



**Percentage biodegradability of separated fractions of MSW – as appears in the Landfill Allowances & Trading Scheme (England) 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<sub>RF</sub>**        **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**