

Initial Candidate Materials List for Evaluation

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Class	Material Name	Covered Material	RRA Covered Material Description	Additional Non-covered or Exempt Materials Description
Paper Packaging	Uncoated Food Service Corrugated Cardboard	Yes	Includes food service corrugated cardboard Examples: pizza box	n/a
Paper Packaging	Uncoated Other Corrugated Cardboard	Yes	Includes uncoated cardboard boxes	n/a
Paper Packaging	Coated Corrugated Cardboard	Yes	Includes laminated cardboard, waxed cardboard Examples: secondary packaging produce box	n/a
Paper Packaging	Kraft Paper	Yes	Includes kraft paper, kraft paper bags, kraft shipping envelopes Examples: kraft paper void fill, kraft paper grocery bags	n/a
Paper Packaging	Uncoated Paperboard	Yes, No	Includes uncoated paperboard packaging, single or double sided clay coated paperboard Examples: cereal boxes, backing for face-seal blister packs, variety pack packaging, paper tubes, recycled content paperboard	Includes infant formula or medical food primary or secondary packaging, medical product packaging
Paper Packaging	Uncoated Food Service Paper and Molded Pulp Packaging	Yes	Includes single-use food service paper wrappers, uncoated food service containers (including molded pulp), uncoated serveware Examples: uncoated paper sandwich wrapper, uncoated pulp food service clamshell, uncoated paper food tray, uncoated plates, uncoated bowls	n/a
Paper Packaging	Other Uncoated Paper	Yes	Includes other low-grade paper packaging Examples: shipping envelopes	n/a
Paper Packaging	Other Molded Pulp Packaging	Yes	Includes molded pulp packaging Examples: egg cartons, berry boxes, molded pulp void fill Note: molded pulp food service belongs in Uncoated Food Service Paper	n/a
Paper Packaging	Certified Compostable Coated Food Service Paper	Yes	Includes approved coated compostable food service item Examples: lined containers that displays a CMA or BPI logo identifying the product meets scientific standards for composting in industrial settings, paper soup container and lid	n/a
Paper Packaging	Polycoated Fiber Food Packaging	Yes, No	Includes polycoated food service containers, polycoated food serveware, polycoated single-use food service cups, and polycoated primary packaging for food Examples: polycoated bowls and cups; polycoated ice cream tubs	Includes polycoated infant formula or medical food primary packaging, polycoated cups and bowls purchased as products for home use
Paper Packaging	Other Coated Fiber	Yes, No	Includes double-sided polycoated paper packaging, single-sided polycoated paper packaging, laminated paper packaging	Includes polycoated medical product primary paper packaging

Paper Packaging	Potential DRS Aseptic Container	Yes	Includes covered aseptic beverage containers eligible for DRS (excludes drinkable drug or medication, 100% fluid milk, or meal replacement liquid)	n/a
Paper Packaging	Other Aseptic Containers	Yes, No	Includes covered aseptic containers (excludes potential DRS), including containers for 100% fluid milk	Includes aseptic drinkable drug or medication, or meal replacement liquid, aseptic container medical primary paper packaging
Paper Packaging	Potential DRS Gable Top Container	Yes	Includes covered gable top beverage containers eligible for DRS (excludes drinkable drug or medication, 100% fluid milk, or meal replacement liquid)	n/a
Paper Packaging	Other Gable Top Containers	Yes, No	Includes covered gable top containers (excludes potential DRS), including containers for 100% fluid milk	Includes gable top drinkable drug or medication, meal replacement liquid, gable top medical primary paper packaging
Paper Packaging	Small Format Paper Packaging	Yes	Includes paper packaging and detachable components <2 inches in two directions	n/a
