

Cardboard 2

The below specification details the wastes that are acceptable, and those not acceptable in the Cardboard 2 specification:

YES

- ✓ Cardboard
- ✓ OCC (old container cardboard)
- ✓ KLS (kraft lined straw)
- ✓ Kraft (less than 5%)
- ✓ Scan board (less than 5%)
- ✓ Kraft cardboard (less than 5%)
- ✓ Moisture (less than 10%)



Both examples of OCC, some of the cardboard boxes are coloured which does not cause problem as long as the majority appears manila colour.

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NO

- ✗ Brochures
- ✗ Heavy printed scan
- ✗ Kraft bags with stitching or plastic Liners
- ✗ Paper
- ✗ Wax cartons
- ✗ Waxed board (wet strength or coated)
- ✗ Cores
- ✗ Gift cards
- ✗ Moisture (more than 10%)



Cardboard bale contaminated with Kraft bags (more than 5%). Kraft bags have cotton stitching and textile band to top and bottom.



Bale not manila in appearance, more than 5% paper and waxed greeting cards. Grade more consistent with mixed papers.

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STRICTLY FORBIDDEN (PROHIBITIVES)

Should **NOT** contain wastes listed in the National Catalogue of Hazardous Wastes, as there is a **0% tolerance**. This includes the following (although this list is not exhaustive):

- ✗ Food waste
- ✗ Garden waste
- ✗ Medical, hygiene and pharmaceutical waste
- ✗ Hazardous waste (paint, chemicals, oil, asbestos)
- ✗ Nappies
- ✗ Concrete, soil, stone and brick
- ✗ Bitumen
- ✗ Electrical equipment, wire or batteries
- ✗ Burnt or partially burnt paper
- ✗ Corrosive, toxic or flammable material
- ✗ Wood
- ✗ Wallpaper
- ✗ Magnetic tape or photosensitive material (e.g. x-ray film, video tape)

NO RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, EXPLOSIVE WEAPONS OR AMMUNITION IS ALLOWED

Yorwaste guarantee to recycle 100% of acceptable material received. The only exception to this will be any material that does not meet our specification. This may be sent to energy from waste and will be charged if it cannot be placed into another more suitable grade.

Cardboard must be majority brown in colour, contain no wet strength material, cores or paper as per guide above. Downgrade from cardboard if greater than 5% other card and paper. This is known as SOFTMIX. If contamination is more than 5% details to be noted on weighbridge transaction.