

City of Moose Jaw Residential Waste Composition Results

Single Family Residential

Paper		Summer	Winter	Categorization
1. Deposit beverage containers	Juice boxes and tetra paks	0.1%	0.1%	Sarcan
2. Newsprint	Includes flyers and advertising on newsprint	2.0%	1.3%	Recycling
3. Printed paper	Office paper, fine paper, magazines, catalogs, telephone books, calendars, office paper, envelopes, bills, gift cards, cash	1.2%	3.3%	Recycling
4. Books	Hardcover and softcover books, academic journals	0.1%	0.0%	Recycling
5. Corrugated cardboard	Cardboard boxes, pizza boxes (no waxed cardboard such as produce boxes)	2.5%	1.3%	Recycling
6. Packaging – dry goods	Boxboard, moulded pulp, craft paper – cereal boxes, egg cartons, takeout food containers (clean), paper bags including multiple paper layers (some pet food, flour, sugar)	2.2%	2.9%	Recycling
7. Paper packaging – polycoat liquid cups and containers	Hot and cold drink cups, frozen juice containers, ice cream paper containers	1.0%	0.6%	Waste
8. Paper packaging – cartons and containers	Gable-top, aseptic, soup, broth, spiral round containers (chips, hot chocolate, nuts, tea)	0.1%	0.1%	Recycling
9. Compostable and food soiled paper	Paper towels, tissues, paper plates, paper takeout food containers contaminated with food, waxed paper	7.3%	7.0%	Other Compostable
10. Other non-recyclable paper	Multi-layer packaging and waxed corrugated cardboard – paper with aluminum foil, paper with plastic, multi-layered paper – Includes microwave popcorn bags, some cookie bags, dog food bags, paper granola bar wrappers, laminated paper carry out bags, bags with bonded plastic or foil liners/layers/coatings and waxed corrugated cardboard, photographs, sandpaper, laminated paper, foiled gift wrap, padded mailing envelopes	0.4%	0.8%	Waste
Total Paper		16.8%	17.4%	

Plastic		Summer	Winter	Categorization
11. Deposit beverage containers	All plastic deposit beverage containers	0.4%	0.2%	Sarcan
12. Recyclable rigid plastic packaging (#1 -7) plant pots and other	Containers, milk jugs, clamshells, bakery trays, shampoo bottles, yoghurt tubs, laundry soap, garden pots and trays, rigid plastic packaging for toys, toothbrushes, batteries, housewares and hardware such as screws (remove paper backing and recycle separately)	4.0%	3.1%	Recycling
13. Styrofoam (#6 PS foam)	Take-out containers, cups, meat trays, egg cartons, package cushioning	1.0%	0.6%	Waste
14. Recyclable film packaging – # 2 HDPE and # 4 LDPE	# 2 HDPE and # 4 LDPE film, dry cleaning bags, bread bags, frozen food bags, milk bags, toilet paper and paper towel over-wrap, lawn seed bags, grocery and retail carry-out bags	3.1%	1.5%	Waste
15. Other film and packaging	PETE, PVC, LDPE Stretch and PP Films, Multi-laminated plastic packaging - garbage bags, Ziploc bags, kitchen catchers,	5.9%	5.6%	Waste
16. Other rigid plastics and products	Plastic products, plastic cutlery, straws, CD or DVD's, garden hose, toys, laundry baskets, Tupperware, toothpaste tubes, tubes for pharmaceutical and health care/cosmetic products	1.8%	1.8%	Waste
17. Compostable plastics	Plastics labeled "biodegradable" or "compostable"	0.0%	0.0%	Other Compostable
Total Plastic		16.2%	12.9%	

Compostable Organics		Summer	Winter	Categorization
18. Yard and garden	Branches, plants, lawn clippings, leaves	18.9%	3.4%	Yard Waste
19. Food waste – backyard compostable (unavoidable)	Fruits and vegetables trimmings and peels, coffee grounds, egg shells	9.8%	10.6%	Other Compostable
20. Food waste – non-backyard compostable (unavoidable)	Bones, fats	0.4%	0.8%	Other Compostable
21. Food waste – avoidable	Whole fruits and vegetables, meat, bread, prepared meals	12.3%	27.6%	Other Compostable
22. Clean wood	Dimensional lumber, pallets, chopsticks	0.5%	0.1%	Other Compostable
		41.9%	42.5%	

Non-compostable Organics		Summer	Winter	Categorization	
23. Treated wood	Pressure treated lumber, shingles	2.4%	0.1%	Divertable	**
24. Painted and finished wood	Painted and stained wood, plywood, particle board, fibreboard, flake board	0.1%	0.5%	Divertable	
25. Rubber	Tires, rubber gloves	0.2%	0.0%	Divertable	
26. Other	Candles, wax, soap, wicker baskets	0.0%	0.1%	Waste	
Total Non-compostable Organics		2.7%	0.7%		