Paper Packaging	Paper with Metal Composite Packaging	Yes, No	Includes metal composite material paper packaging Examples: spiral can with metal ends, paper composite with non-foil metals	Includes polycoated infant formula or medical food primary packaging, polycoated medical primary paper packaging
Paper Packaging	Other & Composite Paper Packaging	Yes	Includes food service composite material paper, plastic composite material paper packaging Examples: blister packaging bonded to paperboard	n/a
Paper Packaging	Fiber Packaging for HHW	Yes, No	Includes fiber-based packaging used for household hazardous products not exempted	Includes fiber-based packaging used for exempted pesticides, herbicides, fungicides
Paper Products	Magazines & Catalogs	Yes, No	Includes catalogs, magazines	Includes magazines that have a circulation of fewer than 95,000 and that includes content derived from primary sources related to news and current events
Paper Products	High-grade Paper Products	Yes, no	Includes envelopes, printed materials on sheet paper Examples: mass mailer printed copy paper	Includes blank copy paper
Paper Products	Low-grade Paper Products	Yes, No	Includes cardboard product, kraft paper product, groundwood paper products, cardstock, glossy inserts, lined paper, paper with minor plastic component, paperboard products, pigmented paper Examples: cat scratching pad, phonebook, directory, greeting card, post card, advertising circulars, envelopes with plastic windows, lottery cards, advertising cards mailers, point-of-purchase displays, construction paper, non-metallic wrapping paper	Includes groundwood paperback books, bound books
Paper Products	Shredded Paper	Yes	Includes shredded paper	n/a
Paper Products	Uncoated Short-fiber Paper Products	Yes, No	Includes parchment paper, uncoated purchased food service	Includes paper that could reasonably be anticipated to become unsafe or unsanitary to handle such as facial or toilet tissue, napkins, and paper towels

Paper Products	Small Format Paper Products	Yes	Includes detachable paper product component <2 inches in two directions or more, paper product <2 inches in two directions or more Examples: movie ticket	n/a
Paper Products	Other & Composite Paper Products	Yes	Includes chipboard, mixed material paper product, mixed paper grade products, photograph paper, receipt paper Examples: board game, notebook, receipt	n/a
Paper Products	Newspaper Products	No	n/a	Includes newspapers, including supplements or enclosures
Rigid Plastic Packaging	#1 PET Clear/Natural Potential DRS Bottles	Yes	Includes #1 clear beverage bottle excluding drinkable drug or medication, 100% fluid milk, or meal replacement liquid Examples: water bottle	n/a
Rigid Plastic Packaging	#1 PET Tinted/Pigmented Potential DRS Bottles	Yes	Includes #1 pigmented beverage bottle excluding drinkable drug or medication, 100% fluid milk, or meal replacement liquid	n/a
Rigid Plastic Packaging	#1 PET Clear/Natural Other Bottles, Jugs, & Jars	Yes, No	Includes #1 clear bottles (other than potential DRS), #1 clear other product bottles, #1 clear jars, #1 clear jugs, including containers for 100% fluid milk	Includes #1 PET drinkable drug or medication, meal replacement liquid bottle
Rigid Plastic Packaging	#1 PET Tinted/Pigmented Other Bottles, Jugs, & Jars - Exempt Plastic Packaging	Yes, No	Includes #1 pigmented bottles (other than potential DRS), #1 pigmented other product bottles, #1 pigmented jars, #1 pigmented jugs, including containers for 100% fluid milk	Includes #1 PET medical packaging, drinkable drug or medication, meal replacement liquid bottle
Rigid Plastic Packaging	#1 PET Clear/Natural Other Containers	Yes, No	Includes #1 clear clamshells, #1 clear trays	Includes #1 PET infant formula or medical food packaging, medical product packaging
