

Hard Mixed Papers

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

YES

- ✓ Newspapers
- ✓ Magazines
- ✓ Brochures
- ✓ Gift cards
- ✓ Brown card (less than 60%)
- ✓ Scan board
- ✓ Moisture (less than 10%)
- ✓ Kraft bag (less than 2%)



Both examples of Hard Mixed Papers.

NO

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



This is not Hard Mixed Papers as the bale is contaminated with more than 60% Card. This will need sorting to make this in to a grade.



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