Textiles		Summer	Winter	Categorization	
27. Clothing and household	Shirts, towels, sheets, blankets, jackets	3.0%	3.5%	Divertable	
28. Composites and Items	Footwear, leather, purses, backpacks, suitcases, stuffed toys	1.0%	1.7%	Divertable	
29. Other	Cloth filters, wipes, sponges, drop sheets	0.6%	0.3%	Waste	
Total Textiles		4.6%	5.5%		

Metals		Summer	Winter	Categorization	
30. Deposit beverage containers	Alcohol and non-alcohol	0.3%	0.0%	Sarcan	
31. Other packaging	Food containers including aerosol, aluminum foil, trays, wrapping	1.9%	1.5%	Waste	
32. Other metal	Pots and pans, coat hangers, metal parts, nails, metal fixtures	2.3%	0.3%	Metal	
Total Metals		4.5%	1.8%		

Glass		Summer	Winter	Categorization	
33. Deposit beverage containers	Alcohol and non-alcohol	0.2%	0.3%	Sarcan	
34. Other containers	Bottles and jars	0.5%	0.3%	Recycling	
35. Other glass	Mirrors, ceramics, dishware	0.5%	0.8%	Divertable	**
Total Glass		1.2%	1.5%		

Building Material		Summer	Winter	Categorization	
36. Gypsum/drywall, plaster	New only (used material treated as hazard and not sorted)	0.1%	1.5%	Waste	**
37. Masonry and rubble	Concrete, bricks, rocks, dirt, ceramics (toilet and tiling)	0.0%	0.0%	Divertable	
38. Asphalt products	Asphalt shingles and tarpaper	0.4%	0.0%	Divertable	
39. Carpet	Carpet and underlay	1.5%	0.0%	Waste	
40. Other flooring	All flooring other than carpet	0.2%	0.9%	Waste	
41. Insulation	Cellulose, foam, fibreglass	0.1%	0.0%	Waste	
42. Other building material	Vinyl siding, misc. conduits, ceiling tiles, plumbing pipes	0.1%	0.3%	Waste	
Total Building Material		2.4%	2.7%		

Electronic Waste		Summer	Winter	Categorization	
43. Computers and peripherals	Desktops, notebooks, monitors, printers, scanners, mouse, keyboard, cables, routers, modems	0.0%	0.0%	Sarcan	
44. TV and Audio/video		0.1%	0.0%	Sarcan	
45. Telephones and	Phones, mobile phones and accessories	0.0%	0.0%	Sarcan	
46. Lighting equipment	All fixtures and lamps	0.0%	0.2%	Metal	
47. Smoke/CO		0.0%	0.0%	HHW	
48. Electronic toys	Any toy that takes any batteries or has a power cord	0.0%	0.0%	Sarcan	
49. Small appliances and power	Microwaves, toasters, vacuum cleaners, coffee makers, corded and cordless, drill, power saw	0.1%	0.0%	Divertable	
50. Other electronics	Outdoor power equipment, air conditioners, power cords	0.3%	0.5%	Metal	
Total Electronic Waste		0.5%	0.6%		

Household Hazardous		Summer	Winter	Categorization
51. Batteries	Lead acid and all other rechargeable and non-rechargeable batteries	0.2%	0.2%	HHW
52. Light bulbs	Light bulbs, CFL, tubes and ballasts	0.1%	0.0%	HHW
53. Oil and antifreeze	Includes empty containers, oil filters, oily rags	0.0%	0.0%	Divertable
54. Paint	Paint and empty paint containers	0.7%	0.9%	Sarcan
55. Pesticides	Pesticides that have both the poisonous (skull and cross bones) symbol and pest control product (PCP) number	0.0%	0.0%	HHW
56. Medications	Pharmaceutical products, includes over the counter medications and natural health products	0.1%	0.1%	HHW
57. Other non-hazardous waste	Container with product remaining – cosmetics, nail polish, health and beauty aids, sunscreen, bug spray	0.1%	0.3%	HHW
58. Other hazardous waste	Old mercury switches, drain cleaner, car cleaner, fertilizers, other relatively benign household cleaners or products with skull and cross bones symbol, glues, caulking	0.1%	0.0%	HHW
Total Household Hazardous		1.1%	1.6%	

Household Hygiene		Summer	Winter	Categorization
59. Diapers	Child, adult	4.3%	6.7%	Waste
60. Pet waste	Dog, animal bedding, kitty litter	2.8%	4.0%	Waste
61. Medical waste and other	Medical waste (bandages, sharps, IV bags, etc.), sanitary napkins, tampons, condoms, needles	0.5%	0.7%	Waste
Total Household Hygiene		7.5%	11.4%	

Fines		Summer	Winter	Categorization
62. Items <1"	Items too small to classify efficiently (e.g., bread tabs, twist ties, typically <1") soot and ash	0.6%	1.3%	Waste
Total Fines		0.6%	1.3%	

**** Divertable materials - programs may not exist in Moose Jaw or Saskatchewan**