Rigid Plastic Packaging	#1 PET Tinted/Pigmented Other Containers	Yes, No	Includes #1 pigmented clamshells, #1 pigmented trays	Includes #1 PET infant formula or medical food packaging, medical product packaging
Rigid Plastic Packaging	#1 PET Clear/Natural Large Containers	Yes	Includes #1 clear large packaging greater than 2 gallons but less than 5 gallons or greater than 2 feet but less than 3 feet in a single dimension	n/a
Rigid Plastic Packaging	#1 PET Tinted/Pigmented Large Containers	Yes	Includes #1 pigmented large packaging greater than 2 gallons but less than 5 gallons or greater than 2 feet but less than 3 feet in a single dimension	n/a
Rigid Plastic Packaging	#1 Lids >2"	Yes	Includes #1 lids >2 inches,	n/a

Rigid Plastic Packaging	#2 HDPE Natural/Clear Potential DRS Bottles	Yes	Includes #2 natural beverage bottle excluding drinkable drug or medication, 100% fluid milk, or meal replacement liquid	n/a
Rigid Plastic Packaging	#2 HDPE Tinted/Pigmented Potential DRS Bottles	Yes	Includes #2 pigmented beverage bottle excluding drinkable drug or medication, 100% fluid milk, or meal replacement liquid	n/a
Rigid Plastic Packaging	#2 HDPE Natural/Clear Other Bottles, Jugs, & Jars	Yes, No	Includes #2 natural jars, #2 natural jugs, #2 natural bottles (other than potential DRS), #2 natural other product bottles, including containers for 100% fluid milk Examples: natural HDPE jugs for fluid milk	Includes #2 HDPE drinkable drug or medication, meal replacement liquid bottle, #2 natural HDPE milk jugs for 100% fluid milk
Rigid Plastic Packaging	#2 HDPE Tinted/Pigmented Other Bottles, Jugs, & Jars	Yes, No	Includes #2 pigmented jugs, #2 pigmented bottles (other than potential DRS), #2 pigmented other product bottles, #2 pigmented jars, including containers for 100% fluid milk	Includes #2 HDPE drinkable drug or medication, meal replacement liquid bottle
Rigid Plastic Packaging	#2 HDPE Natural & Pigmented Other Containers	Yes, No	Includes #2 clamshells, #2 trays, #2 tubs	Includes #2 HDPE infant formula or medical food packaging, medical product packaging
Rigid Plastic Packaging	#2 HDPE Natural & Pigmented Large Containers	Yes, No	Includes #2 natural and pigmented large packaging greater than 2 gallons but less than 5 gallons or greater than 2 feet but less than 3 feet in a single dimension Examples: large jugs and pails	Includes plastic paint buckets
Rigid Plastic Packaging	#2 Lids and Handles >2"	Yes	Includes #2 natural lids >2 inches, #2 pigmented lids >2 inches. #2 handles or can carriers	n/a
Rigid Plastic Packaging	#2, #4, #5 Plastic Squeeze Tubes	Yes, No	Includes #2, #4, and #5 squeeze tubes, excluding medical packaging Examples: HDPE toothpaste tubes	Includes medical packaging
Rigid Plastic Packaging	#3 PVC Other Bottles & Containers	Yes, No	Includes #3 bottles (other than potential DRS), #3 other containers, #3 other product bottle, #3 tray/thermoform, including containers for 100% fluid milk Examples: void fill, box inserts	Includes #3 PVC medical packaging, drinkable drug or medication, meal replacement liquid bottle
Rigid Plastic Packaging	#3 PVC Other Packaging & Food Serveware	Yes	Includes #3 blister pack	n/a
Rigid Plastic Packaging	#4 LDPE Other Bottles & Containers	Yes, No	Includes #4 bottles (other than potential DRS), #4 other containers, #4 other product bottles, #4 trays/thermoforms, including containers for 100% fluid milk	Includes #4 LDPE medical packaging, drinkable drug or medication, meal replacement liquid bottle
Rigid Plastic Packaging	#4 LDPE Other Packaging & Food Serveware	Yes, No	Includes #4 food serveware Examples: plates, cups	Includes #4 LDPE medical packaging

Rigid Plastic Packaging	#5 PP Potential DRS Bottles	Yes	Includes #5 beverage bottle excluding drinkable drug or medication, 100% fluid milk, or meal replacement liquid	n/a
