



Statewide Lists Subcommittee Meeting

August 4, 2026



Agenda

- Changes to previously listed materials
 - Changes in response to subcommittee comments
 - Changes to materials listed for alternative collection
 - Materials discussed but NOT changed
- Designation of remaining materials

Changes in response to subcommittee comments

- Aligned public place list with residential collection list
- Changed #94 – Clean Wood and Dimensional Lumber to “Not listed/ECY Guidance”
- Changed all certified compostables to “Not listed/ECY Guidance”
- Glass #82 – Included on both residential (mode not specified) and public place collection
- #44 PP cups added to residential collection list

Changes to Alternative Collection (per ECY Guidance)

Default to Not Listed, unless there is an active producer group standing up alternative collection

- #49 EPS food service & #50 EPS non-food service
- #54 black pigmented rigid plastics
- #14 small format paper & #21 shredded paper
- #58 Bulky plastics (larger than 5 gallons or 3' in one dimension)

Changes NOT made

- Pizza boxes (#1) – Remain on residential recycling collection
 - Expectation that CAA will provide public education support for “empty, clean, and dry equivalent”
- Squeeze tubes (#38) – Not listed/needs further evaluation
 - Pending further discussion. Are these materials accepted in common bale specifications?
- HHW (#19, #63, #79) – Not listed/needs further evaluation
 - Need further discussion to clarify what’s in alternative collection and how best to manage remaining materials



Designation of Remaining Materials

Material	Designation	Justification
#6 – Uncoated food service and molded pulp	Residential collection	Food contact is proving to be less of an issue than previously thought. When clean, materials are sortable and acceptable at end markets. Already being collected in many programs
#20 – Low grade paper	Residential collection	Widely included in mixed paper bales already. Not “preferred” but managed appropriately at end markets
#24 – Composite paper	Not listed for collection	Likely to bring contamination. For some products/formats, removal of contaminants could be addressed with outreach and ed. (e.g. spiral bound notebooks)
#32, #30 – PET (#1) lids, Large clear PET containers	Residential collection	Preliminarily added to collection list. When these materials are included in PET bottle bales with a 10% thermoform threshold, thermoforms are absorbed into the bottle recycling system and are recycled.
#35 & #36 – HDPE (#2) natural and pigmented, Large	Residential	Same end markets and sortation as #34
#86, 87, 88 – “Bio based” packaging, food service ware, and Utensils	Not listed	Similar challenges as other compostables: Should not be mandatory statewide. Should not be mixed with other plastics in recycling stream
#89, 90 – Untreated wood packaging, Bulky wood packaging	Not listed	Sortation challenges at MRFs. Could be included for collection with ECY guidance