

Appendix B

Waste Commissioning Review

Analysis of current residual black bag household waste

Materials currently in the black bags that could be recycled using the existing kerbside recycling services

Recyclable Materials	Percentage
Paper and Card	7.3%
Plastics	14.8%
Glass Bottles and Jars	3.8%
Green Garden Waste	0.9%
Food Waste (Unpackaged)	11.8%
Food Waste (Packaged)	12.8%
Metal Cans, Tins Foil etc.	3.5%
Total Percentage	54.9%

Materials currently in the black bags that could be recycled at HWRCs

Recyclable Materials	Percentage
Clothes and Shoes	6.9%
Carpets	0.6%
Cardboard beverage containers e.g. Tetra Pak	0.6%
Wood	0.6%
Non-Packaging glass	0.5%
Small Electrical Items	1.0%
Batteries	0.2%
Total Percentage	10.4%

Materials currently in the black bags not currently recyclable at the kerbside or at HWRCs

Recyclable Materials	Percentage
Non-recyclable paper (e.g. plastic/foil lined, paper tissue, contaminated paper- wallpaper etc.)	7.0%
Nappies and Adult Hygiene Products	9.1%
Other combustible materials e.g. Linoleum	3.2%
Other non-combustible materials	6.7%
Other organic (Animal litter, unidentified organics)	7.3%
Hazardous waste	0.5%
Fines (Small particles of waste)	0.9%
Total Percentage	34.7%