Rigid Plastic Packaging	#5 PP Other Bottles & Containers	Yes	Includes #5 bottle (other than potential DRS), #5 other containers, #5 other product bottle, #5 tray/thermoform, #5 tubs Examples: yogurt cup	n/a
Rigid Plastic Packaging	#5 PP Other Packaging & Food Serveware	Yes	Includes #5 food serveware Examples: plates, cups	n/a
Rigid Plastic Packaging	#5 PP Large Containers	Yes	Includes #5 natural and pigmented large packaging greater than 2 gallons but less than 5 gallons or greater than 2 feet but less than 3 feet in a single dimension Examples: large jugs and pails	n/a
Rigid Plastic Packaging	#5 Lids >2"	Yes	Includes #5 lids >2 inches	n/a
Rigid Plastic Packaging	#6 Rigid PS Other Bottles & Containers	Yes, No	Includes rigid #6 bottle (other than potential DRS), rigid #6 other containers, rigid #6 other product bottle, including containers for 100% fluid milk	Includes #6 PS medical packaging, drinkable drug or medication, meal replacement liquid bottle
Rigid Plastic Packaging	#6 Rigid PS Other Packaging & Food Serveware	Yes, No	Includes rigid #6 food serveware, rigid #6 tray/thermoform Examples: plates, cups	Includes #6 PS medical packaging
Rigid Plastic Packaging	#6 EPS Food Packaging & Food Service	Yes, No	Includes #6 EPS bio-contaminated packaging, #6 EPS other food packaging, #6 EPS single-use food service Examples: EPS meat tray, EPS food service clamshell	Includes #6 EPS medical packaging
Rigid Plastic Packaging	#6 EPS Non-food Packaging	Yes, No	Includes #6 EPS non-food service containers, #6 EPS void fill Examples: transport coolers, packing peanuts, polystyrene block	Includes #6 EPS medical packaging, drinkable drug or medication, meal replacement liquid bottle
Rigid Plastic Packaging	#7 Other/Unknown Packaging & Food Serveware	Yes, No	Includes #7 food serveware, #7 bottle (other than potential DRS), #7 other containers, #7 other product bottle, #7 tray/thermoform, including containers for 100% fluid milk and #7 PLA that is not certified compostable	Includes #7 Other/Unknown medical packaging, drinkable drug or medication, meal replacement liquid bottle

Rigid Plastic Packaging	#3, #4, #6, #7 Potential DRS Bottles	Yes	Includes #3 beverage bottle excluding drinkable drug or medication, 100% fluid milk, or meal replacement liquid, #4 beverage bottle excluding drinkable drug or medication, 100% fluid milk, or meal replacement liquid, #6 beverage bottle excluding drinkable drug or medication, 100% fluid milk, or meal replacement liquid, #7 beverage bottle excluding drinkable drug or medication, 100% fluid milk, or meal replacement liquid	n/a
Rigid Plastic Packaging	#3, #4, #6, #7 Large Containers	Yes, No	Includes #3 large packaging, #4 large packaging, #6 large packaging, #7 large packaging greater than 2 gallons but less than 5 gallons or greater than 2 feet but less than 3 feet in a single dimension	Includes #3, #4, #6, #7 large medical packaging
Rigid Plastic Packaging	#3, #4, #6, #7 Lids >2"	Yes	Includes #3 lids >2 inches, #4 lids >2 inches, #6 lids >2 inches, #7 lids >2 inches, includes #7 PLA that is not certified compostable	n/a
Rigid Plastic Packaging	#1 - #7 Black Pigmented Rigid Plastic Packaging	Yes	Includes black pigmented plastic plant nursery pots & trays and other black pigmented rigid plastic containers Examples: black nursery pots, black nursery trays, black clamshells	n/a
Rigid Plastic Packaging	Other Plastic Squeeze Tubes	Yes, No	Includes #1, #3, #6, #7, and multi-material squeeze tubes, excluding medical packaging	Includes medical packaging
Rigid Plastic Packaging	#1 - #7 Single-use Utensils	Yes	Includes #3 single-use utensils, #4 single-use utensils, #5 single-use utensils, #6 single-use utensils, #7 single-use utensils that are not certified compostable, #1 single-use utensils, #2 single-use utensils Examples: flatware, straws, stir sticks	n/a
