

### 3.1 WASTE COMPOSITION BY INDUSTRY

Material	INDUSTRY (percentage of total waste by weight)						
	Office Buildings	Hotels	Restaurants and Bars	Retail Trade	Department Stores	Retail Grocers	Hospitals
Cardboard	3.9	8.9	16.3	19.9	15.9	6.8	8.1
Newspaper	10.0	11.7	4.8	3.9	1.8	1.1	4.6
High-Grade Paper	25.8	1.2	0.1	1.7	0.5	0.1	7.7
Mixed Paper	35.1	14.2	11.4	24.4	28.3	6.5	33.7
#1 and #2 Plastics	0.5	1.2	3.6	0.8	0.5	0.2	1.7
Film Plastics (Shrink Wrap)	2.3	3.4	2.7	7.4	5.9	5.2	4.5
Polystyrene (Foam)	1.9	0.9	0.3	2.8	1.5	3.9	3.2
Glass Containers	2.2	5.4	4.5	7.1	10.5	1.6	1.9
Metals	2.3	4.6	2.7	4.6	3.0	0.8	2.5
Food Waste	10.6	17.3	45.4	6.1	5.4	61.3	8.9
Pallets/Wood Waste	1.4	3.3	0.2	9.0	3.7	7.1	NA
Other	1.8	26.0	7.9	9.2	12.7	5.0	19.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Source: City of Los Angeles, Integrated Solid Waste Management Office, Solid Waste Generation Study

