

# Waste composition

of wheelie bins and  
rubbish bags combined



49% of the contents are compostable

32.9% Organics kitchen waste

Worm farm or  
compost

16.1% Organics garden waste

Kerbside collection  
or compost



15.9% of the contents are recyclable

8.3% Paper recyclable

4.2% Glass bottles/jars

1.9% Plastics #1-2 containers

1% Steel cans

0.5% Aluminium cans

Recyclable  
through kerbside  
collection or  
transfer stations  
(paper can also  
be composted)

**64.9%**  
total  
divertable  
waste



35.1% of the contents are waste

35.1% Other waste

This information was gathered during an audit of rubbish bags and bins collected at the kerbside in December 2019 and March 2020.

# Waste composition

## of a transfer station



Some residual waste could be diverted if new facilities and services were put in place. The surveys were undertaken in December 2019 and March 2020.



18.9% of the contents are recyclable

7.6% Paper/cardboard recyclable

2.2% Glass bottles/jars

1.2% Steel cans

0.6% Aluminium cans

1% Plastics #1-2 containers

2.1% Textiles – clothing

3.4% Rubble – cleanfill

0.8% Timber – reusable

Recyclable  
through kerbside  
collection or  
transfer stations  
(paper can also  
be composted)

Divert to charity shops  
or clothing bins

**48.1%**  
total  
divertable  
waste



29.2% of the contents are compostable

15.8% Organics kitchen waste

8.6% Organics garden waste

3.1% Timber – untreated/unpainted

1.7% Rubble – new plasterboard

Worm farm or  
compost

Kerbside collection  
or compost



51.9% of the contents are waste

**51.9%** Other waste