Rigid Plastic Packaging	#1 - #7 Small Format Packaging	Yes	Includes formats <2 inches in two directions Examples: packaging or containers, detachable components, excludes #6 EPS	n/a
Rigid Plastic Packaging	#1, #2, & #5 Bulky Packaging	Yes, No	Includes #1 natural bulky packaging, #1 pigmented bulky packaging, #2 natural bulky packaging, #2 pigmented bulky packaging, #5 natural bulky packaging Examples: packaging 5 gallons or larger or greater than 3 feet in a single dimension	Includes plastic paint buckets

Rigid Plastic Packaging	Certified Compostable Plastic Food Packaging & Food Service	Yes	Includes certified compostable food serviceware, certified compostable food packaging containers, certified compostable single-use cups Examples: PLA, PHA, or PBAT starch blend cups or clamshells if they are labeled compostable in accordance with 70A.455.040	n/a
Rigid Plastic Packaging	Certified Compostable Plastic Single-use Utensils	Yes	Includes certified compostable single-use utensils Examples: PLA, PHA, or PBAT starch blend forks and straws if they are labeled compostable in accordance with 70A.455.040	n/a
Rigid Plastic Packaging	Certified Compostable Plastic Non-food Packaging	Yes	Includes certified compostable void fill	n/a
Rigid Plastic Packaging	Other & Composite Plastic Packaging	Yes	Includes multi-resin plastic packaging, plastic with other material component Examples: dispensing pump	n/a
Rigid Plastic Packaging	Plastic Packaging for HHW	Yes, No	Includes plastic packaging used for household hazardous products not exempted	Includes plastic packaging used for exempted pesticides, herbicides, fungicides
Rigid Plastic Products	#2, #4, and #5 Plastic Products	No	n/a	Includes #2, #4, and #5 products that are not bulky Examples: storage tubs, laundry baskets, buckets, lawn furniture
Film Plastic Packaging	PE Bag and Film Non-food Packaging	Yes, No	Includes PE merchandise bags, bubble wrap, HDPE Film, LDPE Film, overwrap, PE Film, shrink wrap Examples: handled grocery store bag, dry cleaning film bag	Includes pallet wrap, garbage bags (product)
Film Plastic Packaging	PE Bag and Film Food Packaging	Yes	Includes food-service shrink wrap Examples: bread bags, excludes film used in direct contact with raw meat	n/a
Film Plastic Packaging	Other Film & Flexible Packaging	Yes, No	Includes PP Film, single-resin stand-up pouch, film pouch with rigid plastic component, foil-lined film, multi-layer film bag, multi-resin film, mylar pouch, single-use food service pouches, zipper-closure bag Examples: tea bag pouch, coffee bean bag, chip bag, candy wrapper, sauce pouch	Includes film plastic medical packaging
Film Plastic Packaging	Certified Compostable Bags and Film	Yes, No	Includes certified compostable bags and film Examples: certified compostable produce bag	Includes certified compostable bag or film products that are not covered Examples: certified compostable plastic aprons, piping bags, and food scrap collection bags

Metal Packaging	Aluminum Potential DRS Cans	Yes	Includes aluminum beverage cans excluding drinkable drug or medication, 100% fluid milk, or meal replacement liquid	n/a
Metal Packaging	Aluminum & Bi-metal Food Packaging	Yes	Includes aluminum foil sheets, aluminum molded containers, bi-metal cans Examples: foil sheet provided with food service, pie pan, food service container base, pet food can	n/a
Metal Packaging	Aluminum Aerosol Cans	Yes	Includes aluminum aerosol cans	n/a
Metal Packaging	Other Non-ferrous Metal Packaging	Yes, No	Includes other non-ferrous packaging, including containers for 100% fluid milk	Includes metal drinkable drug or medication, meal replacement liquid can
Metal Packaging	Steel & Tin Cans	Yes, No	Includes food cans and cans for 100% fluid milk	Includes metal drinkable drug or medication, meal replacement liquid can
Metal Packaging	Ferrous Aerosol Containers	Yes	Includes ferrous aerosol containers	n/a
