final use on "Material Destination."
Vehicle batteries	Automobile, truck, boat, motorcycle batteries; excludes industrial batteries.
Yard debris (grass, leaves, prunings, weeds)	Grass clippings, leaves, tree branches and prunings, and weeds destined for centralized composting.