

# Schedules

## Schedule 1

Regulation 3

Recyclable household waste and recyclable relevant waste in the recyclable waste streams

### Part 1

#### Interpretation

**1.** In this Schedule—

“fibre-based composite” means a material which is made up of paperboard or paper fibres with a layer of plastic, and which may also have layers of other materials, to form a single unit that cannot be separated by hand.

### Part 2

#### Recyclable household waste and recyclable relevant waste within the glass waste stream

**2.—(1)** Subject to sub-paragraph (2), the prescribed descriptions of recyclable household waste and recyclable relevant waste in the glass waste stream are—

- (a) bottles used as packaging,
- (b) jars used as packaging.

(2) Only items which measure a minimum of 40mm by 40mm are included in the prescribed descriptions of the glass waste stream.

### Part 3

#### Recyclable household waste and recyclable relevant waste within the metal waste stream

**3.** The prescribed descriptions of recyclable household waste and recyclable relevant waste in the metal waste stream are—

- (a) steel and aluminium tins and cans,
- (b) steel and aluminium aerosols used as packaging,
- (c) aluminium foil,
- (d) aluminium food trays,
- (e) steel and aluminium jar and bottle lids,
- (f) aluminium tubes, bottles and jars used as packaging.

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## Part 4

### Recyclable household waste and recyclable relevant waste within the plastic waste stream

4.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) and (3), the prescribed descriptions of recyclable household waste and recyclable relevant waste in the plastic waste stream are—

- (a) polyethylene terephthalate plastic bottles, pots, tubs, trays and tubes,
  - (b) polypropylene plastic bottles, pots, tubs, trays and tubes,
  - (c) high-density polyethylene and low-density polyethylene plastic bottles, pots, tubs, trays and tubes,
  - (d) aseptic and refrigerated cartons made of a fibre-based composite,
  - (e) polyolefin plastic film packaging and plastic bags which contain a minimum of 90% by weight of mono-polyethylene, mono-polypropylene, or both.
- (2) Paragraph (1)(e)—
- (a) includes any polyolefin plastic film that has been metalised through vacuum or vapour deposition;
  - (b) does not include any polyolefin plastic film which contains aluminium foil or paper.
- (3) The descriptions of waste prescribed in sub-paragraph (1) do not include—
- (a) any plastic which contains any pigment which prevents the item from being near-infrared detectable;
  - (b) any item which does not measure a minimum of 40mm by 40mm.

## Part 5

### Recyclable household waste and recyclable relevant waste within the paper and card waste stream

5. The paper and card waste stream includes all paper and card except—

- (a) fibre-based composite where the non-paper fibre content is more than 15% by weight,
- (b) fibre-based composite which has layers of plastic on both sides (double-sided lamination),
- (c) fibre-based composite cups,
- (d) paper and card to which glitter has been adhered,
- (e) paper and card to which foil has been adhered, where the non-paper fibre content is more than 15% by weight,
- (f) greaseproof, siliconised or waxed paper,
- (g) stickers,
- (h) padded polyethylene lined envelopes,
- (i) paperback and hardback books,
- (j) wallpaper.

## Part 6

### Recyclable household waste and recyclable relevant waste within the food waste stream

6. The food waste stream includes—
  - (a) all food intended for human or household pet consumption regardless of whether it has any nutritional value,
  - (b) biodegradable material resulting from the processing or preparation of food and drink including inedible food parts such as bones, eggshells, fruit and vegetable skins, tea bags and coffee grounds.

## Part 7

### Recyclable household waste within the garden waste stream

7. The garden waste stream includes all organic material from the garden except—
  - (a) ash,
  - (b) plants, or any part thereof, listed in Part 2 of Schedule 9 to the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981<sup>(1)</sup> or Part 2 of Schedule 2 to the Invasive Alien Species (Enforcement and Permitting) Order 2019<sup>(2)</sup>,
  - (c) soil,
  - (d) turf cuttings,
  - (e) waste products of animal origin.

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(1) 1981 c. 69. Schedule 9 has been amended in England by S.I. 1992/320, S.I. 2010/609, S.I. 2019/527, and S.I. 2021/236  
(2) S.I. 2019/527. Schedule 2 has been amended by S.I. 2020/1338.