



Percentage biodegradability of separated fractions of MSW – as appears in the Landfill Allowances Scheme (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2004

Type of waste	Amount of biodegradable municipal waste (percentage by weight)
Paper and Card	100%
Putrescible waste	100%
Vegetable oil	100%
Footwear	50%
Furniture	50%
Textiles	50%
Mineral oil	0%
Electrical and electronic equipment	0%
End-of-life vehicles	0%
Glass	0%
Inert construction and demolition waste	0%
Metal	0%
Plastic	0%
Soil	0%

Explanation of Terms:

- MSW** **Municipal Solid Waste**
- BMW** **Biodegradable Municipal Solid Waste**
- MBT** **Mechanical Biological Treatment**
- MRF** **Material Recycling Facility**
- MBT_{RF}** **Mechanical Biological Treatment Reduction Factor is the % the MBT process reduces the biodegradability of the Municipal Solid Waste by**
- Net Total** **Tonnage of material sent for recycling/reuse minus any rejects**