

Commercial materials that can be recycled

Designated materials are materials used by the industrial and commercial sectors that can be recycled. These materials can be recycled at the Lethbridge Waste and Recycling Center (landfill) in the Commercial Drop-Off (CDO) area and at private recycling facilities around Lethbridge.



cardboard & paper

newspaper, catalogues, magazines, mixed paper, boxboard, corrugated cardboard



recyclable wood

dimensional lumber, pallets, tree pruning, and other items that are made of raw and un-processed wood



asphalt shingles

asphalt shingles from new construction or re-roofing



scrap metal

general scrap metal including appliances and structural or decorative metal and metal items suitable for recycling



drywall

clean gypsum wall board from new construction suitable for recycling



concrete

concrete foundations, sidewalks, brick, rubble, gravel & sand suitable for recycling



brick & masonry block

structural or decorative, with or without mortar, crushed or whole

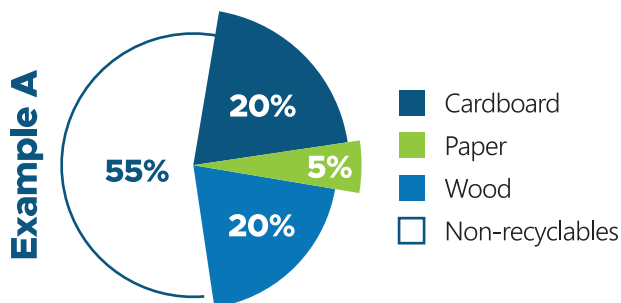


asphalt pavement

road asphalt

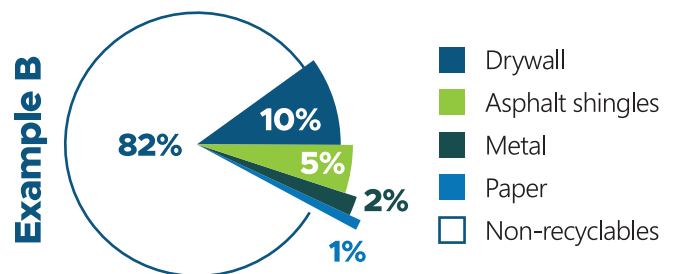
The complete list of recyclable materials (designated materials) is available in Schedule E of the Waste Bylaw.

Beginning October 1, 2019, loads brought to the Waste & Recycling Centre (landfill) that contain more than 25% recyclable materials (designated materials) will be charged a fee of \$50 per tonne on the entire load.



A 5 tonne load of waste appears to be 20% cardboard, 5% paper and 20% wood.

This load contains approximately 45% designated materials. For this hypothetical load, the total surcharge would be \$250 in addition to the appropriate tipping fee.



A 5 tonne load of waste appears to be 10% drywall, 5% asphalt shingles, 2% metal and 1% paper.

For this hypothetical load there would be no surcharge as the load contains less than 25% recyclable materials.