

**Municipal Solid Waste Composition in Kansas**  
2012

Material	% of Municipal Solid Waste
Newspaper	2.61%
Office Paper	2.81%
Corrugated Paper	8.36%
Magazines	2.41%
Other Paper	17.13%
<b>Total Paper Fibers</b>	<b>33.31%</b>
PET #1	2.80%
HDPE #2	1.44%
Other Plastics	14.17%
<b>Total Plastics</b>	<b>18.41%</b>
Tin	2.40%
Aluminum	1.32%
Other Metals	0.67%
<b>Total Metals</b>	<b>4.39%</b>
Glass	3.31%
Other Glass	0.53%
<b>Total Glass</b>	<b>3.84%</b>
Diapers	5.83%
Food	16.74%
Textiles/Rubber/Leather	5.45%
Wood	0.81%
Yard Waste	7.04%
E-Waste	0.17%
Household Hazardous Waste	0.57%
Non-Distinct	2.95%
Medical Waste (weighed but not sorted)	0.50%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Source:

KDHE sampling effort and study performed by Engineering Solutions and Design, Inc. at five MSW landfills in September 2011