Metal Packaging	Compressed Gas Cylinders	Yes, No	Includes compressed gas cylinders Examples: soda stream cylinder, propane tank, carbon dioxide cylinder for aquariums	Include compressed gas cylinders used for medication
Metal Packaging	Other Ferrous Packaging	Yes, No	Includes other ferrous packaging Examples: ferrous cookie tins	Includes metal paint can
Metal Packaging	Small Format Metal Packaging	Yes	Includes small detachable metal component, small format metal packaging Examples: pull tab from food can, can lids, small components <2"	n/a
Metal Packaging	Other & Composite Metal Packaging	Yes, No	Includes collapsable tubes Examples: superglue tubes	Includes metal medical packaging
Metal Packaging	Other Metal Packaging for HHW	Yes, No	Includes other metal packaging used for household hazardous products not exempted or listed elsewhere	Includes other metal packaging used for exempted pesticides, herbicides, fungicides
Products & Other Metal	Non-ferrous Products or Scrap Metal	No	n/a	Includes aluminum metal product, non-ferrous metal product Examples: product aluminum molded containers, pie pan purchased empty, aluminum foil purchased for home use
Products & Other Metal	Ferrous Products or Scrap Metal	No	n/a	Includes other ferrous metal products

Glass & Ceramic Packaging	Glass Potential DRS Bottle	Yes	Includes glass beverage container excluding drinkable drug or medication, 100% fluid milk, or meal replacement liquid	n/a
Glass & Ceramic Packaging	Glass Other Bottles & Containers - Except Glass or Ceramic Packaging	Yes, No	Includes other glass bottles (other than potential DRS), jars, or containers, including containers for 100% fluid milk Examples: non-DRS beverage bottles, jam jar	Includes glass containers for drug or medication, or meal replacement liquid, aseptic container medical primary paper packaging
Glass & Ceramic Packaging	Ceramic Packaging	Yes	Includes ceramic packaging containers Examples: single-use candle packaging	n/a
Glass & Ceramic Packaging	Other & Composite Glass or Ceramic Packaging	Yes	Includes composite glass packaging, composite ceramic packaging	n/a
Glass & Ceramic Packaging	Glass Packaging for HHW	Yes, No	Includes glass packaging used for household hazardous products not exempted	Includes glass packaging used for exempted pesticides, herbicides, fungicides
Organics & Wood Packaging	Wooden & Other Bio-based Food Serviceware	Yes	Includes other bio-based food serviceware, wooden food serviceware Examples: bamboo plates	n/a
Organics & Wood Packaging	Other Fiber or Bio-based Packaging	Yes	Includes bio-based void fill, other bio-based packaging Examples: mushroom grown void fill	n/a
Organics & Wood Packaging	Wooden & Other Bio-based Single-use Utensils	Yes	Includes wooden single-use utensils Examples: chopsticks, wooden stir stick	n/a
Organics & Wood Packaging	Untreated Wooden Packaging	Yes	Includes crates, untreated wood packaging Examples: crates for packaging <24" in all dimensions	n/a
Organics & Wood Packaging	Bulky Wooden Packaging	Yes	Includes bulky wooden crates, wooden pallets	n/a
Organics & Wood Packaging	Other & Composite Wood Packaging	Yes	Includes composite wood packaging	n/a
Products & Other Organics & Wood	Food Waste	No	n/a	Includes food waste Examples: edible food waste, inedible food waste
Products & Other Organics & Wood	Yard/Garden Waste	No	n/a	Includes yard/garden waste
Products & Other Organics & Wood	Clean Wood & Dimensional Lumber	No	n/a	Includes wood Examples: natural wood, dimensional lumber
Other Materials Packaging	Natural-fiber Textile Packaging	Yes	Includes natural-fiber textiles packaging Examples: cloth packaging bag for sheets, jute bag	n/a
Other Materials Packaging	Synthetic & Composite Textile Packaging	Yes	Includes synthetic/mixed/unknown textiles packaging, composite textile packaging	n/a