

# Soft Mixed Papers

The below specification details the wastes that are acceptable, and those not acceptable in the Soft Mixed Papers specification:

## YES

- ✓ Newspapers
- ✓ Magazines
- ✓ Brochures
- ✓ Gift cards
- ✓ Brown card (less than 40%)
- ✓ Scan board
- ✓ Moisture (less than 10%)
- ✓ Kraft bag (less than 2%)



Example of Mixed Papers.

## NO

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



This is not Soft Mixed Papers as the bale is contaminated with more than 20% card. This becomes Hard Mixed Papers.



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.

Downgrade from Soft Mixed Paper to Hard Mixed Paper, general waste or to co-mingled if not meeting Soft Mixed Paper Specification. If contamination is more than 5% details to be noted on weighbridge transaction.